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Karsten Hønge, born September 25th 1958 in Nykøbing Mors, son of carpenter Anker Hønge and cleaner Inger Hønge. Has three children, Nanna, Martin and Pelle.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Green Left in Funen greater constituency from June 18th 2015. Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 15. September 2011.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency (substitute for Annette Vilhelmsen), 22. October 2014 – 7. November 2014. Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Socialist People's Party in Funen greater constituency (substitute for Anne Baastrup), 28. January 2014 – 6. October 2014.

Candidate for The Green Left in all nomination districts in Funen Greater Constituency from 2019. Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Odense South nomination district, 2007-2019. Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Odense West nomination district, 2005-2006. Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Svendborg nomination district, 2001-2004. Candidate for The Socialist People's Party in Odense West nomination district, 1994-2000. Candidate for The Left-Wing Socialist Party in Skive nomination district, 1979.

Parliamentary career

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing from 16. November 2022.

Spokesman on labour market from 2022.

Spokesman on foreign affairs from 2019.

Spokesman on political affairs (from 2022 together with Signe Munk), 2017-2022.

Spokesman on legal affairs, 2017-2019.

Spokesman on labour market from 2015.

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Spokesman on transport, 2015-2019.

Spokesman on trade and industry, 2007-2011.

Spokesman on vocational training, 2007-2011.

Spokesman on social dumping, 2007-2011.

Education

Diploma of Specialized Journalism, Danish School of Media and Journalism, 2012-2013. Carpenter, Århus, 1980-1983.

Metriculated, Thiotod Upper Secondary School, 1979.

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Lower secondary school leaving examination, Nykøbing Mors, 1975.

Employment

Trade unionist, Odense, 1992-2008. Carpenter, 1980-1992. Soldier, Skive, 1978-1979.

Affiliations

Member of the National Executive Committee of the Green Left from 2018.

Member of the general management of the Green Left from 2017.

Member of the Regional Council in the Region of Southern Denmark, 2013-2015.

Chairman of The Socialist People's Party in Southern Denmark, 2012-2013.

Member of the National Fiscal Council, 2012-2015.

Chairman of the Socialist People's Party's national labour market committee, 2011-2015.

Chairman of TIB in Funen, 2007-2008.

Member of Odense Town Council, 2006-2007.

Member of Funen County Council, 2002-2006.

Chairman of the Woodworking-Industry-Construction Union (TIB) in Odense, 1997-2008.

Vice-chairman of the Union of Cabinetmakers and Carpenters in Odense, 1992-1996.

Chairman of the apprentices' association under the Union of Cabinetmakers and Carpenters in Århus, 1981-1983.

Member of the executive committee of the national servicemen's organisation, 1978-1979.

Vice-chairman of the Union of Danish Upper Secondary School Pupils, 1977-1978.

Member of the national management committee of the Popular Socialist Youth of Denmark, 1974-1977.