

## CV CURRICULUM VITAE

### Björn Söder

Title	Member of Parliament
Born	1976
Member of party	The Sweden Democrats
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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 Defence, the War Delegation, the Riksdag delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and Deputy Member of the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Foreign Affairs. He is also the Head of the Swedish delegation to the OSCE PA.

He served as Secretary-General of the Sweden Democrats from 2005 to 2015 and built up the party's organization ahead of its entry into the Swedish Parliament in 2010.

Between 2010-2014 he was Party Group Leader in the Parliament and between 2014-2018 Second Deputy Speaker.

In 2023, he assumed the chairmanship of the Hepatica Foundation and developed the foundation's operations and organizational structure. Through his many years of international contacts, he established cooperation projects aimed at promoting democratic development in various regions and countries.

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 was a member of the National Board for 22 years between 2001 and 2023. 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, defence, foreign policy and migration policy and has worked with these issues with strong commitment in the Riksdag.

In 2021 he was awarded the highest civilian award of the Republic of Armenia, the prestigious Medal of Mkhitar Gosh, by the president of the Republic of Armenia for his outstanding contribution to the strengthening and development of friendly ties between the Republic of Armenia and the Kingdom of

Sweden. In 2025, he was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Taiwan's Representative in Sweden, H.E. Mr. Klement Gu, for exceptional dedication and invaluable efforts in strengthening bilateral relations and fostering mutual cooperation between Taiwan and Sweden. In 2025, he received the Pedro Luis Boitel Freedom Award, which is presented to a Cuban activist for exceptional work, leadership, and the advancement of democracy in Cuba, by the Cuban Democratic Directorate.

Before becoming a member of the Riksdag, Björn Söder worked in the food industry, among other things on 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.

## **Assignments**

### ***Political assignments in the Swedish Parliament***

- 2025- Member of The Riksdag Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 2024- Chair of the Sweden-Central Asia Friendship Group of the Swedish Riksdag
- 2024-2025 Alternate Member of The Riksdag Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 2023- Chair of the Sweden-Poland Friendship Group of the Swedish Riksdag
- 2023- Chair of the Sweden-Armenia Friendship Group of the Swedish Riksdag
- 2023-2024 Member of the Committee on evaluation of Sweden's engagement in Afghanistan during 2001-2021 (UD 2022:02)
- 2022- Deputy Member of the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs
- 2022- Member of the Committee on Defence
- 2022- Deputy Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 2022- Head of the Swedish delegation to the OSCE
- 2020-2022 Member of The Riksdag Steering group for bilateral democracy-promoting cooperation
- 2018-2024 Member of The Riksdag Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 2018-2022 Deputy Member of Committee on European Union Affairs
- 2018-2020 Alternate Member of The Riksdag Board
- 2014-2022 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
- 2010-2022 Deputy Member of the Committee on Defence
- 2010-2014 Deputy Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 2010-2014 Party Group Leader
- 2010- Member of the War Delegation
- 2010- Member of the Riksdag

### ***Political assignments outside the Swedish Parliament and the Government***

- 2025 Head of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's Delegation to the 2025 Albanian election
- 2023- Chair of the Hepatica Foundation
- 2023- Vice Chair of the Board of Kristianstad Airport AB

2023- Member of the Export Control Council (ECC)  
2022- Chair of Conservatives & Reformists on the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
2019-2022 Vice Chair of Conservatives & Reformists on the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly  
2019- Member of the Board of Kristianstad Airport AB  
2018-2019 Member of the Skåne Regional Council  
2017-2023 Chair of the Sweden Democrats in Kristianstad  
2017-2023 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  
2001-2023 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

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2025 Certificate of appreciation by Taiwan's Representative in Sweden  
2021 The Mkhitar Gosh Medal by the President of the Republic of Armenia