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Mai Mercado, born August 20th 1980 in Tønder, daughter of dentist John Carstens and continuation school teacher Hanne Carstens.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Conservative Party in Funen greater constituency from September 15th 2011.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Odense South nomination district from 2024.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in all nomination districts in Funen Greater Constituency, 2013-2024.

Candidate for The Conservative Party in Faaborg nomination district, 2010-2013.

Parliamentary career

Vice-chairwoman of the Legal Affairs Committee from 2023.

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing from 4. October 2022.

Auditor of public accounts, 1. October 2020 – 31. March 2021.

Chairwoman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party, 2019-2024.

Minister for Children and Social Affairs, 28. November 2016 – 27. June 2019.

Education

MSc (political science), University of Southern Denmark, 2001-2008.

Upper secondary school, Odense Cathedral School, 1997-2000.

Employment

Consultant, Energinet.dk, 2008-2011.

Affiliations

Chairman of the Popular Educational Association (FOF), 2019-2022.

Member of the Municipal Council of Frederiksberg, 2013-2016.

Member of Odense town council for the Conservative Party (second deputy mayor 2009-2011), 2006-2011.

Committees/Spokesman 15. maj 2024

Current committees

Vice-Chairman of

The Legal Affairs Committee

The Small Islands Committee

Member of

The Business Committee
The Cultural Affairs Committee
The Defence Committee
The Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee
The Employment Committee
The Rural Districts and Islands Committee
The Scrutineers' Committee
The Standing Orders Committee
The subcommittee of the Standing Orders Committee
The Transport Committee

Substitute in

The Public Accounts Committee

Spokesman

Spokeswoman on constitutional matters
Spokeswoman on legal affairs
Spokeswoman on rural districts and islands
Spokeswoman on sports
Spokeswoman on transport