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In 2020, Ross started his own consulting firm, Inclusion Strategies, exclusively focusing on Government Relations and Diversity & Inclusion consulting. Ross has strong ties in Washington DC which he has developed over 25 years working with Chambers of Commerce, Bar Associations and Advocacy Groups. Ross served on the Board of the National Association of Latino Elected & Appointed Officials (NALEO); the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) and was a former President of the Utah Minority Bar Association (UMBA). Ross currently serves on the Board of the Institute for Diversity and Health Equity (IFDHE), affiliated with the American Hospital Association.

Ross Romero is a former Utah State Senator and House Member who served from 2005-2012. He retired from the Senate as the Senate Democratic Leader. Ross was in banking with Zions Bank and worked with local governments (cities, counties, special district and school districts) from 2007-2017. Prior to working for Zions Bank, Ross was a lawyer/partner and litigator with the Salt Lake City law firm, Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough, where he worked from 1997-2007.

Ross was appointed by the White House to serve on the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars during President Obama's second administration and was elected in August, 2020, to serve as the Utah Democratic National Committee's (DNC) Committeeman, for a four year term.

Ross graduated from the University of Utah (BS) and the University of Michigan Law School (JD).