



Political Career

- 2021 Elected Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, coordinating the group's initiatives on Food and Agriculture and Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- 2021 Directly re-elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; deputy member of the Committee on Food and Agriculture, deputy member of the Committee on Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection at the German Bundestag
- 2018-2021 Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (from March 2018)
- 2017-2021 Directly re-elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; member of the Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure, the Mediation Committee and the Joint Committee at the German Bundestag (until March 2018)
- 2014-2018 Chairman of the group of Young Members within the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group; member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development, member of the Joint Committee and of the Rail Infrastructure Advisory Council, chair of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Agency for Civic Education
- 2013-2017 Directly re-elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; member of the Committee on Transport and Digital Infrastructure; chairman of the CDU's SME and Business Organisation Traffic Forum
- 2011 Chairman of the North Württemberg district branch of the CDU; member of the Bundestag Study Commission on Growth, Wellbeing and Quality of Life
- 2009-2013 Directly elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 265 Ludwigsburg; member of the Committee on Transport, Building and Urban Development, member of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development, deputy chairman of the group of young Members within the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
- 2006-2011 Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU)
- 1998-1999 Chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Pupils' Union (schools section of the CDU/CSU)
- 1996 Joined the CDU and the Young Union

Education and Professional Background

Protestant, lawyer, married to Isabell Bilger (née Siedler); three children

- 2009 Member of the German Bundestag
- 2007-2019 Worked as a lawyer (Licence to practice on hold since March 2018)
- 2006-2009 Worked in the strategy division of energy services company
MVV Energiedienstleistungen GmbH
- 2004-2006 Compulsory period of practical legal training at Stuttgart Regional Court;
passed second state examination in law
- 1999-2004 Studied law at Tübingen University; passed first state examination in law
- 1998-1999 Civilian service for the Erlacher Höhe social welfare organisation at its Haus
Friedrichstrasse location in Backnang
- 1998 Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) at Max Born
academic secondary school in Backnang
- 1979 Born in Schongau