

BIOGRAPHY



Terry Mercer

Name: Terry M. Mercer

Political Affiliation: Liberal

Role: Deputy Leader of the Senate Liberals

Designation: Northend Halifax



Connection to MS:

- Attended the 2016 Day on the Hill Reception

Committees:

- Deputy Chair, Selection Committee
- Member, Agriculture and Forestry
- Member, Transport and Communications

Bio:

- Terry was appointed to the Senate by the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien in November 2003
- He served as Chair of the Senate Liberal Caucus from 2008-2012
- Senator Mercer served as the Director of Fundraising of the Liberal Party of Canada starting in 1995
- He was the National Director of the Liberal Party of Canada from 1997-2003
- From 1993-1995, he was the Executive Director of the Metro Toronto Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association
- From 1987-1993, he was Vice President and Director, Financial Development of the YMCA of Greater Toronto
- Senator Mercer has also held positions with the Nova Scotia Lung Association, St. John Ambulance Nova Scotia Council, and the Kidney Foundation of Canada (Nova Scotia Branch)
- Senator Mercer has been very active in the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)
- He is the former Chair of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy in Canada
- He is a member of the Nova Scotia and Ottawa Chapters of AFP
- Senator Mercer is a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE)
- He has been a founding member and Director of two chapters of AFP and a member of the Executive Committee of the North American YMCA Development Offices, 1990-1997
- Senator Mercer worked as Executive Assistant to the Nova Scotia Minister of Labour and Housing from 1974 to 1978

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- He is a recipient of the following award:
 - Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation
 - Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
 - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal
- Senator Mercer has a Bachelor of Arts from St. Mary's University in Halifax and also holds a Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa (Arts & Science) from SMU