

BIOGRAPHY



The Honourable Lisa Raitt

Name: Lisa Raitt

Party: Conservative

Role: Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition

Riding: Milton

Language: English



Committees:

- Member, Subcommittee on the Code of Conduct for Members of the House of Commons: Sexual Harassment

Bio:

- The Honourable Lisa Raitt has not sponsored any bills or private Members' motions in the current session
- She is a professional administrator (1999–2008) turned politician (2008–present)
- Raitt graduated from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia with a bachelor of science degree
- She completed a master's degree in chemistry, specializing in environmental biochemical toxicology, at the University of Guelph
- Raitt possesses an LL.B from Osgoode Hall Law School
- She was granted a Dr. Harold G. Fox Scholarship, as a result, she trained with barristers of the Middle Temple in London, United Kingdom
- Raitt served as the TPA's Corporate Secretary and General Counsel and harbourmaster from April 2001
- She was the first female harbourmaster of a Canadian port
- In 2002, Raitt was appointed as president and chief executive officer of the Toronto Port Authority (TPA)
- On January 19, 2010, Raitt was moved from the Ministry of Natural Resources to the Ministry of Labour
- Raitt was named Minister of Transport on July 15, 2013
- On July 20, 2017, Conservative leader Andrew Scheer named Raitt as deputy leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and Official Opposition. Raitt is the first woman to hold the role for the Conservatives