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Karin Gaardsted, born October 19th 1955 in Ørre Parish, Herning, daughter of farmer Børge Gaardsted Rasmussen and Anna Rasmussen. Mother of Nana Cecilie Gaardsted Bøvling, born in 1991.

### Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Western Jutland greater constituency from March 1st 2024 (mandate taken over from Annette Lind).

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Western Jutland greater constituency, 15. September 2011 – 5. June 2019.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Western Jutland greater constituency (substitute for Anne Paulin), 22. February 2021 – 31. August 2021.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Viborg West nomination district from 2010.

### Parliamentary career

Spokeswoman on IT and telecommunications, consumer policy, Greenland and the Faroe Islands..

### Education

Trained as a schoolteacher at Herning Teacher Training College, 1975-1979.

### Employment

R&D Manager with the Municipal Association of School Libraries in Denmark, 2002-2009.

Project Consultant, Children's Culture Council, Ministry of Culture, 2000-2002.

Children's Culture Consultant, Viborg Municipality, 1990-2000.

Primary school teacher, Houkær School, Viborg, 1990.

### Publications

Author of »Skolekunst - en håndbog om kultur« (School Art – a cultural manual), Kommunernes Skolebiblioteksforening, 2008.

### Committees/Spokesman 4. maj 2024

#### Current committees

##### Member of

The Business Committee

The Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee

The European Affairs Committee

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The Higher Education and Research Committee  
The Legal Affairs Committee  
The Nordic Council