Charles Sousa, Member of Parliament

Chair, National Defence

Charles Sousa is the Member of Parliament for Mississauga Lakeshore and Chair of Standing Committee on National Defence. He previously served as Parliamentary Secretary to Public Services and Procurement.

Charles is also a former Member for Provincial Parliament of Ontario appointed to key portfolios as Minister of Labour, Minister of Citizenship & Immigration, President Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, where he delivered six major budgets.

Prior to public office Charles enjoyed a successful career in banking and served on multiple corporate boards.

Federal Positions:

Member of Parliament. Mississauga Lakeshore | 2 terms

- Chair, National Defence | 2025
- Parliamentary Secretary, Public Services & Procurement | 2022 – 2025

Provincial Positions:

Member Provincial Parliament, Mississauga South | 4 terms

- Minister of Finance, Ontario | 2013 – 2018
- Chair, Capital Markets Regulator | 2016 – 2018
- Chair, Management Board & President, Treasury Board | 2013 - 2014
- Minister Citizenship & Immigration | 2011 – 2013
- Minister, 2015 Pan Am Games | 2011 – 2013
- Minister of Labour | 2010 – 2011
- Parliamentary Assistant, Economic Development & Trade | 2008 – 2010
- Parliamentary Assistant, Government & Consumer Services | 2007 – 2009

Parliamentary Committees & Associations:

- National Defence Committee (Chair)
- Government Operations and Estimates Committee
- Science and Research Committee
- Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association
- Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association
- Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group
- Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly

Education:

- Institute of Corporate Directors | Rotman School of Business at University of Toronto | ICD.D
- Master of Business Administration | Richard Ivey Business School at Western University | MBA
- Fellowship Corporate Banking | Institute of Canadian Bankers | FICB
- Bachelor of Business Administration | Wilfrid Laurier University | HBA