



Hvilshøj, Rikke (V)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Liberal Party**

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Rikke Hvilshøj, born May 5th 1970 in Århus, daughter of Søren Hvilshøj MSc (economics) and trilingual correspondent Britta Bang. Married to Karsten Anker Petersen. The couple has two children, Annelouise, born in 1999, and Alexander, born in 2001.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 16. August 2008.

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Western Copenhagen constituency, 11. March 1998 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Frederiksberg Slot nomination district, 1996-2007.

Parliamentary career

Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs, 18. February 2005 – 23. November 2007. Has been The Liberal Party's spokeswoman on science and technology affairs. Spokeswoman on finance, 2004-05, on housing policy and gender equality, 1998-2001, and trade and industry policy spokeswoman, 2001-2004. Chairwoman of the Folketing's Trade and Industry Committee, 2003-2004. Finance policy spokeswoman, 2004-2005. Chairman of the Trade and Industry Committee, 2003-2004. Member of the Liberal Party's group management committee from 1998-2005, vice-chairwoman, 2001-2005. Member of the central board of the Liberal Party, 2001-2008. Co-founder of the Liberal coffee club 'Expresso' and joint initiative taker in connection with the network 'Mod-attac'.

Education

Cand.polit., Københavns Universitet, 1997.
Student, N. Zahles Gymnasieskole, 1989.

Affiliations

Chairwoman of the Young Liberals, Frederiksberg, 1990-1992. Chairwoman of the Young Liberals in Greater Copenhagen, 1992-1994. Member of Frederiksberg Municipal Council, 1994-2002. First deputy mayor, 1998-2001. Councillor, 1998-2001. Chairman of the Communications Committee, 1998-2002. Member of Frederiksberg Trade and Industry Council, 1998-2002. This biography was edited on September 3rd 2008 and will not be updated.

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