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Jens Joel Nielsen, born May 12th 1978 in Odense, son of language teacher K. D. Joel Nielsen and head teacher Dorthe Boe Nielsen. Married. The couple has two children.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in East Jutland greater constituency from September 15th 2011.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Århus East nomination district from 2009.

Parliamentary career

Spokesman on labour market from 2022.

Vice-chairman of the parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party from 2022.

Spokesman on the EU, 2020-2022.

Spokesman on children and education, 2019-2022.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, 2019-2023.

Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2016.

Spokesman on climate and energy, 2014-2019.

Spokesman on environment, 2013-2014.

Spokesman on the EU, 2011-2013.

Education

Studied social science at Humboldt University, Berlin, 2004.

MSc (political science), Aarhus University, 1999-2006.

Employment

Development consultant, Aarhus School of Architecture, 2010-2011.

Tutor, Aarhus University, 2010.

Head of secretariat and political adviser for the Social Democratic Party in the European Parliament, Brussels, 2006-2010.

Student helper with the Danish Trades Union Congress (LO) Aarhus and cinema projectionist at 'Øst for Paradis', 2000-2004.

Theatre technician, deputy teacher, Odense, 1997-1999.

Affiliations

Member of the Board of Assessment from 2023.

Member of the council of representatives of Danmarks Nationalbank, 2022-2024.

Member of the board of 'Aarhus HF and VUC' from 2018.

Member of the board of 'Brabrand Boligforening', 2015-2017.

Member of the governing body of Djursland High School, 2013-2018.
Member of the school board at Dalgas School Aarhus from 2010.
Chairman of the Social Democratic Party's Energy and Environment Committee, 2008-2011.
Chairman of 'Frit Forum' Aarhus, 2002-2003.
Member of the United Federation of Danish Workers (3F) Aarhus Rymarken.
Supporting member of the Social Democratic Youth of Denmark (DSU) and Frit Forum.

Publications

Author of »Fællesskaberne - når polarisering, privatisering og politiske svigt truer folkets skole og undergraver sammenhængskraften i et af verdens bedste samfund« (Building communities – when polarization, privatization and political failure threaten the public school and the power of cohesion in one of the best nations on Earth), 2022.

Contributed to »De rejste sig trodsigt i vrirmlen« (They rose defiantly in the crowd), 2021.

Committees/Spokesman 6. maj 2024

Current committees

Member of

The Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee
The Employment Committee
The Finance Committee
The Standing Orders Committee
The Transport Committee

Spokesman

Spokesman on employment