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Lea Wermelin, born May 10th 1985 in Rønne, daughter of schoolteacher Hans Wermelin and nurse Bodil Wermelin. Mother of two children.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Bornholm greater constituency from June 18th 2015.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Rønne nomination district from 2014.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Aakirkeby nomination district from 2014.

Parliamentary career

Spokeswoman on climate, energy and utilities from 2022.

Minister for the Environment, 27. June 2019 – 15. December 2022.

Vice-chairwoman of the Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee, 2018-2019.

Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2018-2019.

Vice-chairwoman of the Environment and Food Committee, 2018-2019.

Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2016-2017.

Vice-chairwoman of the Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee, 2016-2017.

Vice-chairwoman of the Environment and Food Committee, 2016-2017.

Education

Political science, Lund University, Sweden, 2009.

M.Sc. Political Science, University of Copenhagen, 2005-2011.

Upper Secondary School certificate, Bornholms Gymnasium, 2001-2004.

Employment

Political worker, the Social Democratic Party, Christiansborg, 2012-2015.

Practical work experience, planner, Deadline (TV programme), DR2, 2010.

Student worker, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, 2008-2010.

Practical work experience, developing local democracy, ActionAid Denmark, Tanzania, 2008.

Student worker for Thomas Adelskov, the Social Democratic Party, 2006-2008.

Departmental employee, Danmarks Socialdemokratiske Ungdom (Denmark's Young Social Democrats), 2004-2006.

Schoolteacher (temp), Søndermarksskolen, Frederiksberg, 2004-2005.

Affiliations

Member of project funding committee of Danish Youth Council (Chairman 2012-2014), 2010-2014.

Member of the national executive committee of Danmarks Socialdemokratiske Ungdom

(Denmark's Young Social Democrats), 2006-2010.

Member of the governing body of Danmarks Socialdemokratiske Ungdom (Denmark's Young Social Democrats), 2003-2004.

Committees/Spokesman 1. maj 2024

Current committees

Member of

The Business Committee

The Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee

The Rural Districts and Islands Committee

The Standing Orders Committee

Spokesman

Spokeswoman on climate

Spokeswoman on energy

Spokeswoman on utilities