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# Ex-Romney aide will try PR

By **JESSE NOYES**

Former top Mitt Romney aide Thomas Trimarco joined public relations firm O'Neill and Associates yesterday.

Trimarco, the former Secretary of Administration and Finance under former Gov. Romney, joined the firm as senior vice president. Trimarco said the jump into PR marked the end of his career in public service. "It wasn't something that I started out looking

for, but it evolved," he said.

Trimarco was also tapped by Romney as a member of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority board last summer. He was an outspoken critic of then-Turnpike Chairman Matt Amorello, who was later ousted after a tunnel collapse killed a Jamaica Plain woman.

But Trimarco said he'll have no affiliation with Romney's current presidential bid in his new job, other than to be a financial contributor.



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