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Martin Lidegaard, born December 12th 1966 in Copenhagen, son of high school teacher and author Mads Lidegaard and journalist and author Else Lidegaard.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in North Zealand greater constituency from June 18th 2015.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in Roskilde County constituency, 8. February 2005 – 13. November 2007.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Liberal Party in Western Copenhagen constituency, 20. November 2001 – 8. February 2005.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Rudersdal nomination district from 2014.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Roskilde nomination district, 2003-2007.

Candidate for The Social Liberal Party in Vesterbro nomination district, 2000-2002.

Parliamentary career

Spokesman on defence, 2023.

Political leader of the Social Liberal Party from 2022.

First vice-chairman of the parliamentary Group of the Social Liberal Party, 2021.

Spokesman on fisheries, 2021-2022.

Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee, 2019-2022.

Second vice-chairman of the parliamentary Group of the Social Liberal Party, 2015-2019.

Spokesman on finance, 2015-2019.

Spokesman on foreign affairs, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Arctic matters, 2015-2022.

Minister for Foreign Affairs, 3. February 2014 – 28. June 2015.

Minister for Climate, Energy and Buildings, 3. October 2011 – 3. February 2014.

Spokesman on social services and spokesman on social services, 2005-2007.

Spokesman on energy, food, fisheries and traffic, 2001-2007.

Education

MA (Communication), Roskilde University Centre, 1987-1993.

Matriculated from Helsingør County Upper Secondary School, 1982-1985.

Humblebæk Municipal School, 1973-1982.

Employment

Communications consultant, RelationPeople, 2008.

Co-founder and chairman of the think tank CONCITO, 2008-2011.

Information officer and deputy secretary general of the Danish Association for International Cooperation, 1996-2001.

Information officer and manager with the Municipalities' Mutual Insurance Company, 1993-1996.

Freelance consultant for the International Forum of the Labour Movement, 1992-1993.

Editor of 'RUC-Nyt' (RUC News), 1988-1992.
Employed at a Danish Red Cross Asylum Centre, 1986-1987.
Bank assistant, Bikuben, 1985.

Affiliations

Member of the council of representatives of 'Danmarks Nationalbank' from 2023.
Co-founder and first chairman of Det Politiske Akademi (political academy), 2022.

Committees/Spokesman 20. maj 2024

Current committees