SVERIGES RIKSDAG

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 and Deputy 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. In 2026 he was awarded the Cross of Good Neighbourliness by the United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus and President-Elect Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya. The same year he was awarded the Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland, by the president of the Republic of Poland for his outstanding contributions to the development of Polish-Swedish cooperation.

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

2026-	Deputy Head of the Swedish Delegation to the OSCE
2026-	Alternate Member of the Swedish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
2025-2026	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
2023-2026	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)
2022-2026	Deputy Member of the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs
2022-	Member of the Committee on Defence
2022-2026	Deputy Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs
2022-2026	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
2010-2026	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)
2022-2026	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