

CV CURRICULUM VITAE

Björn Söder

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Personal

Björn Söder has been a member of the Riksdag for the Sweden Democrats since September 2010. He is currently a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the War Delegation, the Swedish delegation to the OSCE and the Riksdag delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

Björn Söder was the Secretary-General of the Sweden Democrats 2005-2015 and has previously been party group leader 2010-2014 and Second Deputy Speaker 2014-2018. Between 2006 and 2010, Björn Söder served as group leader for the Skåne Regional Council and a member of Helsingborg Municipal Council. He has been a member of the Sweden Democrats' Executive Committee between 2001 and 2015 and is a member of the National Board since 2001. Furthermore, he has been a member of the Police Board in Skåne. Since the election 2014 he has been member of Kristianstad Municipal Council. Björn Söder has a special interest in security, foreign policy and migration policy and has worked with these issues with strong commitment in the Riksdag.

Before becoming a member of the Riksdag, Björn Söder worked in the food industry, among other things on a project at Skånemejerier (Skåne dairies) to review and develop control programmes and as a technical management assistant at Unilever. Björn Söder has a M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Lund Technical University. He completed his national military service as a ranger with the rank of second lieutenant.

Björn Söder was born in Helsingborg and lives in Kristianstad with his two children.

The Riksdag is the supreme decision-making assembly in Sweden. Every four years, the Swedish people choose 349 individuals to represent them. The Speaker is the Riksdag's principal representative, and as such directs and organizes the Riksdag's work procedures

Assignments

Political assignments in the Swedish Parliament

- 2018- Member of The Riksdag Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 2018-2020 Alternate member of The Riksdag Board
- 2018- Deputy member of Committee on European Union Affairs
- 2014- Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 2014- Member of the Swedish delegation to the OSCE
- 2014-2018 Second Deputy Speaker
- 2012-2013 Member of the Committee on Education
- 2011-2018 Deputy member of the Committee on Justice
- 2010- Deputy member of the Committee on Defence
- 2010- Member of the War Delegation
- 2010- Member of the Riksdag
- 2010-2014 Party Group Leader
- 2010-2014 Deputy member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Political assignments outside the Swedish Parliament and the Government

- 2019- Vice Chair of Conservatives & Reformists on the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- 2019- Member of the Board of Kristianstad Airport
- 2018-2019 Member of the Skåne Regional Council
- 2017- Chair of the Sweden Democrats in Kristianstad
- 2017- District Deputy Chair of the Sweden Democrats in Skåne Region
- 2014- Member of Kristianstad Municipal Council
- 2010-2012 Member of the Police Board in Skåne
- 2006-2010 Group Leader of the Skåne Regional Council
- 2006-2014 Member of the Skåne Regional Council
- 2006-2010 Member of the Skåne Regional Board
- 2006-2010 Member of Helsingborg Municipal Council
- 2005-2015 Secretary-General of the Sweden Democrats
- 2005-2009 Member of the General Synod of the Church of Sweden
- 2003-2005 Deputy Party Chair of the Sweden Democrats
- 2002-2005 District Chair of the southern district of the Sweden Democrats
- 2001-2015 Member of the Executive Committee of the Sweden Democrats
- 2001- Member of the National Board of the Sweden Democrats
- 2001-2009 Member of the Lund Diocesan Assembly, Church of Sweden
- 2001-2005 Deputy Member of the General Synod of the Church of Sweden
- 1998-2002 Member of Höör Municipal Council
- 1998-2000 Secretary-General of Swedish Democratic Youth
- 1997-1998 Deputy member of the National Board of the Sweden Democrats

Employment

- 2004-2009 Technical management assistant, Unilever AB
- 2004 Project, Skånemejerier AB
- 2000-2006 Web production/Copartner, BMJ Aktiv HB

Education

2004 M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering, Lund Technical University
1998 National military service, second lieutenant

Award

2021 Awarded the prestigious Mkhitar Gosh Medal by the President of the Republic of Armenia