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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 all nomination districts in Funen Greater Constituency from 2013.

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

### Parliamentary career

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

Chairwoman of the parliamentary group of the Conservative Party from 2019.

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) from 2019.

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 5. jun 2021

#### Current committees

##### Member of

The Children's and Education Committee

The Domestic and Social Affairs Committee

The Scrutineers' Committee

The Scrutiny Committee

The Standing Orders Committee

The subcommittee of the Standing Orders Committee

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**Spokesman**

Spokeswoman on constitutional matters

Spokeswoman on disabled persons

Spokeswoman on education

Spokeswoman on primary schools

Spokeswoman on social services

Spokeswoman on sports