

Morning Speaker



Lisa Hepfner

Member of Parliament for Hamilton Mountain

Bio:

Lisa Hepfner was first elected Member of Parliament for Hamilton Mountain in 2021 and she was re-elected in 2025.

Her foray into politics follows more than 20 years as a Hamilton-based journalist; first reporting for the Hamilton Spectator and then another two decades for CHCH TV.

She earned a Political Science degree with a minor in French from the University of Calgary, a Journalism degree from Ryerson University and a Master's degree in Communications Management from McMaster University.

She has received several awards and recognitions, including in 2011 the YWCA Hamilton Women of Distinction Award for her advocacy of issues that enrich the lives of girls and women.

Lisa currently serves as chair of the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage.

Her Private Member's Bill, introduced in the House this fall, is Bill C-223, the Keeping Children Safe Act. (document attached)