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Sjørður Skaale, born March 8th 1967 in Tórshavn, son of deceased navigation teacher Jóannes Skaale and retired teacher of the disabled Óluva Skaale. Married to Súsanna O. Skaale MSc(psychology).

### Member period

Member of the Folketing for Javnaðarflokkurin in The Faroe Islands from September 15th 2011.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for Tjóðveldi in The Faroe Islands (substitute for Høgni Hoydal), 19. February 2008 – 8. September 2008.

Candidate for Javnaðarflokkurin in The Faroe Islands from 2011.

Candidate for Tjóðveldi in The Faroe Islands, 2007-2011.

Candidate for Tjóðveldisflokkurin in The Faroe Islands, 2005-2007.

### Parliamentary career

Chairman of The Arctic Delegation from 2019.

Vice-chairman of The Faroe Islands Committee from 2019.

Substitute member of the Nordic Council, 2019-2022.

Member of The Foreign Affairs Committee, 2019-2022.

Chairman of the Danish Parliament's Arctic Working Committee, 2015-2019.

Chairman of The Faroe Islands Committee, 2011-2017.

Member of the Nordic Council, 2011-2015.

Substitute member of The Foreign Policy Committee from 2011.

Member of the Føroya Løgting (the Faroese Representative Council), 2008-2011.

### Education

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen and Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1992-1997.

Supplementary courses in Spanish, University of Copenhagen, 1990-1991.

### Employment

Self-employed, upper secondary school teacher, copywriter, the Faroe Islands, 2005-2008.

Secretary of the North Atlantic Group in the Danish Parliament, 2001-2005.

Civil servant/adviser, Føroya Landsstýri (the Faroese Regional Government), 1999-2001.

Journalist, 'Sjónvarp Føroya' (Faroese TV), 1997-1998.

Journalist, 'Dimmalætting' and 'Sosialurin' (Faroese newspapers), 1989-1997.

### Publications

Author of »Tá Jesus gjørði nekan hvítan« (When Jesus Made the Negro White) anthology of

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articles, 2010; »2000 – tá Føroyar skuldu loysa« (2000 – When the Faeroe Islands almost achieved independence), 2016; »Skerpikjøt« (Wind-dried mutton), 2018 and »Da Færøerne ville løsrive sig« (When the Faeroe Islands sought independence), 2020. Co-author of »Halló« an anthology of articles on modern communication, 2005 and »Krossvegir« (Crossroads) an anthology of articles on religion and politics, 2007. Editor of »Hvítabók« (the White Book) on the options for establishing a Faroese state, 1999, »The Right To National Self Determination«, 2004, and »Kilder til Grønlands og Færøernes historie« (Sources of the History of Greenland and the Faroe Islands), 2004. Has published »Pipar & Salt« CD, 1998, »Pipar & Salt« VHS, 2000, »Pipar & Salt 2005« DVD, 2005, »Pipar & Salt Classic« a TV series on DVD, 2007, »E Elski Førljar« a TV series on DVD and CD, 2008, »E Elski Førljar live« DVD, 2008, »Pipar & Salt-live« dvd, 2011 og »Pipar & Salt. Alt var betri fyrr«, 2018.

## **Committees/Spokesman 16. maj 2024**

### **Current committees**

#### **Chairman of**

The Arctic Delegation

#### **Vice-Chairman of**

The Faroe Islands Committee

#### **Substitute in**

The Foreign Policy Committee

The Nordic Council