

Beyond Boston

Among politicians, Mitt Romney's presidential campaign is frequently referenced as "Boston." Romney's headquarters is housed there, and for much of the campaign season, the phrase has been used to describe the former governor's tight-knit group of senior advisers, such as Stuart Stevens and Matt Rhoades, who have long helmed the ship.

These days, that cadre of Romney loyalists and strategists continues to run the operation, but the campaign recently bulked up its management team for the general election. Ed Gillespie, a former GOP chairman, was tapped to serve as a senior adviser; Mike Biundo, Rick Santorum's former campaign manager, was asked to be a coalitions director.

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