## **SANDRA BUSSIN**

Sandra is a past Deputy Mayor of the City of Toronto and the first Speaker of a municipal council in Canada, chairing City of Toronto Council meetings. Sandra started her political career as a Public School Trustee, followed by election to Toronto City Council as a City Councillor.

Sandra has served as a Board Member on the Red Door Family Shelter and an Executive member of the Board of The Equal Voice Chapter in Toronto, with a mandate to encourage more women to seek political office. Sandra was a past founding Board member of DareArts Foundation providing inner city children with arts education opportunities.

Presently, Sandra is a Coach and Mentor on 'Rise on Boards' to young women seeking leadership roles on not-for-profit Boards across Canada in conjunction with the Federal government's - Women's Secretariat. Sandra has been a Board member of Sancta Maria House, which supports young women in crisis with transitional supports since June 2018 and is presently the Vice-Chair of the Board.

Sandra is now a professional realtor in Toronto.