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Mary Jo Baas, Chair

Brookfield

Mary Jo Baas was appointed Chair of the Wisconsin Women's Council in 2011, having previously served as chair from 2000 to 2003. A member since 1992, Ms. Baas was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson, then made chair by Governor Scott McCallum. She worked in the State Capitol as an aide, then as senior analyst for the Republican Assembly Caucus. She moved on to the private sector as Director of Government Affairs for the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce until 1998. Ms. Baas also worked with numerous local, state and federal political campaigns.



Ms. Baas is President of Liberty House Consulting. She has worked with numerous local, state and federal political campaigns. Her political consulting includes political analysis, written commentary, and campaign assistance. She is also active at Milwaukee Lutheran High School and Brookfield Christian Reformed Church.

Ms. Baas has received awards including the Milwaukee Business Journal's Forty Under Forty award, UW-Milwaukee's GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) award and several fellowships from the Institute for Humane Studies in Washington, D.C.

In 2017, Ms. Baas was honored by Governor Walker for 25 years of continuous service on the Women's Council Board.