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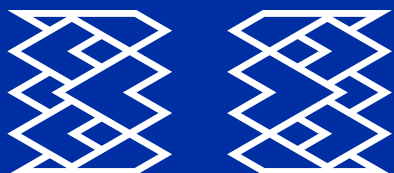
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Merry Aart

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

31 March 1953 Elva

Three sons, three grandchildren

EDUCATION: Elva Gymnasium 1971; Estonian University of Life Sciences, zoological engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1982, Master's programme in accounting and financial management 2013–2016

CAREER: Tartu Region Agro-Industrial Association / Tartu County Government, Department of Agriculture, animal husbandry specialist 1987–1994; advisory association *Tartumaa Kari* and EDVL, consultant; Estonian Association of Rural Consultants, President 1994–1999; Estonian Chamber of Agriculture and Commerce, project manager, sector coordinator 2003–2004, 2007–2009; Ministry of Rural Affairs, Research and Development Department, Head 2005–2007; *Mermiko Consult OÜ*, Member of the Board 2011–; Tartu County Farmers' Union, project manager 2015–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2003–2011; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2013–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2021–)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Foundation Environmental Investment Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Association of Rural Consultants, Chairman of the Board 1999–2003 and 2010–; Professional Council for Food Industry and Agriculture, and Consultants Professional Qualifications Committee 2010–2019; Rural Development Foundation, cooperation partner 2010 and 2015–; NGO Estonian Rural Advisory Service, Member of the Board 2012–

HOBBIES: theatre, literature, travelling, gardening





Annely Akkermann

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 October 1972 Kihnu

Divorced, one son and two daughters

EDUCATION: Pärnu Coeducational Gymnasium (former August Jakobson Secondary School No. 1) 1990 (silver medal); University of Tartu, economics 2009

CAREER: Pärnu Commercial Bank, secretary 1990–1991; tourism company *AS Kihnurand*, Member of the Board 1991–2006; Open Kihnu Foundation, Member of the Board 1992–2015; shipping company *AS Kihnu Veeteed*, Member of the Board 2002–2005; Kihnu Rural Municipality Mayor 2005–2009; Pärnu City Government, Deputy Mayor in Financial Matters 2009–2011; *OÜ Luited*, Director 2011–; *OÜ Eystra Yachts*, Director 2017–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Pro Patria Union / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2002–2018; Estonian Reform Party 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th and 14th Riigikogu; Kihnu Rural Municipality Council 1999–2005, also elected in 2005, Pärnu City Council 2015–2017, also elected in 2009 and 2013

AWARDS: Rescue Service Medal 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES: shopping centre *AS Port Artur*, Member of the Supervisory Board 1996–2009; *AS Triple Invest*, Member of the Supervisory Board 1997–2009; *OÜ Port Artur Grupp*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2002–2009; *OÜ Port Artur Haldus*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2003–2009; Kihnu Cultural Space Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board 2003–2011; *AS Kihnurand*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2006–2009; Foundation Pärnumaa Tourism, Member of the Supervisory Board 2007–2016; NGO *Liivi Lahe Kalanduskogu* (Gulf of Riga Fisheries Association), Member of the Board 2008–2009; service company *Kihnu Majanduse OÜ*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2014–; Pärnu Coeducational Gymnasium Alumni Association, Chairman of the Board 2017–; agricultural company *Kihnu Põllumajanduse OÜ*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2017–; Estonian Defence League; Kihnu Maritime Rescue Society

HOBBIES: reading, fishing, maritime rescue, Defence League





Yoko Alender

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

13 June 1979 Tallinn

Married, two sons and two daughters

EDUCATION: Södra Latins Gymnasium (Stockholm) 1999; Estonian Academy of Arts, MA (architecture) 2010

CAREER: production company *Kultorg OÜ*, founding member and Member of the Board, project manager 2001–2004; architecture and production company *ZiZi & YoYo OÜ*, founding member and Member of the Board, architect/project manager 2005–2006; *Urbanmark OÜ*, architect/project manager 2006–2007; Tallinn Culture and Heritage Department, Heritage and Environmental Areas Unit, Chief Specialist 2008–2012; Ministry of Culture, adviser on architecture and design 2012–2014; *Yoko Oma OÜ*, Member of the Board 2012–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2013–2014; Estonian Reform Party 2014–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Environment Committee 2019–2021, Chairman 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2017–2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Institute of Buddhism, Member of the Council 2001–; Estonian National Defence Course 2015; yin yoga teacher training 2017–2018, teacher of yin yoga 2018–; organiser, project manager and/or press representative of numerous events and creative projects: international ice and snow sculpture symposium 1999–2000; CDs, poetry collections and a DVD with collected works of Urmas Alender, anniversary concerts since 2000; sand mandala ceremony of the monks of Namgyal Monastery in Tallinn 2000; Leigo Lake Music Festival 2000–2003; Oriental New Year festivities in Tallinn 2000–2003; Tallinn Light Festival 2002–2004 (co-author of the concept); anniversary concert of punk group Velikije Luki in Tallinn 2002; concerts of Kärt Tomingas in Tallinn and Tartu 2003; opening event of ABB Motors and Generators Factory in Jüri 2003; Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization conference in Tallinn 2004; Estonian Institute of Buddhism trips to India 2004–2008 (also group leader); musical-spatial installation Human Harp in Pärnu 2005 (co-author); light installation Tallinn Light Dome 2005 (technical aspects); Welcome to N'estonia – Forest Art in Kütioru 2005 (technical aspects); Estonian exposition at the 10th International Venice Biennale of Architecture 2006 (co-author); café-restaurants F-Hoone 2010, Frank 2014, and restaurant Tabac 2017 (interior designer and assistant to the managing director); co-author of *Roostevaba raamat. Ruja* (Rustless Book. Ruja) 1999; compiler of *Sõna saab Urmas Alender* (Urmas Alender Has the Floor) 2020; Estonian publisher of *Cities for People* by Jan Gehl 2015 and 2017

HOBBIES: architecture, yoga, music, travelling





Riho Breivel

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

26 August 1952 Kohtla-Järve
Married, one son

EDUCATION: City Vocational School No 9 (in Viljandi), car mechanic 1970; Kohtla-Järve Adult Secondary School (former Distance Education Secondary School) 1974; Party School of ECP in Kehtna, economist-organiser 1978; North-West Institute of Management of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (former Leningrad Higher Party School), economist-organiser 1984; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, border guard 2000; Tallinn University, MA in Social Sciences (organisational behaviour) 2005

CAREER: Kohtla-Järve Bus and Taxi Authority, mechanic 1970; *EPT*, Kohtla-Järve car service 1972–1974, Kohtla-Järve regional branch 1974–1976; ECP, Kohtla-Järve Regional Committee 1978–1988; Kohtla-Järve Collective Farm Construction Office, Deputy Director 1988–1990; Kohtla-Järve Regional Council of Ceremonies and Traditions, specialist of ceremonies and traditions 1990; Customs Board, Chief Inspector 1990–1991; Ida-Viru County Government, Head of National Defence Department 1991; State and Border Defence Board/Border Guard Board: Ida-Viru County, Head of Regional Control Centre 1991–1997, Head of General Department 1997–1999, Head of Northern Border Guard Region 1999–2001, Head of Logistics 2002–2006, Head of Staff 2006–2007; General Staff of Estonian Defence Forces, Chief of Administrative Department 2001, Chief of General Department 2001–2002; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, Border Guard College, Director 2002–2006; Ida-Viru County Governor 2007–2012; chemical company *AS Viru Keemia Grupp*, adviser to the Board 2014; Toila Gymnasium, Director 2015–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, Gold Cross 1998; Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 4th class 2006; Medal of Merit of the Estonian Defence League for Special Services 2005, various Border Guard and Defence Forces awards 1992–2007

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Ida-Viru branch of Popular Front, Member of the Board 1987–1990; Estonian Defence League; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; Estonian South Border Officers' Association; Estonian East Border Officers' Association;
National Defence University of Finland, special course for general staff, course paper on shaping the defence readiness in the Estonian society 2003

HOBBIES: music, shooting sports, hunting





Dmitri Dmitrijev

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

17 June 1982 Kiviõli
Single

EDUCATION: Kiviõli Russian Gymnasium 2000; Tallinn University of Technology, business administration 2005; Tallinn University, Rakvere College, Master's programme in political science 2010–

CAREER: real estate management company *Kiviõli Kinnisvarahoolduse OÜ*, Member of the Board 2006–2007; mining equipment company *AS Mäetehnika*, sales specialist/project manager 2006–2007; Mayor of Kiviõli 2007–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2005–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu; Kiviõli City Council 2005–2007, also elected in 2009 and 2013, Lügánuse Rural Municipality Council 2017– (Chairman 2019–2020)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Guarantee Fund, Member of the Supervisory Board 2018–; *OÜ Järve Biopuhastus*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–2020; Ida-Viru County Industrial Areas Development Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board 2012–2015; Ida-Viru County Local Governments Association, Member of the Board 2014–2015; Ida-Viru Sports Association, Member of the Board 2014–2018; LC Kiviõli, founding member, LC Kohtla-Järve 2017–

HOBBIES: sports, travelling, charity work





Ivi Eenmaa

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

2 June 1943 Viru-Nigula

EDUCATION: Rakvere Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 1) 1961; University of Tartu, Russian philology 1961–1964; Moscow State University of Culture and Arts, library science and bibliography 1973; Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences (equivalent of PhD) 1979

CAREER: National Library of Estonia, senior bibliographer, head bibliographer, Scientific Director, Director 1973–1984, Director General 1984–1997; Tallinn University, lecturer 1976–1996, Associate Professor 1981; Mayor of Tallinn 1997–1999; Mayor of Võru 2004–2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Coalition Party 1997–1999; Estonian Reform Party 1999–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 9th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee), 11th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu 2015 and 2019, 14th Riigikogu 2021–; Tallinn City Council 1996–1997, 2013–2015, 2017–, also elected to Võru City Council in 2005 and 2009

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2003; Commander with Star of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit 1998; Cross for Special Services of the Estonian Defence League

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Tallinn St. Mary's Cathedral Congregation, Member of the Council; published memoir *Elu paralleelmaailmades. Meenutusi Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu saamisloost 1982–1997* (Life in Parallel Worlds. The Story of the Building of the National Library of Estonia 1982–1997) 2013, numerous scientific articles and other publications

HOBBIES: politics, literature, fine arts, travelling, cooking





Enn Eesmaa

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

7 June 1946 Tallinn

Widowed, one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn English College (former Secondary School No. 7) 1964; University of Tartu, English language (equivalent to Master's degree) 1969

CAREER: Estonian Television: Programme Deputy Director, Editor-in-Chief of news programme *Aktuaalne Kaamera*, presenter (entertainment and culture programmes, quiz shows), newsreader, commentator 1970–1993; Finnish Mainos-TV, Baltic correspondent 1989–1993; Office of the President of the Republic, media adviser 1993–1994; TV channel EVTV, Director General 1994–1996; TV3, Head of News Department, presenter, foreign news editor 1996–2003

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2003–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman 2003–2005 and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2005–2007), 11th, 12th, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2007–2016, Vice-Chairman of the Riigikogu 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2021–); Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council 2017–, also elected to Tallinn City Council 2005–2013

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2002; Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France 2001; Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2006; Golden Badge for Merit of the Republic of Austria 2010; Baltic Assembly Medal 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian National Opera, Member of the Supervisory Board; made the programme *Tagasivaade* (Looking Back) for Radio Kuku 2014–2015; book *Sajandi suured staarid* (Great Stars of the Century) 2001 and articles in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: history, music, literature, television, cinema





Peeter Ernits

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

11 June 1953 Tallinn

Married, one son and three daughters, four grandchildren

EDUCATION: Kadrioru German Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 42) 1971; University of Tartu, genetics (equivalent to Master's degree) 1976

CAREER: Tallinn Zoo, researcher 1976–1980; Estonian Museum of Natural History, Zoology Department, Head of Department 1980–1988, Director 1989–1997; magazine *Luup*, Editor-in-Chief 1998–2002; newspaper *Postimees*, special correspondent 2002–2004; newspaper *Maaaleht*, Editor-in-Chief 2004–2007, Deputy Editor-in-Chief 2008–2015; Tallinn Centre District Administration, public relations adviser 2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2015–2018; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis 2020–)

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 5th class 2004

OTHER ACTIVITIES: State Forest Management Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Union of Journalists; Kloogaranna Cultural Heritage and Nature Protection Society, Uisge Beatha Club and Haaslava Men's Club; Tallinn Nõmme District Administrative Council 1993–1999;

author of *Ei või olla* (This Cannot Be) 1994, 2014, *Mõned mu naabrid* (Some of My Neighbours) 2003, *Raha pärast armastust* (Money After Love, co-author) 2004, *Kivialused ja teised* (Those Who Live Under Stones and Others) 2005, *101 Eesti looma* (101 Estonian Animals) 2012, *Jäljeabits* (Pugmarks ABC) 2013, and *Viimane Rüütel. Arnold Rüütli jäljed Eesti pinnal ja ajas* (The Last Knight. Traces of Arnold Rüütel on Estonian Soil and History) 2017; translator of *Loomade elu. 7. kd. Imetajad* (Life of Animals. Volume 7. Mammals) 1987;

co-author of Estonian Human Development Report 1995; interviewer in the video *Savisaar. Hetked ja arvamused* (Savisaar. Moments and Opinions) 2011; presenter of talk shows *Otseliin* (Direct Line) (ETV), *Metsaomaniku kool* (Forest Owner's School) (TV3), *Vaba mõtte klubi* (Free Mind Club), *Otse kümnesse* (Bullseye) (Tallinn TV), and on Radio Kuku;

numerous articles and pieces of investigative journalism in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: politics, society, nature, painting, animal photography





Hele Everaus

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 January 1953 Tartu
Single, one son

EDUCATION: Tartu Tamme Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 5) 1971; University of Tartu, medicine (*cum laude*) 1977; Tartu Maarjamõisa Hospital, internship 1977–1978; Candidate of Medicine 1984, Doctor of Medicine 1993

CAREER: University of Tartu: Institute of General and Molecular Pathology, senior assistant 1977–1980, Internal Medicine Clinic, Chair of Internal Diseases, assistant 1980–1987, Associate Professor 1987–1993, Faculty of Medicine, Head of the Laboratory of Haematology 1985, Non-Tenured Professor of Haematology 1993–1999, Head of the Children's Clinic Haematological Intensive Care (and bone marrow transplantation) Unit 1993–2000, Vice-Rector for Development 1998–2003, Haematology and Oncology Clinic, Professor 2000–2004, Head 2000–2016, Chair of Haematology and Oncology, Professor 2004–2016, Professor Emerita 2017–; Tartu Children's Hospital, Haematological Intensive Care Unit, Head 1993–1999; Tartu University Hospital Foundation, Haematology and Oncology Clinic, Head 2000–2016, consulting physician 2017–; cancer research technology development centre *AS Vähiuuringute Tehnoloogia Arenduskeskus*, consultant 2005–2013

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1994–, founding member

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 1996–2019

AWARDS: Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 3rd class 2001; University of Tartu, Medal of the Faculty of Medicine 1998, University Badge of Distinction 2003, and Grand Medal 2016; Tartu Lady of the Years 2009; European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT), Clinical Service Award 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: professional training: University of Paris VII, Saint Louis Clinic 1985–1986, Hadassah University Hospital 1991, University of Nebraska Medical Center 2004, 2013, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard University 2015, Mayo Clinic 2015–2017; Estonian Haemophilia Society 1993–; Estonian Society of Haematology 1998–, long-time President; Estonian Blood Transfusion Service, Chair of the Board of Directors 1998–2003; Estonian Society of Organ and Tissue Transplantation 2000–, long-time Head; Estonian Agrenska Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board 2000–2013; Estonian Council on Bioethics, Chair of the Board of Directors 2007–2017;



Haematology Research Laboratory, organiser 1990–; University of Tartu Children’s Clinic, Department of Bone Marrow Transplantation, founder 1993–; founder of the tradition of Baltic Conferences of Haematology 1998–, organiser of the 1st, 4th and 7th conferences;

American Society of Haematology; American Academy of Disaster Medicine, Honorary Member 1998–; Council of Europe, Committee of Experts on Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology, Member of the Secretariat 1998–2010; Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer; European Group of Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation, Honorary Member 2000–; JACIE, Member of the Council 2005–; European Haematology Association 2005–; American Association of Bone Marrow Transplantation 2006–; Council of Europe, Steering Committee on Bioethics, expert 2007–; EU Framework Programme Horizon 2020, Advisory Group for Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing 2013–2016;

published over 200 scientific articles, spoken at numerous international congresses and conferences, delivered lectures at universities abroad, supervised master and doctoral theses, and been an expert for evaluating research works at the European Commission for several years; The EPMA Journal, Member of the Editorial Board 2009–; author of the book *Vähilabürindist välja* (Getting Out of the Cancer Labyrinth) 2018 and co-author of the *Onkoloogia õpik* (oncology textbook) 2013

HOBBIES: literature, music





Kalle Grünthal

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

24 February 1960 Türi

Married, one son and one daughter, three grandchildren

EDUCATION: Kehtna Vocational Training Centre (former State Farm Technical School), hydrotechnical reclamation 1980; University of Tartu, law 2001–2004

CAREER: Tõstamaa State Farm, land reclamation engineer 1980; military service in the Soviet Army 1980–1982; Paide Maintenance and Construction Board, car mechanic 1982–1985, Head of Supply Department 1985–1991; *AS TEK*, Managing Director 1991–1993; *AS Heider*, Managing Director 1993–1995; self-employed (legal counselling) 1995–2005; travel agency *OÜ Grünthali Reisid*, Managing Director 2005–; *OÜ Chef Foods*, lawyer 2013–2015; Mäo Agricultural Cooperative, lawyer 2014–2015; *OÜ BeetaGrupp*, lawyer 2016; Järva County Hunting Club, Acting Director 2016–2017; *OÜ Lavanderia*, lawyer 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica 2002–2005; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2017–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Paide City Council 2002–2005

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Pärnu County Court, Paide Court House, lay judge 2011–2019; Estonian Hunters' Society; Järva County Hunting Club; hunting theory examinations, certified examiner and trainer 2014–; Estonian Private Forest Union basic course in forestry 2006, basic course in forestry management and insect and wildlife damage 2008, training programme for detectorists 2016; TV programmes *Linnapilt* (City View) and *Turupada* (Market Pot), presenter 1995–1996, book *Sünged sõjapäevad Türil. Mälestusi bolševismi lõpupäevilt* (Grim Days of War in Türi. Memoirs of the Last Days of Bolshevism) 2018

HOBBIES: hunting, history, detectoring





Helle-Moonika Helme

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

8 July 1966 Vastseliina

Married, two sons and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tartu Johannes Semper Secondary School No. 8 1984; Tallinn Georg Ots Music School 1992; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, opera singing 1997; MA 2010

CAREER: Tartu Maintenance and Construction Board 1984–1985; *OÜ Suure-Lähtru Mõis*, Member of the Board 2001–; Pille Lill Music Foundation (PLMF), integration project, singing teacher 2011–2014

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction); Tallinn City Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian National Opera, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Committee; Savonlinna Opera Festival, member of the choir 1997–1998 and 1999–2000; solo performances in Estonia and abroad; EELC Saint Martin's Congregation in Martna, member and auditor; CPP Women's Association, Deputy Chairman; CPP Association of Christians, Deputy Chairman; co-author of women's magazine *Eesti Naine* 2010–2016, reviews in magazine *Muusika*; spouse of the Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the Russian Federation 1995–1999; family caregiver 2000–2013; Tallinn University of Technology, course in economics 1999

HOBBIES: music, art, literature, history of interior design, fashion





Mart Helme

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

31 October 1949 Pärnu

Married, three sons and three daughters

EDUCATION: Pärnu Koidula Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 2) 1968; University of Tartu, history (equivalent to Master's degree) 1973

CAREER: publishing house *Eesti Raamat*, editor 1973–1975; newspaper *Harju Elu*, correspondent 1975–1976; magazine *Pioneer*, Literature Department, senior editor 1977–1986; farmer 1986–1989; publisher, Estonian Publishers Association, Managing Director 1990–1993; Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the Russian Federation 1995–1999, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1999–2000; publishing house *Kunst*, Director 2000–2002; entrepreneur 2001–; adviser to the Minister of Agriculture 2003–2004; adviser to the Member of the European Parliament Tunne Kelam 2005–2013; Minister of the Interior 2019–2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2003–2005; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of National Defence Committee), 14th Riigikogu; Pärnu City Council 2017–2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Gambling Tax Council, Member of the Supervisory Board 2017; books on politics and history *Pronksiöö proloog* (Prologue to the Bronze Night) 2007, *Lembitu. Eesti kroonimata kuningas* (Lembitu. The Uncrowned King of Ancient Estonians) 2010, 2012, *Poliitikast ja sõjast* (Politics and War) 2014, autobiographical book *Kremlis tähtede all* (Under the Kremlin Stars) 2002; collection of short stories *Kaks mõõka. Hiina jutud* (Two Swords. Chinese Stories) 2009; collection of stories for children *Pesakast* (Nestbox) 1984, *Puhkus Lihavõttesaarel* (Holiday on Easter Island) 1990, *Langevarjurid* (Parachutists) 1991 and *Vana vaskne laevakell* (Old Copper Ship Bell) 2009; collections of prose poetry *Kolm korvi* (Three Baskets) 1979 and *Luuletusi proosas* (Poems in Prose) 1982; art book *Jaapani puugravüür. Ukiyo-e koolkond* (Japanese Woodblock Prints. Ukiyo-e School) 1977; guidebooks *Eestimaa kirikute teejuht* (Guide to Estonian Churches) 2002, *Eestimaa linnuste teejuht* (Guide to Estonian Strongholds) 2003, and *Eestimaa mõisate teejuht* (Guide to Estonian Manors) 2001 (co-author, translated into Finnish 2002); one of the compilers of *Tunne Kelam Eesti eest Euroopas* (Estonian MEP Tunne Kelam) 2009; editor of books on politics; Editor-in-Chief of foreign affairs magazine *Maailma Vaade* 2007–2013; Tallinn TV programme *Otse kümnesse*, regular speaker 2018





Martin Helme

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÕMME

24 April 1976 Tallinn

Married, four daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School for Adults (former Evening Secondary School No. 6) 1995; University of Tartu, history (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000

CAREER: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consular Department: foreign service at embassies in Germany and Ukraine, Political Department, Policy Planning Division, counsellor on foreign and security policy 1995–2000; Open Estonia Foundation, programme manager 2000; Tallinn Grammar School, teacher of history, social studies and philosophy 2000–2002; Rakvere Exhibition House, Director 2002; Chamber of Notaries, public relations manager 2003; Research Centre Free Europe, Head 2003–2004; news portal Delfi, editor of foreign news 2004–2007; Museums of Virumaa Foundation, project manager 2008–2009; publishing house *Kunst*, Head 2009–2015; Minister of Finance 2019–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2015–2019, 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2017–2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: leader of the campaign against joining the European Union before the 2003 referendum; Estonian National Movement, founding member 2006, later leader; founder of the opinion portal *Terve Mõistuse Sündikaat*; Estonian Defence League 1992–; Tallinn Toompea Kaarli Congregation, Member of the Council; articles on politics in the press; Tallinn TV programme *Otse kümnesse*, regular speaker 2018

HOBBIES: jazz music, recreational sports





Kaido Hõovelson

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 November 1984 Ebavere village, Väike-Maarja
Married, one son

EDUCATION: Audentes Sports Gymnasium 2003

CAREER: Japan Sumo Association, professional sumo wrestler (under the name Baruto) 2004–2014; Office Kitano 2014–2018; J-Trading Co., Ltd 2016–2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2012;
Order of Merit of the Estonian Olympic Committee 2011; Barclay de Tolly Friends Club Honour and Pride of Estonia Medal 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Enterprise Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board 2018–2019; Estonian Sumo Association, Vice-President; Rescue Association, patron; sports club *Eesti Karud*, coach 2014–;
ōzeki sumo wrestler title in Japan 2010–2012; subject of the documentary *Baruto – tõlkes kaduma läinud* (Baruto – Lost in Translation), written and directed by Artur Talvik 2009 and book *Baruto. Rääkimata lood* (Baruto. Untold Stories), authors Einar Ellermaa, Inge Pitsner 2019

HOBBIES: fishing, literature, history, animal and plant agriculture





Jüri Jaanson

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

14 October 1965 Tartu

Two daughters

EDUCATION: Viljandi Secondary School No. 4 1984; University of Tartu, physical education 1984–1985, 1998–2000; University of Tartu, Pärnu College, economics 2015

CAREER: OÜ JAGT, Member of the Board 2005–; Vanapargi Haldus OÜ, Member of the Board 2010–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2011–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th, 13th and 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 2nd class 2005;

Rowing: World and European Champion, two-time Olympic medalist, three-time World Cup winner, Estonian Champion, Champion of the Soviet Union; Estonian Male Athlete of the Year 1990, 1995, 2004; member of the Estonian Sports Team of the Year 2005, 2007, 2008; Thomas Keller Medal 2011;

Order of Merit of the Estonian Olympic Committee 2007; Pärnu City Coat-of-Arms Badge 2001, Pärnu County Coat-of-Arms Badge 2005, Honorary Citizen of the City of Pärnu 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Olympic Committee; Representative Board of the Estonian Olympic Committee 2012–2020; Pärnu Rowing Club; Pärnu Yacht Club; Pärnu Two Bridges Club; Tallinn and Harjumaa Association of the Hard of Hearing

HOBBIES: economics, politics, sports, photography





Maria Jufereva-Skuratovski

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

11 October 1979 Tallinn

Married, two sons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Tõnismäe Science School 1997; Tallinn University, translator-journalist 2001; University of Tartu, MA (journalism) 2006, doctoral studies in communication 2007–2011; University of Jyväskylä, doctoral studies in communication 2008–

CAREER: *Maurum OÜ*, news reporter 2005–2010; University of Tartu, teacher of media criticism 2005–2010; Tallinn City Office, media specialist 2012–2015; Tallinn Lasnamäe District Elder 2015–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; elected to Tallinn City Council in 2013 and 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Tallinn Song Festival Grounds Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board; Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Head of the Estonian delegation

HOBBIES: science, literature





Jaak Juske

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

12 December 1976 Tartu
Married, three daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 15 1995; Tartu Academy of Theology and Institute of Theology of the EELC, theology 1995–2005; University of Tartu, guest student 1999–2003; Tallinn University, history 2008–2009

CAREER: newspaper *Postimees*, reporter 1994; Right-Wingers/People's Party, press representative 1997–1998; People's Party Moderates: head of the election campaign in Elva 1999, Tallinn City Council, adviser of the faction 1999–2002, Chancellery of the Riigikogu, adviser of the faction 2002–2003; Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association, project management 2003–2004; Social Democratic Party: press representative and head of campaign 2004–2005, Tallinn City Council, adviser of the faction 2005–2009, head of the election campaign in Tallinn 2009; Gustav Adolf Grammar School, teacher 2013–; *Juske Lugu OÜ*, Member of the Board 2016–; Tallinn Secondary Science School, teacher of religious studies 2017–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Right-Wingers / People's Party 1997–1999; People's Party Moderates / Social Democratic Party 1999–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2009–2020 (Vice-Chairman 2010–2013)

AWARDS: National Heritage Board acknowledgement for promoting heritage awareness 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Defence League; Estonian Students' Society; Pelgulinn Society; Telliskivi Society; Tallinn Industrial Parks, Member of the Supervisory Board 2009–2011; books *Lood unustatud Tallinnast* I–II (Stories from the Forgotten Tallinn) 2012, 2013 (in Russian 2017), *Lood unustatud Tartust* (Stories from the Forgotten Tartu) and *Imelik nõukaaeg. Isa põnevad jutud ajaloost* (Strange Soviet Times. Father's Fascinating Stories about History) 2013, *Tallinna märtsipommitamine 1944* (March Bombing in Tallinn 1944), *Eesti kuulsad meresõitjad ja piraadid. Isa põnevad unejutud ajaloost* (Famous Estonian Explorers and Pirates. Father's Fascinating Bedtime Stories about History), *Lood unustatud Narvast* (Stories from the Forgotten Narva, in Russian 2015) and *Eesti kuningad, rüütlid ja printsessid* (Estonian Kings, Knights and Princesses) 2014, *Tallinna vanalinna kummitusmajad* (Haunted Houses in Tallinn Old Town), *Lood unustatud Pärnust* (Stories from the Forgotten Pärnu) and *Salapärase Venemaa lugu* (Story of the Mysterious Russia) 2015, *Härjapea jõe saladus* (The Secret of River Härjapea) and *100 põnevat lugu Tallinnast* (100 Interesting Stories about Tallinn) 2016, *Pelgulinna*



aja lugu (The Story of Pelgulinn) 2016, 2020, *Sada põnevat lugu Eesti Vabariigist* (100 Interesting Stories about the Republic of Estonia) and *Islami põnev lugu* (The Fascinating Story of Islam) 2017, *Kalamaja aja lood* (Stories from Kalamaja) 2017, 2020, *Kelmiküla aja lood* (Stories from Kelmiküla) 2018, *Eesti kummituslossid* (Haunted Houses of Estonia) 2018, 2020, *Kassisaba aja lood* (Stories from Kassisaba), *Põnevad lood vanast Tallinnast. Isa põnevad jutud ajaloost* (Interesting Stories about Old Tallinn. Father's Fascinating Stories about History) and *Tallinn. Erilised hetked* (Tallinn. Special Moments; author of the texts) 2019, *Tallinna olulised hävinud ehitised* (Important Destroyed Buildings in Tallinn) and *800 aastat lugusid Tallinnast* (800 Years of Stories of Tallinn) 2020

HOBBIES: history





Toomas Järveoja

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

23 April 1961 Elva

Married, two daughters and one son, six grandchildren

EDUCATION: Elva Gymnasium 1979; Tallinn University of Technology, mechanical engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1984

CAREER: Elva *EPT* 1984–1992; *AS Alexela* 1992–2005; Elva City: Head of Sports 2005–2007, Deputy Mayor 2007–2011, Mayor 2011–2015; Tartu Sport Foundation 2015–2017; Elva Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2002–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021–; Elva City Council 1999–2002 (Chairman), also elected in 2005, 2009 and 2013, elected to Elva Rural Municipality Council in 2017

HOBBIES: volleyball, skiing, car rally, cycling, travelling





Marek Jürgenson

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

9 September 1977 Tartu

Married, two sons and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 16, 1995; University of Tartu, business administration (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000

CAREER: *AS Vastse-Kuuste Lihatööstus* (meat production), personnel manager 2000–2001, Deputy Head 2003–2005; *AS Eesti Ühispank* (bank), product manager 2001–2002; advertising agency *Tiigerhay*, project manager 2002–2003; Tallinn City Council Office, financial and economic adviser 2005; Tallinn Kesklinn District Elder 2005–2009, Haabersti District Elder 2012–2019; adviser to the Mayor of Tallinn 2009–2010; Tallinn City Enterprise Department 2010–2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2003–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2019–2021, Deputy Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2019, also elected in 2013, 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *SA Tallinna Hambapolikliinik* (dental clinic), Member of the Supervisory Board; Tallinn Kesklinn District Administrative Council 2009–2013; real estate and leadership training courses; Aspect Manhattan College (New York) language course 2001

HOBBIES: downhill skiing, cycling, hiking, cooking





Ruuben Kaalep

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

21 September 1993 Tallinn
Single

EDUCATION: Hugo Treffner Gymnasium 2012; University of Tartu, history 2012–2017

CAREER: *OÜ Siimsoni Tehnoloogiad*, translator 2014–2015; web portal *Uued Uudised*, foreign news editor 2015–2017; studio *Vaikuse Muusika*, actor 2016–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 2017–2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: youth organisation Young Eagles 2007–2012; Estonian Patriotic Movement 2010–2013, Member of the Board 2011–2013; Society of the Estonian Legion Friends 2011–2015; CPP youth association *Sinine Äratus* (Blue Awakening), founder, Member of the Board since 2012, Chairman 2013–2014 and 2016–2019; executive course on cyber defence and digital governance 2019; collection of poems *Litoriinamere loits ja teisi luuletusi* (The Spell of the Littorina Sea and Other Poems) 2020; director, author of the text and performer in the play *Ta liigub siiski* (And Yet It Moves) at the School Theatre Festival 2011

HOBBIES: Estonian history, oriental philosophy, rhyming poetry, synesthesia, metapolitics





Raimond Kaljulaid

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

27 January 1982 Tallinn

Married

EDUCATION: Tallinn German Gymnasium 2000; University of Tartu, semiotics and cultural studies 2000–2003; Tallinn University, advertising and image studies 2003–2006; Tallinn University of Technology, economy 2009–2014; Estonian Business School, business 2014–2016

CAREER: adviser to the Mayor of Tallinn 2002–2004; *OÜ Meediaekspress*, Head of Public Relations 2005–2007; *OÜ Euro RSCG*, PR consultant and development manager 2007–2009; various marketing companies, partner and owner 2009–2016; North Tallinn District Elder 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2001–2019, Social Democratic Party 2019–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2019–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian National Defence Course 2020; author of the book *Winning elections: strategies and principles for victory in the war for votes* 2015

HOBBIES: nature, hiking, travelling, reading





Siim Kallas

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

2 October 1948 Tallinn

Married, son and daughter, four grandchildren

EDUCATION: Jakob Westholm Gymnasium (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 22) 1967 (gold medal); University of Tartu, finance and credit (*cum laude*; equivalent to Master's degree) 1972; post-graduate studies 1972–1975

CAREER: Ministry of Finance, official 1975–1979; Head of Central Board of Savings Funds 1979–1986; newspaper *Rahva Hääl*, Deputy Editor-in-Chief 1986–1989; Estonian Trade Union Confederation, Chairman 1989–1991; Governor of *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia) 1991–1995; Minister of Foreign Affairs 1995–1996; Minister of Finance 1999–2002; Prime Minister 2002–2003; Vice-President of the European Commission 2004–2014; Viimsi Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1994–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Supreme Soviet and Congress of People's Deputies of the Soviet Union 1989–1991; 8th–10th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 1995, 1996–1999, 2003–2004), 14th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2019–2021, Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee 2021–); Viimsi Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected in 1996, 1999 and 2017

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2nd class 2003; Order of the National Coat of Arms, 1st class 2015; Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France 2001; Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

OTHER ACTIVITIES: 2010 founded Kristi and Siim Kallas Foundation for interpreting the history of Estonia through theatrical art at the Estonian National Culture Foundation; host of radio quiz show *Mnemoturniir* 1976–1989; Visiting Professor at the University of Tartu; books *Turumajandus ehk kodanike riik. Artikleid ja kõnesid aastatest 1988–2003* (Market Economy or The Citizens' State. Articles and Speeches 1988–2003) 2003; *Piiridest suurem Eesti. Kõned ja artiklid 2003–2004* (Estonia Extending Beyond Its Borders. Speeches and Articles 2003–2004) 2004; *Kallas. Esseed, mõtted ja päevakaja 2004–2015* (Kallas. Essays, Ideas, and Current Affairs 2004–2015) 2016; *Vabaduse ja kurjuse vahel. Euroopa Liidu lugu* (Between Freedom and Evil. The Story of the European Union) 2018, etc

HOBBIES: reading, theatre, classical music and jazz, cycling, hiking





Sulev Kannimäe

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 June 1955 Kiviõli

Married, one daughter and two sons, six grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tallinn Co-education Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 20) 1973; Õisu Technical School of Food Industry 1978; Estonian University of Life Sciences, economics and management of agriculture (equivalent to Master's degree) 1994

CAREER: Tallinn Lemonade Factory, senior foreman 1978–1981; Võhma Meat Factory, Head of Department 1982–1985; Technical School of Y. Gagarin Model State Farm, Head of Department 1985–1992; *AS Kalvor*, CEO 1992–1998; Viiratsi Rural Municipality, Deputy Mayor 1999–2008, Mayor 2009–2013; Viljandi City Government, chief specialist 2008–2009; Viljandi Rural Municipality, Deputy Mayor 2013–2017; *Viljandi Linnahooldus* (city maintenance), CEO 2018–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2003–2008; Estonian Reform Party 2010–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021–; elected to Viiratsi Rural Municipality Council in 1999–2009 and Viljandi Rural Municipality Council in 2013 and 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: NGO Lake Võrtsjärv Fisheries Development Agency

HOBBIES: travelling, recreational sports





Jaanus Karilaid

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

1 February 1977 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, one daughter and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 32 1996; Tallinn University, political science 2007

CAREER: Institute of Economic Law and Politics, lecturer (special course in public administration) 2001; adviser to the Minister of Agriculture 2002–2003; Estonian Centre Party Office, coordinator 2004–2006; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Estonian Centre Party Faction, adviser 2006–2012; Tallinn Nõmme District, Deputy District Elder 2012–2014

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1997–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee 2016–); Haapsalu City Council 2006–2015, 2017– (Chairman 2009–2015, 2017–)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Committee; Association of Estonian Cities, Member of the Board; Lääne County Local Governments Union, Member of the Board 2009–2015

HOBBIES: history, chess, racquet sports





Uno Kaskpeit

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

8 June 1957 Valga

Non-marital partnership, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Valga Adult Secondary School (former Evening Secondary School) 1975; Tallinn Technical School No. 2, line telegraphy 1976; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, border guard 2000; National Defence University of Finland 2002; Tallinn University, MA in Social Sciences (organisational behaviour) 2006

CAREER: Rakvere Communication Technology Exploitation Centre, 4th category line fitter 1976–1977; conscript service 1977–1979; Valga Consumer Cooperative, driver 1979–1981; Valga Motor Transport Depot No. 9, driver 1981–1986; Valga Professional Firefighting Company, driver 1987–1990; State and Border Defence Board/Border Guard Board: inspector of Valga border crossing No. 2 1990, group leader of Remniku Training Centre 1991, Head of Tallinn Company 1991, Head of Lüllemäe Border Guard Station 1991–1992, Head of Valgamaa Regional Control Centre 1992–1998, Head of Border Department 1998–2006; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, Border Guard College, Director 2006–2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2015–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2019–2020); Valga Rural Municipality Council 2017–2018

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 5th class 1997; Cross of Merit of the Estonian Border Guard, 2nd class; various badges of merit of the Estonian Border Guard, the Estonian Defence Forces, and the Estonian Defence League; Cross of Acknowledgement of the Latvian Border Guard, 2nd class

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; Estonian Border Guard Officers' Association; Estonian South Border Officers' Association; Estonian Hunters' Society; co-author of the book *Peatükke Eesti piirivalve ajaloost: Vene garnisoni ülevõtmine Valgas, 24. mai 1992* (Chapters from the History of the Estonian Border Guard: Taking Over of the Russian Garrison in Valga, 24 May 1992) 2018

HOBBIES: alpine skiing, hunting, shooting





Erkki Keldo

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

7 November 1990 Jõgeva

Non-marital partnership, one son

EDUCATION: Nõo Secondary Science School 2010; Tallinn University, government and administration 2013; Tallinn University of Technology, Master's programme in economics 2014–

CAREER: Estonian Reform Party: campaign adviser 2014–2016, adviser of the Regional Development Division 2016–2018, Secretary General 2018–; Chancellery of the Riigikogu: Estonian Reform Party Faction, adviser 2016–2018, adviser to the Deputy Chairman 2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2012–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2021–); Põltsamaa Rural Municipality Council 2013–, Deputy Chairman 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: ERP Youth Council, Chairman 2016–2018

HOBBIES: football, quizzing





Johannes Kert

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÖMME

3 December 1959 Pechory, Pskov Oblast, Russia
Married, one daughter, two grandchildren

EDUCATION: Võru Fr. R. Kreutzwald Secondary School No. 1 1977; University of Tartu, physical education 1981 (equivalent to Master's degree); Kharkiv Guards Higher Tank Command School, Company Commander 1988; Marshall Center (Germany), strategy and national defence 1994; National Defence University of Finland 1998–1999; US Army War College, strategic leadership 1999–2000

CAREER: Sports Association *Kalev*, coach/teacher 1981–1983; Officer in Soviet Army 1983–1985; Sports Association *Tööjõureservid*, coach of Greco-Roman wrestling 1985–1988; Tartu Young Nature Lovers' Club, teacher of photography 1988–1991; Estonian Defence League, Tartu District Commander 1991, Commander of the Estonian Defence League 1993–1996; Estonian Defence Forces: General Staff, Operations Department, Head of Operative Group 1991–1992, Kuperjanov Independent Infantry Battalion, Commander 1992, Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces 1996–2000, adviser to the Commander, Acting Commander of Land Forces 2000–2001, Commander of Land Forces 2001–2002; military representative of Estonia to NATO and the European Union 2002–2008; Chairman of the International Steering Committee of the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE) 2008–2012; Ministry of Defence, adviser 2008–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 2nd class 2001; Order of Merit of the Estonian Defence Forces; White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 1st class; Medal of Merit of the Estonian Defence League for Special Services; Cross of Merit of the Ministry of Defence, 1st class; other orders of the Estonian Defence League and of other countries; Baltic Assembly Medal 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; Estonian Defence League; Estonian Defence League, Member of Council of Elders 2009–2013; Rotary Club; Estonian Hunters' Society; NGO *Maaspordikeskus*, Member of the Supervisory Board

HOBBIES: military history, hunting, music





Kert Kingo

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 March 1968 Tartu
Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Tartu Adult Secondary School (former Tartu Distance Education Secondary School) 1987; Tallinn School of Economics, law 2001; Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences, business management, MSc (human resources management) 2020

CAREER: Tartu County Labour Inspectorate, secretary 1998–2001; Tartu Police Prefecture, investigator and police inspector 2001–2004; *AS SEB Liising*, Credit Department, administrator 2004–2006; Estonian Police and Border Guard Board, South Prefecture, criminal case worker 2006–2011; Tax and Customs Board, Revenues Department, service for special proceedings for collection, lawyer 2011–2017; Minister of Foreign Trade and Entrepreneurship 2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Conservative People's Party 2016–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2020–2021, Deputy Chairman 2021–)

HOBBIES: photography, gardening, recreational sports





Signe Kivi

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

24 February 1957 Tallinn

Married, one daughter, two sons, two stepsons, six grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tallinn Pelgulinn Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 46) 1975; Estonian Academy of Arts, textile design (equivalent to Master's degree) 1980

CAREER: interior design company *Kodu*, artist 1980–1985; ESSR Arts Foundation, art factory *Ars*, artist 1985–1991; Estonian Academy of Arts: lecturer 1988–, Professor 1997, Head of Textile Design Department 1999, Non-Tenured Professor 2002, Rector 2005–2015; Estonian Artists' Association, Vice-President 1995–1998, President 1998–1999; Minister of Culture 1999–2002; Tartu Art Museum, Director 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1998–2006, 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: Congress of Estonia; 9th Riigikogu 2003, 10th Riigikogu 2003–2005 (Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee), 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1996–1999, 2002, also elected in 1999

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2004; Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2002; Commander of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique of the Republic of Portugal 2006; Commander of the Order of the Crown of the Kingdom of Belgium 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Library of Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Artists' Association 1987–; European Year of Creativity & Innovation, Estonian Ambassador 2009; member of initiative group for the restoration of the Estonian Women's Union of the Congress of Estonia; participation in art exhibitions in Estonia and abroad, articles in the Estonian press





Toomas Kivimägi

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 February 1963 Lihula

Non-marital partnership, two sons and one daughter

EDUCATION: Sindi Secondary School 1981; University of Tartu, law (*cum laude*; equivalent to Master's degree) 1986

CAREER: Soontagana Collective Farm, assistant to the Chairman in legal issues 1986–1990; Pärnu County Government, Department of Agriculture, legal adviser, Deputy County Governor 1990–1993, County Governor 1993–2009; Mayor of Pärnu 2009–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Deputy Chairman 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2021–); Pärnu City Council 2017–, also elected in 2009 and 2013

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2001; Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 2nd class 2005; United Mexican States Order of the Aztec Eagle 1996; Commander with Star of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit 1998; Golden Cross of the Rescue Service; Pärnu County Coat-of-Arms Badge; Pärnu City Coat-of-Arms Badge; Pärnu Man of the Year, etc

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Pärnu Rotary Club; Valgeranna Golf Club

HOBBIES: sports (golf, volleyball, alpine skiing, bowling), gardening, economy





Aivar Kokk

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

15 April 1960 Jõgeva
Married, three daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Sports Boarding School, Otepää Branch 1978; Tallinn University of Technology, production of construction details and structures (equivalent to Master's degree) 1983

CAREER: Jõgeva *EPT*: Mobile Mechanised Special Construction Unit, Head of Planning and Production Department 1983–1985, Chief Engineer 1985–1987, Deputy Head 1987–1992; *AS Cobra Grupp*, Member of the Board 1992–1998, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1998–2004; *AS Seitung*, Member of the Board 1995–2004; *AS Pamako Betoone*, Member of the Board 1996–2004; Central Estonian Business Centre, Member of the Board 1999–2004; Jõgeva County Governor 2004–2009; *AS Werol Tehased*, Member of the Board 2010–2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Isamaa 2011–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee), 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2016–2017, Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Finance Committee 2019–2021, Deputy Chairman 2021–); Jõgeva Rural Municipality Council 1989–1999, 2017–, Chairman 1999–2000, 2002–2004, 2009–2011, 2020–, also elected in 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: representative of Estonia in the Control Committee of the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) 2019–; Jõgevamaa Business Club, President; Jõgeva and Tartu Counties Business Club, figurehead; Estonian National Culture Foundation, Vaike Lapp Foundation, Chairman of the Administrative Council; Estonian Skating Union, Vice-President;

has composed music and acted as publisher, author of the cookery book *Aivar Koka raamat: minu maitseelamused* (Aivar Kokk's Book: My Taste Experiences) 2019

HOBBIES: organisation of sports, cultural and charity events and conferences, recreational sports, music, gardening, cooking





Rene Kokk

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

4 March 1980 Rapla

Non-marital partnership, two daughters

EDUCATION: Kehtna Vocational Training Centre (former Higher Agricultural School), rural construction 1999; Estonian University of Life Sciences, economics and business 2007

CAREER: *Tavex OÜ*, construction and forestry manager 1999–2002; *RME Invest OÜ*, Member of the Board 2001–; *Anrema Grupp OÜ*, Member of the Board 2003–2010, CEO 2006–2010; *Tavex OÜ*, CEO, 2012–2013; *Jarex Invest OÜ*, Member of the Board 2013–; Minister of the Environment 2019–2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Conservative People's Party 2014–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2020–); Rapla Rural Municipality Council 2017–2019, 2020–

AWARDS: medals of merit of the Estonian Defence League: bronze 2008, silver 2015

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Defence League, Rapla District 2001–; NGO *Avalikult Riigireformist* (Publicly about the State Reform), Member of the Board 2016–; NGO Kose Shooting Sports Club 2016–; reserve officer

HOBBIES: travelling, sports, military history





Mihhail Korb

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

3 August 1980 Pärnu

Non-marital partnership, one daughter and one son

EDUCATION: Kohtla-Järve Ahtme Gymnasium 1998; Tallinn University of Technology, business administration 2003, MA (economics) 2008, Tallinn University of Technology, energy engineering 2010–

CAREER: Kohtla-Järve City Government, economic specialist in financing 2004; Tallinn Mustamäe District Government, budget specialist 2004–2005; Tallinn Kristiine District Elder 2005–2011, Kesklinn District Elder 2011–2014; Minister of Public Administration 2016–2017; Estonian Centre Party, Secretary General 2017–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2002–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu 2014–2015, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2017–2018, also elected in 2009 and 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: State Forest Management Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–





Andrei Korobeinik

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

5 November 1980 Pärnu
Single, two daughters

EDUCATION: Pärnu Russian Gymnasium 1998; University of Tartu, information technology 1998–2000

CAREER: Casino Vegas Club, Technical Director 2001–2002; *Rate Solutions OÜ*, Managing Director 2003–2005, Member of the Board; *Serenda Invest OÜ*, Managing Director 2005–2008

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2011–2018; Estonian Centre Party 2019–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu 2011–2013, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction); Pärnu City Council 2013–2018, 2020– (Chairman 2015–2017, 2020–)

AWARDS: British Council, Young Creative Entrepreneur Award in Interactive Media 2008; Estonian Service Industry Association Best Legal Act Award 2012 (amendments to the Public Information Act, together with Andrus Aaslaid)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Chess Federation, President 2011–2016; launcher of the Chess in School Project; creator of social network rate.ee 2002; launcher of internet based investment foundation CuteFund.com 2010; co-founder or partner of various IT companies; business idea competition *Ajujaht* (Brain Hunt), member of the jury; programme *Restart* on Radio Kuku, presenter; speeches at conferences, articles in press

HOBBIES: literature, rowing, chess





Siret Kotka

LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

27 July 1986 Viljandi
Single, one son

EDUCATION: Väike-Maarja Gymnasium 2005; University of Tartu, sociology, social policy and social work 2008; Tallinn University, MA (political science) 2016

CAREER: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, assistant adviser to the Minister 2005–2006; *OÜ Fixor Holding*, project manager 2007; adviser to the Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2008–2014

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2004–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu 2014–2015, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Chairman of the Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2019–2021, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2021–); Väike-Maarja Rural Municipality Council 2005–2014, Rakvere City Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: promoter of village movements; Rakvere Theatre, Member of the Council; Väike-Maarja Farmers' Society; Estonian Society for the Protection of Animals; articles in press

HOBBIES: cooking, acting in amateur theatre





Heiki Kranich

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

9 October 1961 Haapsalu

Married, two sons, two daughters and one grandchild

EDUCATION: Haapsalu Secondary School No. 1 1980; Bonch-Bruевич Saint Petersburg State University of Telecommunications, telecommunications engineer 1991

CAREER: Lääne County Telephone Network: electrician, 1st–4th class 1980–1981, electrician, 5th–6th class, electro-mechanic, Head of Haapsalu Division 1983–1991; West Estonian Bank, Haapsalu branch, Head 1991–1992; Minister of Finance 1994; Estonian Reform Party, Secretary General 1996–1999; Minister of the Environment 1999–2003; *AS Eesti Loto*, Chairman of the Management Board 2009–2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Liberal Democratic Party / Estonian Reform Party 1990–, founding member

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 7th and 8th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 1992–1993, 1995–1996), 14th Riigikogu

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Privatisation Company/Estonian Privatisation Agency, Member of the Supervisory Board 1992–1995; *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board 1993–1998

HOBBIES: literature, fishing, photography





Igor Kravtšenko

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÕMME

28 March 1973 Tartu
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 14 1991; Tallinn School of Economics, accounting 2003

CAREER: *AS Vika*, accountant 1993–1995; *AS Sridom*, Director 1995–1997; Tallinn City Transport Company, adviser to the Chairman of the Board 2013–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2005–2008; Estonian Centre Party 2009–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu 2016–2019, 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2005–2016, 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Foundation Environmental Investment Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Tallinn City Transport Company, Member of the Supervisory Board; Tallinn Mustamäe Secondary School of Science, Board of Trustees; Tallinn Mustamäe District Administrative Council/District Council, Chairman 2008–2017

HOBBIES: sports, travelling, reading





Eerik-Niiles Kross

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

8 September 1967 Tallinn

Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 21 1985; University of Hamburg 1989–1990; University of Tartu, history (*cum laude*) 1991; University of London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES), MA (history) 1994; University of Tartu, Institute of Law 2000–2003

CAREER: Estonian Information Bureau in London, Director 1990–1991; Estonian Embassy in London, chargé d'affaires 1991–1992; Estonian Mission to the UN, Minister-Counsellor 1992; Estonian Embassy in Washington DC: chargé d'affaires 1992–1993, Minister-Counsellor 1993–1995; Government Office, Office of the National Security Coordinator, security coordinator 1995–2000; security adviser to the President of the Republic 2001; *OÜ Trustcorp*, Member of the Board 2000–2015; Coalition Provisional Authority (Iraq), Senior Director for Intelligence Institutions Development 2003–2004; adviser of the Georgian National Security Council 2007–2012

PARTY AFFILIATION: Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2011–2014; Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu 2015–2018, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction 2019–2021); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2017–2018

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2008; Presidential Order of Excellence (Georgia) 2013; Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal (United Kingdom) 2007

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Reserve Officers' Association, founding member; rank: Captain (in reserve); Estonian Defence League; Estonian Students' Society; Tallinn Old Town Rotary Club; NGO *S-Keskus*; Foundation for the Appreciation of Freedom Fight of Estonia; has advised the governments of countries carrying out democratic reforms, including Georgia and Ukraine; participated in Iraqi Freedom mission 2003–2004; Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, fellowship 2018; books *Vabaduse väravad. Valik tekste 1988–2006* (Gates of Freedom. Selected Texts 1988–2006) 2007, and *Kross. Üksikud head mehed* (Kross. A Few Good Men, co-author) 2011; has compiled the list *Pro Patria. II. Auraamat langenud ja hukkunud metsavendadele 1944–1978 (lühinimestik)*. *Tööversioon* (Book of Honour for Killed and Fallen Forest Brethren 1944–1978) 1998; numerous articles in the Estonian and international press

HOBBIES: archaeology, heritage protection, militarism, history, Forest Brethren movement, freedom fights of small nations





Tarmo Kruusimäe

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

9 April 1967 Tallinn
Married, two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Old Town Adult Secondary School (former Evening High School No. 1) 1992; Tallinn School of Service (former Juhkentali Trade School), cook 1993; Audentes University, international relations 2006–2009; Tallinn University of Technology, international relations 2009–

CAREER: pub Hell Hunt, shift manager, cook 1993; pub Underground, chef, manager 1994–1995; *OÜ Meedia-ekspress*, sales agent 1994–1996; restaurant Teater & Art Café Opera, shift manager, cook 1996; restaurant Tex-Mex, cook 1996; restaurant of Metropol Hotel, cook 1996–1997; pub Vana Villemi Pubi, cook 1998–2001; restaurant Flamingo, chef/catering manager 2001; café Coffic & Puffet, chef 2001–2002; pub Woodstock/Rockstars, cook 2005–2007; Estonian Youth Work Centre, project manager for civic education 2007–2009, adviser on patriotic education 2010–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian National Independence Party / Pro Patria Union / Isamaa 1992–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu 2017–2019, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction, Deputy Chairman of the Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2005–2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Baltic Music Network, founding member 1994; NGO *Jalgpallihaigla*, Member of the Board 2001–2013, Chairman of the Board 2006–2013; Estonian Flag Association, Member of the Board 2009–, Managing Director 2015–; Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities, representative of Tallinn 2009–2017; Estonian Democratic National Forces Cooperation Chamber, coordinator 2011–; State Forest Management Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2013–2018; Tallinn Kristiine District Administrative Council/District Council 2005–; NGO NNA (New Nicotine Alliance) Smoke-Free Estonia; Isamaa, Patriots' Association, Chairman 2004–; as a musician uses the name Kojamees; ensembles Tugev Tuul, ABS, Vanemõde, Fontaneros, singer 1982–2005; ensemble Kulo (records *Kasatchok* 1990, *Lapsehoidja* 1993, *Suur pettus* 1994, *Onarhia* 2005 and *Dysenteria* 2006) 1987–, rock ensemble Mustad Kolonolid of the Tallinn District of the Estonian Defence League; has written songs; been presenter at TV channel Kanal 2 (programme *Vidiodid*), and radio stations Radio Top and Radio Pulss B3





Leo Kunnas

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

14 November 1967 Kliima village, Põlva County
Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Estonian Institute of Humanities and University of Helsinki, history and philosophy 1989–1991; National Defence University of Finland, MA (military sciences) 2001

CAREER: conscript service in the Soviet Army; Estonian Defence League: Tallinn District, Platoon Commander, Company Commander and Chief of Staff 1990–1992; Estonian Defence Forces: Defence Forces Combat School, Instruction Division Commander and School Commander 1994–1997, Estonian National Defence College, Officers' School, Commander 1997–1999, General Staff of Estonian Defence Forces, Operations Department, Deputy Commander, Acting Commander and Commander 2001–2007; U.S. Army, 1st Armored Division, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Staff, Operations Department, service in Iraq 2005; reservist as of 2007, freelance writer

PARTY AFFILIATION: unaffiliated member of the Conservative People's Party of Estonia Faction

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2021–)

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 4th class 1997; Bronze Star Medal of the United States of America 2005; 12 decorations and badges of honour; Annual Award of the Estonian literary journal *Looming* 1991; 2nd prize in novel competition 2000; Betti Alver Literary Award 2002; Bernard Kangro Award for Literature 2009; Stalker Award for Science Fiction 2009, 2010 and 2011

RANKS: Ensign 1992, Second Lieutenant 1994, First Lieutenant 1995, Captain 1997, Major 1999, Lieutenant Colonel 2003

OTHER ACTIVITIES: defence industry company *Milrem*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2013–2018; published books: *Viiv pikas sõjas. Märkmeid Iraagi sõjast* (A Moment in the Long War. Notes on the Iraq War) 2006, *Takerdunud rünnak. Eesti riigikaitse võtmeprobleemid ja lahendused* (A Tangled Attack. The Key Problems and Solutions of the Estonian National Defence) 2008, *Ukraina häirekell. Takerdunud rünnak II* (The Ukrainian Alarm Bell. A Tangled Attack II) 2014, and fiction: novels *Kustumatu valguse maailm* (The World of Undying Light) 1990–1991, 2001, 2006, *Sõdurjumala teener* (Servant of the Soldier God) 2001, 2006 (in Finnish 2004), *Gort Ashryn I–III* 2008–2010, *Sõda 2023* (War 2023) 2016; feature film *1944*, scriptwriter and military consultant 2015

HOBBIES: literature and history





Kalvi Kõva

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 November 1974 Rõuge
Married, one daughter and two sons

EDUCATION: Võru Industrial Vocational School, wood processing technology 1994

CAREER: Rõuge Basic School, teacher 1993–1994; Rõuge Rural Municipality Government, construction specialist 1995–1996; Nursi Basic School, teacher 1996–1997; entrepreneur 1997–1999; Rõuge Rural Municipality Mayor 1999–2007; Social Democratic Party, Secretary General 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Social Democratic Party 2001–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu, 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee), 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2015–2016, 2018–2019, Chairman 2016–2018), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction); elected to Rõuge Rural Municipality Council 1999–2009

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2006

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Foundation Environmental Investment Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Basketball Association, Member of the Board; NGO Rõuge Volunteer Firemen, Member of the Board; self-employed

HOBBIES: basketball, farm work





Helmen Kütt

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

28 July 1961 Viljandi
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Suure-Jaani Gymnasium 1979; Viljandi Culture College, cultural club worker 1984; Tallinn University, social work 2001, MA 2003

CAREER: Viljandi District Communications Centre, Subscription Department 1979–1981; Viljandi *MEK*, typist, Head of Office 1981–1992; Estonian Red Cross, secretary 1992–1993; Viljandi County Government, Social Welfare Department 1993; Viljandi City Government, social welfare counsellor, Head of Social Welfare Department 1993–2001, 2005–2011; Deputy Mayor of Viljandi 2001–2005; Minister of Social Protection 2014–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2006–2010; Social Democratic Party 2011–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2015–2016, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee); Viljandi City Council 1996–1999, 2017–, also elected in 1993, 1999–2013

AWARDS: Viljandi City Badge of Merit 2011

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Social Work Association; Federation of the Trade Unions of State and Municipal Agencies Employees; charity work, volunteer at EELC St Paul's Congregation of Viljandi; specialised articles and opinion pieces in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: yoga, music, theatre, reading





Ants Laaneots

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 January 1948 Kilingi-Nõmme
Married, one son and one daughter, four grandchildren

EDUCATION: Kilingi-Nõmme Secondary School 1965; Kharkiv Guards Higher Tank Command School, tank officer, cars, tractors and armoured vehicles exploitation engineer 1970; Malinovsky Military Armored Forces Academy (Moscow, Russian Federation) 1978–1981; NATO Defense College (Rome, Italy) 1997–1998; National Defence University of Finland (Helsinki) 1999–2000

CAREER: Pääsküla railway station, railway automatics assembler 1965–1966; Soviet Army: 48th Guards Tank Division, 300th Tank Regiment, Commander of Tank Platoon, Commander of Training Company, Commander of Tank Battalion 1970–1978 (Ukraine), 155th Motor Rifle Division, 76th Tank Regiment, Chief of Staff 1981–1982, 78th Tank Division, 180th Tank Regiment, Commander 1982–1983, 78th Tank Division, First Vice-Commander/Division Chief of Staff 1982–1987 (East Kazakhstan), Ethiopian Infantry Division, adviser to the Commander, adviser to the Army Corps Commander 1987–1989, participation in combat; Tartu Regional Department of Defence, Chief 1989–1991; Chief of the General Staff of Estonian Defence Forces 1991–1994, 1997–1999; security company *AS ESS Lõuna*, Director 1994–1996; Baltic Centre for Defence Studies, Director 1999–2001; Commandant of Estonian National Defence College 2001–2006; Defence Attaché of the Republic of Estonia in the Russian Federation and the Ukrainian Republic 2001–2006; Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces 2006–2011; adviser to the Prime Minister on security and national defence issues 2011–2014

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 1996–1997, 2013–2015, 2017–

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 2nd class 2000; Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 1st class 2012; Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2007; Order of the Polar Star of the Kingdom of Sweden, 2nd class 2011; Commander of the Legion of Merit of the United States of America 2012; White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 1st class 2011; Medal of Merit of the Estonian Defence League; Cross of Merit of the Estonian Border Guard; badges of merit of the Estonian Defence Forces, the Estonian Rescue Board, the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of the Interior; memorial medal “10 Years of the Re-Established Defence Forces”; Order of the Red Star (USSR)



RANKS: Soviet Army: Lieutenant 1970; Senior Lieutenant 1973; Captain 1975; Major 1979; Lieutenant Colonel 1982; Colonel 1987; Estonian Defence Forces: Colonel 1992; Major General 1998; Lieutenant General 2008; General 2011

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Defence League, Chairman of the Board of Elders 2013–2019; Estonian Defence League, Tartu District; Tartu Toome Rotary Club;
articles on security and national defence, book *Vene-Gruusia 2008. aasta sõda – põhjused ja tagajärjed* (The Russian-Georgian War of 2008. Causes and Implication) 2014 (in English 2016)

HOBBIES: politics, history, militarism, Russia and former USSR Republics, security of the Baltic states, sports

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: deported to Siberia from March 1949 to August 1958





Viktoria Ladõnskaja-Kubits

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

20 July 1981 Anapa, Russia

Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn Läänemere Gymnasium 1999; University of Tartu, journalism (equivalent to Master's degree) 2004

CAREER: newspaper *Eesti Ekspress*, journalist 2005–2014; magazine *Браво!*, Editor-in-Chief 2007–2008; channel ETV2, presenter 2009–2010; channel 3+, presenter 2012–2013

PARTY AFFILIATION: Isamaa 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2017–2019

AWARDS: Estonian Newspaper Association prize for the best feature story in 2006; European Commission Journalist Award “For Diversity. Against Discrimination” 2008; various other press prizes

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2016–; books: *Vene köögi eripära Eesti moodi* (Peculiarity of the Russian Cuisine in the Estonian Way) 2009, *Peipsi veerel. Vanausulised pihuvad lauda* (Cuisine of the Lake Peipus Old Believers) 2011, *Emadepäev. Vastse ema vested* (Musings of a New Mother, co-author, also published in Russian) 2012, *Lasnamäe valge laev* (White Ship of Lasnamäe) 2013 (in Russian 2014), *Poliitpäevik* (Political Diary) 2015; presenter of TV programmes *Vandekohus* 2009–2010 (Jury, channel ETV2) and *Täna õhtul otse-eetris* 2012–2013 (Live Tonight, channel 3+)

HOBBIES: politics, journalism





Alar Laneman

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

6 May 1962 Vändra
Married, three daughters

EDUCATION: Pärnu Koidula Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 2) 1980; Tallinn Higher Military-Political Construction School 1985; Swedish Defence University (Förvarshögskolan, Stockholm) 1999–2001; Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Royal College of Defence Studies 2007

CAREER: service in the Soviet Army 1981–1991; Estonian Defence Forces: General Staff of Estonian Defence Forces, Commander of the Guard Company, Staff Officer 1991, Kalev Infantry Battalion, Commander 1994–1995, Baltic Battalion (Baltic Peacekeeping Battalion, BALTBAT), Commander 1995–1998, Land Forces, Commander of the Headquarters 2001–2002, Chief of the General Staff of the Estonian Defence Forces 2002–2007, Operational Commander of the Estonian Defence Forces 2008; Estonian Defence Industry Association, adviser 2011–2016; *Milrem Robotics*, adviser 2011–2020; Sauga Basic School, teacher 2011–2019, Minister of the Interior 2020–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2019–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2020, Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2020)

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 4th class 1997; Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 3rd class 2005; Commander of the National Order of Merit of France 2005; Order of Merit of the Estonian Defence Forces, Cross of Merit of the Estonian Defence Forces and memorial medal “10 Years of the Re-Established Defence Forces”; Order of Merit of the Land Forces; Distinguished Service Decoration of the Peace Operations Centre; Cross of Merit of the Estonian Border Guard, 2nd class; Cross of Merit of the Ministry of Defence, 2nd class; White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 3rd class; Lithuanian Defence Forces Cross for Outstanding Service; Latvian Defence Forces Cross for Outstanding Service; Medal of Merit of the Finnish Reservists' Association



RANKS: Estonian Defence Forces: Captain 1992, Major 1994, Lieutenant Colonel 1998, Colonel 2002, Brigadier General 2005

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; Estonian Defence League; Pärnu City Paikuse Rural Municipality District Council 2017–

HOBBIES: history, tennis, shooting, hunting





Jürgen Ligi

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 July 1959 Tartu

Married, two sons

EDUCATION: Miina Härma Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 2) 1977; University of Tartu, geography (equivalent to Master's degree) 1982, foreign economics 1993; Estonian Business School, business administration 1993–1995

CAREER: ESSR Planning Committee, Planning Institute, economist 1982–1989; Saaremaa Agro-Industrial Association, chief specialist 1989–1990; Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Saaremaa Department, Head 1990–1991, consultant on entrepreneurial activities 1991–1992; Kaarma Rural Municipality Administration, economic adviser 1992–1993; EVEA Bank, Kuressaare branch, Head 1993–1995; Minister of Defence 2005–2007; Minister of Finance 2009–2014; Minister of Education and Research 2015–2016; Minister of Foreign Affairs 2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1994–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 8th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, Deputy Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee), 9th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 1999–2002), 10th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Environment Committee 2003–2005), 11th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Finance Committee 2007–2009), 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2014–2015), 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2017–2019, Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2016–2017, 2019–2021, Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2017–, also elected in 2005 and 2013

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 3rd class 2011; Grand Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2013; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: articles in press; TV and radio appearances

HOBBIES: sport, reading



Oudekki Loone

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÖMME

5 February 1979 Tartu
Single

EDUCATION: Hugo Treffner Gymnasium 1997; University of Tartu, mathematics, philosophy 2003; Tallinn University, MA (political science) 2005; doctoral studies in political science 2005–

CAREER: freelance columnist and political analyst 1999–; European Union Election Observation Mission: short-term observer in Liberia 2005, in Yemen 2006, in Bangladesh 2008, long-term observer in Aceh Province of Indonesia 2006, in Sierra Leone 2012, in Afghanistan 2014, in Myanmar 2015; OSCE Election Observation Mission, short-term observer in Kyrgyzstan 2007; Tallinn University, Institute of Political Science and Governance, lecturer 2009–2013; European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, lecturer of special course in election observation 2012; Estonian Centre Party, Secretary General 2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu; Antsla Rural Municipality Council 2017–

AWARDS: Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: civic movements “No to Police State!” and Eighth May Movement; co-author of the book *Suveräänsus, seadus, immigratsioon* (Sovereignty. Law. Immigration) 2004, and monograph *Populism in the Baltic States* 2012; director of documentary *Presentaatorid: mehed mitte ainult mustas* (Presenters. Men Not Only in Black) 2005; published several articles on science, economy and politics

HOBBIES: photography, mountain hiking





Mihhail Lotman

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2 September 1952 Leningrad, Russia

Married, three daughters and two sons, 12 grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 4 1969; University of Tartu, Russian philology 1976, MA (Slavic philology) 1993, PhD in semiotics 2000

CAREER: Tallinn Secondary School No. 46, teacher of Russian language and literature 1976–1977; Estonian Information Institute, junior researcher 1977–1985, senior researcher 1985–1987; Institute of Cybernetics of the Estonian Academy of Sciences, researcher 1987–1989; Estonian Education Development Centre, Head of Department 1989–1990; University of Tartu, Department of Russian Literature, lecturer 1990–1993, Department of Semiotics, lecturer 1993–2001 and senior researcher 2001–2007, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, senior researcher 2007–2016 and Research Professor 2016–2019; Estonian Institute of Humanities, Professor 1991–2014; Stanford University, Slavic Department, Visiting Professor 1993; Tallinn University, School of Humanities, Professor 2015–2019, Professor Emeritus 2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 2003–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu 2004–2007, 14th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 2007, 2009–2019 (Chairman 2011–2014)

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, Medal class 2001; Order of the White Star, 2nd class 2015; Tallinn University Badge of Merit 2011 and 2019; Opinion Leader Award of newspaper *Postimees* 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Library of Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; editor of academic journals *Sign Systems Studies* and *Studia Metrica et Poetica*, member of editorial board of several academic journals; monographs *Статьи о русской и советской поэзии* (Articles on Russian and Soviet Poetry, co-author) 1989, *Мандельштам и Пастернак* (Mandelstam and Pasternak) 1996, *Структура и типология русского стиха* (Structure and Typology of Russian Verse) 2000, *Pistriku talvekarje. Esseed Joseph Brodsky poetikast ja surmast* (Falcon's Winter Cry. Essays on the Poetry and Death of Joseph Brodsky) 2005 and 2013, *Struktuur ja vabadus. I. Semiootika vaatevinklist* (Structure and Freedom. I. From the Semiotic Point of View) 2012, *Исследования в области семантической поэтики акмеизма* (Studies on the Semantic Poetry of Acmeism, co-author) 2012, *Eesti silbilis-rõhulise rütmika jooni* (Traits of Estonian Syllabic-Accented Rhythm) 2018 (co-author); published over 350 scientific articles and articles in press

HOBBIES: classical music, theatre





Jüri Luik

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

17 August 1966 Tallinn

Married, one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn English College (former Secondary School No. 7) 1984; University of Tartu, history (equivalent to Master's degree) 1989

CAREER: cultural journal *Vikerkaar*, political editor 1988–1990; Estonian Institute, assistant advisor on Anglo-Saxon countries 1990–1991; minister without portfolio, head of the Estonian Delegation in Russian-Estonian inter-governmental negotiations 1992–1993; Minister of Defence, 1993–1994, 1999–2002, 2017–2021; Minister of Foreign Affairs 1994–1995; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Washington DC, USA), Visiting Associate 1995–1996; Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Policy Department, Head of Office, Director 1991, ambassador to Brussels 1996–1999, head of the NATO accession negotiation delegation 2002–2003, ambassador to Washington 2003–2007, permanent representative to NATO 2007–2012, ambassador to Moscow 2012–2015; International Centre for Defence and Security, Director 2015–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Coalition Party of Republicans / Res Publica, founding member / Isamaa 1990–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 7th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2021–)

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 3rd class 2004; Grand Cross with Star and Sash of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2000; Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France 2001; Grand Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: expert on foreign and defence policy; written analyses, delivered lectures, published articles in the press

HOBBIES: 20th century history, national defence, international relations





Lauri Läänemets

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

31 January 1983 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership

EDUCATION: Pirita Business High School 2001; Tallinn University, recreation management 2007

CAREER: Tallinn University Student Union, Chairman of the Board 2005–2006; Round Table of Student Unions in Tallinn, Chairman of the Board 2006–2007; Federation of Estonian Student Unions, adviser on membership 2007–2008; *Tudengipäevade SA* (Foundation Student Days), programme manager 2010–2012; Tallinn City Government and City Council, adviser 2010–2013; Väätsa Rural Municipality Mayor 2013–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2008–2010; Social Democratic Party 2010–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Committee); Tallinn City Council 2016–2017, Türi Rural Municipality Council 2017–

AWARDS: Medal of Merit of the Estonian Defence League, 3rd class 2019, Badge of Merit of Toompea Unit of the Estonian Defence League 2018; Federation of Estonian Student Unions Golden Badge of Merit 2008; Tallinn University Badge of Merit 2011, award for engagement of volunteers 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Scout Association, eco-scout; Estonian Defence League, Tallinn District, Toompea Unit; assistant police officer

HOBBIES: hiking, inventing





Natalia Malleus

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

23 January 1954 Sevastopol, Russia
Widowed, two sons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 15 1971; Tallinn University of Technology, industrial and civil engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1976

CAREER: Scientific Research Institute for Construction, engineer 1976–1977; Estonian Television: news programme *Aktuaalne Kaamera*, announcer, editor 1978–1997, Russian-language programme, editorial office, presenter/editor 1998–2004; Первый Балтийский канал (Pervyi Baltiiski Kanal, PBK), news editor, presenter 2004–2014; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Estonian Centre Party Faction, adviser 2015–2016; Government Office, adviser to the Prime Minister 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2015–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2009–2017, 2018–

AWARDS: Unity Prize of the Open Estonia Foundation 1999 (Estonian Television series *Põlvkond 2000* (Generation 2000) working group, for engagement of Russian community in the discussion), and 2003 (Estonian Television programme *Unetus* (Insomnia) team, for engagement of Estonian and Russian communities in the discussion of social problems); Order of Merit of the City of Tallinn 2004

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Tallinn Song Festival Grounds Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board; Tallinn Kesklinn District Council;

TV programmes: Estonian Television, programmes *Põlvkond 2000* (Generation 2000) (presenter), *Eetris on Eesti* (Estonia is on Air) (editor), *Kolmas sektor* (The Third Sector) (presenter-editor), *Unetus* (Insomnia) (editor); TV-channel PBK programmes *Eesti uudised* (News of Estonia), *Teie pealinn* (Your Capital City)





Andres Metsoja

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

25 November 1978 Vändra

Non-marital partnership, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Järvakandi Gymnasium 1997; Audentes University, business management 2004; University of Tartu, Master's programme in strategic management

CAREER: Kaisma Rural Municipality Mayor 2002–2007; Pärnu County Local Governments Union, Chairman of the Board 2007–2010; Pärnu County Governor 2010–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 2004–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2015, 2016–2017, Deputy Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2019–2021, Deputy Chairman of the Environment Committee 2021–); Kaisma Rural Municipality Council 1999–2002 (Chairman), also elected in 2002 and 2005, Vändra Rural Municipality Council 2009–2010, Pärnu City Council 2017– (Chairman 2017–2020), also elected in 2013

AWARDS: Pärnu County Coat-of-Arms Badge 2015

OTHER ACTIVITIES: State Forest Management Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2015–; Pärnu County Local Governments Union, Chairman of the General Assembly 2018–; Pärnu LC

HOBBIES: sports





Kristen Michal

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

12 July 1975 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, three sons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Õismäe Gymnasium (former Väike-Õismäe High School) 1993; Higher School I Studium 1993–1994; Tallinn University, public management 1994–1999; University Nord, law 2009; Tallinn University, Law School, Master's programme in law 2009–

CAREER: Estonian Reform Party: Tallinn City Council, adviser of the faction 1996–1999, adviser of the party 1999, Chancellery of the Riigikogu, adviser of the faction 1999–2001, Secretary General 2003–2011; adviser to the Minister of Regional Affairs, Head of Office 2001–2002; adviser to the Prime Minister 2002; Tallinn Kesklinn District Elder 2002–2003; Minister of Justice 2011–2012; Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure 2015–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1996–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu 2004–2005, 2005–2006, 11th Riigikogu 2007, 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2014–2015, 2016–2017, Deputy Chairman of faction 2018–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chairman 2021–); Tallinn City Council 1999–2001, 2017–, also elected in 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Rohelised Torud OÜ*, owner, Member of the Board 2013–; NGO-s Estonian Neighbourhood Watch, Friends of Lilleküla Gymnasium and Tallinn Youth Reform Club, founding member; Estonian Defence Forces, reserve officer 2016

HOBBIES: literature, sports, fishing





Marko Mihkelson

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

30 November 1969 Valga
Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Valga Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 1) 1988; University of Tartu, history 1993, MA 1999

CAREER: newspaper *Postimees*: world news editor 1993–1994, Moscow correspondent 1994–1997, Editor-in-Chief 1997–2000; Baltic Centre for Russian Studies, Director 2000–2003

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2001–2017; Estonian Reform Party 2018–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2003–2005, Deputy Chairman 2005–2007), 11th Riigikogu (Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee), 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee), 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2015–2016, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chairman 2021–); Valga City Council 2002–2003, elected to Viimsi Rural Municipality Council 2005–2013

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2006; Commander of the Order of Infante Dom Henrique of the Republic of Portugal 2003; Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2004; Grand Cross of the Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas 2004; Knight of the National Order of Merit of France 2005, Officer 2017; Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2009; Order of the Polar Star of the Kingdom of Sweden, 2nd class 2011; Order of Merit of the Republic of Malta 2012; Order of the Three Stars of the Republic of Latvia, 3rd class 2012; Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2014; Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018; Officer of the Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic 2018; Golden Award of the Ministry of Defence 2004, Cross of Merit, 2nd class 2016

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Head of the Estonian Delegation 2003–2007; NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Head and member of the Estonian Delegation 2011–2019; International Centre for Defence and Security, Member of the Supervisory Board; Tallinn Rotary Club; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association, reserve officer (Second Lieutenant); Estonian Defence League, Harju District, supporting member; books *Venemaa: valguses ja varjus* (Russia: In Light and Shadows) 2010, *Murdeajastu* (Era of Dramatic Changes) 2019 and articles on foreign policy in Estonian and foreign press, co-author of textbooks for schools

HOBBIES: golf, tennis





Madis Milling

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

24 November 1970 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, one son and two stepsons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Õismäe Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 17) 1989; Tallinn University, stage director (equivalent to Master's degree) 1993

CAREER: host in radio stations Radio Top, Radio Sky Plus, Radio 3, Radio Kuku, Vikerraadio and Ring FM 1993–2015; Old Baskin's Theatre, actor 2007–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2003–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu; Saue City Council 2004–2015, Saue Rural Municipality Council 2017–

AWARDS: White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 3rd class; medals of merit of the Estonian Defence League: for Special Services, and bronze medal; badge “Ten Years of Service in the Estonian Defence League”, etc; Military Sporting Society Erna Medal of Merit, 1st class; medals of merit of the Finnish Reserve Officers' Federation: bronze and silver medals; Medal of Merit of the Ukrainian Registered Cossacks

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Defence League, Tallinn District 1990–, assistant to the District Commander 2013–, member of rock group Mustad Kolonelid; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association 1997–; Military Sporting Society Erna, Member of the Board 2001–; NGO Saku Volunteer Firemen 2013–, NGO Tõdva Volunteer Rescuers 2019–; appearances in entertainment programmes in radio and TV programmes, roles in theatre and film; cookery book *Lõkketoidud* (Campfire Cooking, co-author) 2013

HOBBIES: hiking, military history, playing drums





Aadu Must

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

25 March 1951 Pärnu
Married, four daughters

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 7 1969; University of Tartu, history (*cum laude*); Candidate of History (equivalent to PhD) 1985

CAREER: Tori Cultural Centre, artistic director 1971–1973; University of Tartu: lecturer 1976–, senior researcher 1989–1991, Faculty of Philosophy, Assistant Professor in the History Department 1993–1997, Head of the Chair of Archival Studies 1994–1997, Professor 1997–, Head of the History Department 2004–2006; Estonian Information Bureau in Stockholm, Head 1991

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1996–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: Congress of Estonia; Committee of Estonia; 11th Riigikogu 2007–2009, 12th Riigikogu 2011–2013, 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee 2011–2013, 2015–2016, Chairman 2016–); Tartu City Council 1989–1991, 1999–2001, 2017–, Chairman 2001–2007, 2009–2011, 2013–2015, 2017–2020

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2005; Knight of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2005; Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES: journal *Kleio/Ajalooline Ajakiri*, re-founder, Editor-in-Chief 1988–2003; National Library of Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board 2007–2009, 2015–2017, Chairman 2018–2019; Presidium of the Baltic Assembly 2011–2013, 2015–, President 2017, 2020–, Vice-President 2018–2019, and Head of the Estonian Delegation 2017–; Association of Estonian Cities, Member of the Board 2010–2011, 2014–2015; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Board of Governors 2015–; Academic Historical Society; Learned Estonian Society; Estonian Professional Association of Archivists; Council of Archives; Tartu Toome Rotary Club;



books *Sindi linn ja 1. Detsembri nimeline Vabrik 1833–1983* (Town and Textile Industry of Sindi 1833–1983) 1985, *Eestlaste perekonnavaloo allikad* (Sources of Estonian Family History) 2000, *Põrgu värk. Ajalootuulest ja põrguluulest* (The Matter of Hell. About the Wind of History and the Poetry of Hell) 2001, *Rahvarinne* 1988. *Kaaskümmend aastat hiljem* (The Popular Front 1988. Twenty Years Later, co-author) 2008, compilation *Eesti ajalugu. V. Pärisorjuse kaotamisest Vabadussõjani* (History of Estonia. Part V. From the Abolition of Serfdom until the War of Independence, co-author) 2010, *Siber ja Eesti. Jalaraua kõlin* (Siberia and Estonia. Clanking of Shackles) 2012, *Von Privilegierten zu Geächteten. Die Repressalien gegenüber deutschbaltischen Honoratioren während des Ersten Weltkrieges* 2014, *Perekonnavaloo uurija käsiraamat* (Genealogist's Manual) 2015; *Muutugu ja kadugu! Baltisakslased ja Esimene maailmasõda* (May They Change and Perish! The Baltic Germans and World War I) 2016; articles in specialist publications; writer and editor for publications on history

HOBBIES: Estica in the archives of the world





Eduard Odinets

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

27 May 1976 Kohtla-Järve

EDUCATION: Kohtla-Järve Secondary School No. 18 1993; Narva College of the University of Tartu, local government organisation (*cum laude*) 2011; Tallinn University, teacher of Estonian as a foreign language (*cum laude*) 2013, MA in Education Sciences

CAREER: *Tuuleveski* Theatre in Jõhvi, manager 1994–1997; newspaper *Põhjarannik/Северное побережье*, editor 1997–1999; adviser to the Minister of Ethnic Affairs 1999–2002; *OÜ Filmimees*, producer of TV programme *Subboteja* 2002–2003; Social Democratic Party, Head of Office 2003–2007; Bureau of the Minister of Ethnic Affairs, Head of Office 2007; Integration and Migration Foundation Our People, Head of Lifelong Learning Division 2007–2013; Ministry of Culture, Head of External Funding 2013–2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Social Democratic Party 2000–2009, 2021–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2020– (Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2021–); Kohtla-Järve City Council 1996–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Theatre Union, Member of the Council 1996–; Kohtla-Järve Järve Grammar School, Chair of the Board of Trustees 2008–

HOBBIES: travelling, languages





Jevgeni Ossinovski

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

15 March 1986 Kohtla-Järve
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary Science School 2004; University of Tartu, philosophy (*cum laude*) 2007; University of Warwick, MA (philosophy; *cum laude*) 2009; London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc (political science; *cum laude*) 2010

CAREER: self-employed 2004–2006; Minister of Education and Research 2014–2015; Minister of Health and Labour 2015–2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Social Democratic Party 2011–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu, 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2018–2019); elected to Narva City Council in 2013 and Tallinn City Council in 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2019–

HOBBIES: travelling, reading, chess





Ivari Padar

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

12 March 1965 Navi village, Võru County
Married, one daughter and one son

EDUCATION: Võru Industrial Vocational School 1984; University of Tartu, history (equivalent to Master's degree) 1995

CAREER: Võru Dairy Factory, transport worker 1984; Võru Department of Repairs and Construction, carpenter 1988–1990; Võru 9-year School No. 2, teacher 1990–1991; Deputy Mayor of Võru 1993–1994; Võru County Farmers' Union, Acting Chairman 1994–1995; Ministry of Finance, assistant to the Secretary General 1995–1997; *AS HT Hulgi*, CEO 1997–1999; Minister of Agriculture 1999–2002 and 2014–2015; *AS Tallink Duty Free*, adviser 2002–2003; Minister of Finance 2007–2009

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Farmers Party 1994–1998; People's Party Moderates / Social Democratic Party 1999–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: European Parliament 2009–2014, 2017–2019; 10th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction), 11th Riigikogu 2007–2009, 12th Riigikogu 2011 (resigned), 13th Riigikogu 2015–2017 (Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Chairman of the Study Committee to Draw Up the Development Objectives for the State Reform 2017), 14th Riigikogu; Võru City Council 2002–2005 (Chairman 2002–2003), also elected in 1999; elected to Tallinn City Council in 2005 and to Võru Rural Municipality Council in 2017

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 3rd class 2011

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Grilling Union, Estonian Beef Breeders Association and NGO Estonian Young Farmers, Honorary Member; Võru County Farmers' Union; Navi Village Society; articles in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: reading





Hanno Pevkur

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2 April 1977 Iisaku

Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Järva-Jaani High School 1995 (silver medal); Tallinn School of Economics, law 1998; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 2002

CAREER: Järva-Jaani Rural Municipality Government, legal adviser, Koeru Rural Municipality Government and Kareda Rural Municipality Government, lawyer-consultant 1998–1999; Law Office *Aleksis*, lawyer 1999–2000; Tallinn Nõmme District Administration, administrative secretary 2000–2003, District Elder 2003–2005; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn (education, culture and sports) 2005; adviser to the Minister of Justice 2005–2007; Minister of Social Affairs (employment, health and social protection) 2009–2012; Minister of Justice 2012–2014; Minister of the Interior 2014–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2000–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu 2007–2009, 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2016–2017, Chairman 2017, Vice-President 2017–2018, Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2018–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2019–2021, Vice-President 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2005–2007, also elected in 2009–2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Committee; Estonian Volleyball Federation, President; European Volleyball Confederation (CEV), Vice-President; International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), Member of the Board of Administration (representative of CEV) 2016–

HOBBIES: sports (volleyball, golf, basketball, football)





Heljo Pikhof

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

20 October 1958 Tartu

Divorced, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Miina Härma Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 2) 1977; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 1985

CAREER: Southern High Voltage Power Networks, engineer 1985–1990; Association of Tartu Health Care Professionals Trade Unions, Chairman 1990–1993; Professional Association of Estonian Middle-Level Health Workers, legal adviser 1993–1999; adviser to the Minister of Social Affairs 1999–2002; Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office, project manager 2002; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Moderates Party Faction, adviser 2002–2003; Tartu Aviation College, lawyer 2004; adviser to the Member of the European Parliament 2004–2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Moderates / People's Party Moderates / Social Democratic Party 1996–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2007–2009), 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Committee 2011–2014, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Deputy Chairman of faction 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis, Deputy Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee 2021–); Tartu City Council 1996–1999, 2002–2007, 2017–, also elected in 2009 and 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Health Insurance Fund, Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2007–2009, 2014–2015; Tartu Ambulance Foundation, Member of the Council 2014–2018, 2020–; Tartu City Polyclinic and Tartu University Hospital Foundation, Member of the Council 2020–; Association of Enterprising Women; SDP Women's Assembly *Kadri*, Member of the Board; Association of Senior Social Democrats, Secretary General; opinion pieces in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: film, theatre, swimming, travelling



Õnne Pillak

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÕMME

23 February 1983 Tallinn

Single, one son and one daughter (twins)

EDUCATION: Tallinn Nõmme Upper Secondary School 2002; Estonian Business School, public administration 2002–2006; Tallinn University of Technology, Kuressaare College, small entrepreneurship 2007–2013; Estonian Business School, entrepreneurship and business administration 2014–

CAREER: Tallinn Nõmme District Administration, consultant 2004–2005; Tallinn City Government, adviser to Deputy Mayor 2005; Chancellery of the Riigikogu: Estonian Reform Party Faction, adviser, adviser and Head of the Secretariat 2006–2011; adviser to the Minister of Culture 2011–2015; assistant and adviser to the Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2018–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2001–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021–; Tallinn City Council 2009–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: volunteer at NGO *Eesti Mitmikud* (Estonian Multiple Birth Children); training at the Youth Academy of Academy of Liberalism; published articles in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: reading, cinema, recreational sports





Siim Pohlak

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

14 May 1985 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School for Adults 2006; Tallinn University, public and business management 2014–

CAREER: *OÜ Trendnet Grupp*, Member of the Board 2004–; *OÜ Ring FM Media*, Member of the Board 2015–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2014–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2019–2021); Kose Rural Municipality Council 2013–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: NGO *Tre Raadio*, founder and owner; Tuhala-Kata-Tammiku Village Society; articles in press; has acted as MC and DJ, organised concerts of Estonian and foreign artists in Estonia and Latvia

HOBBIES: reading, history, sports





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LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

22 February 1971 Tallinn

Married, two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Art Grammar School (former Secondary School No. 24) 1989; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000, history 2010

CAREER: Estonian Historical Archives 1990–1991; Ministry of Justice, Public Law Department, specialist 1996–1997; Estonian Academy of Security Services, lecturer 2001–2014, adviser to the Rector 2004–2005; national defence teacher 2011–; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Conservative People's Party of Estonia Faction, adviser 2015–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Independence Party 2003–2004; Estonian Greens 2006–2010; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2014–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2020–2021); Rakvere City Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2020–; Estonian Students' Society; Academic Unit of the Estonian Defence League; published books and produced documentaries as an entrepreneur; author of book *Tallinn – the Pearl of Medieval Europe* (2001, 2004), scriptwriter and director of documentary *Sõda rahu ajal* (War during Peacetime) 2014; articles on history and politics

HOBBIES: history, philosophy, riding





Heidi Purga

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

18 March 1975 Tartu

Non-marital partnership, one son

EDUCATION: Elva Gymnasium 1994; Tallinn University, stage director 1994–1996; Concordia International University in Estonia, electronic media (equivalent to Master's degree) 2002

CAREER: Radio 2: presenter 1995, executive producer and morning show host 2002–2004, Editor-in-Chief and presenter 2004–2013; Estonian Television, editor and presenter of youth programmes 1995–1997, 2003–2005; TV1, editor and presenter 1996; TV3, Editor-in-Chief of youth programmes, presenter 1997–2002; song contest *Eesti Laul* (Estonian Song, national selection for Eurovision Song Contest), producer 2008–2015; Estonian Public Broadcasting, adviser of the Board 2014–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Deputy Chairman of faction 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2015–2019; Tallinn University, Member of the Advisory Board;

author of radio programme and club event series *Must Mesi* (Black Honey); editor and presenter of youth programmes *Club TV*, *Mill*, *4FM* (ETV), *Hype* (TV1), *Filter*, *ZTV* (TV3); *Eesti otsib superstaari* (Estonian Idol, channel TV3), judge 2007–2008

HOBBIES: music





Paul Puustusmaa

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 September 1964 Kingissepa (Kuressaare)

Non-marital partnership, two daughters and one son, grandchildren

EDUCATION: Põlva Secondary School 1982; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 1992

CAREER: *AS Raidman*, lawyer 1992–1998; Estonian Union of Co-operative Housing Associations, Head of Legal Department 1998–2005; *AS YIT Ehitus*, Head of Legal Department 2005–2008; *AA-Juriidilised Teenused OÜ*, Member of the Board, lawyer 2008–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2019–2020)

HOBBIES: digital art, grandchildren





Henn Põlluaas

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

16 February 1960 Tallinn
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn Nõmme Upper Secondary School (former Secondary School No. 10) 1978; Tallinn University, drawing, drafting and crafts teacher (equivalent to Master's degree) 1985

CAREER: State Art Museum of Estonia, junior researcher 1983–1985, senior researcher 1987–1988; Studio Tallinn-film, production designer 1985–1986; Estonian Television, editor 1988–1990; *AS Tooro*, Chairman of the Board 1991–1994; *OÜ Kerigon*, Chairman of the Board 1994–2002; *OÜ Langenthal*, Chairman of the Board 2002–2008; freelance writer 2005–2012; Mayor of Saue 2012–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2012–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction), 14th Riigikogu (President); Saue City Council 2005–2012, also elected in 2013, Saue Rural Municipality Council 2017–2018

AWARDS: Order of the Three Stars of the Republic of Latvia, 2nd class 2019; various badges of merit of the Estonian Defence League; Finnish War Veterans' Society Badge of Merit 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Soomepoisid* Heritage Society, Member of the Board; Estonian Defence League, Harju District, Keila Unit, assistant to the Chief of Unit; former Chairman of the National and Democratic Forces Cooperation Body, Society for Perpetuation of Tartu Peace Treaty, and NGO Estonian National Movement; books *Eesti-Vene piirileping. Ära andmine või äraandmine?* (Estonian-Russian Border Treaty. Concession or Betrayal?) 2010, *Lennart Meri. Vabaduse valus valgus* (Lennart Meri. The Painful Light of Freedom) 2011, *Sotsid. Interrinde teine tulemine* (Socialists. The Second Coming of Intermovement) 2019, *Sajand Tartu rahulepingut 1920–2020* (Century of the Tartu Peace Treaty 1920–2020) (with Aldo Kals) 2020, and articles in Estonian and foreign press; has participated in art exhibitions since 1982, has organised solo exhibitions; Estonian Television documentary *Estonian Folk Calendar*, scriptwriter, production designer 1988–1990; Tallinnfilm historical miniseries *Näkimadalad* episodes I–III, artist-director 1987–1988

HOBBIES: reading, art, painting, fishing





Peeter Rahnel

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

23 February 1957 Abja-Paluoja
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Abja Secondary School 1975; University of Tartu, history 2011

CAREER: Abja Consumer Cooperative, driver-dispatcher 1975–1978, caterer 1982–1988; Abja Secondary School, Deputy Director for Economy 1978–1981; Service and Catering Company *Mevito*, Member of the Board 1989–1994; Mayor of Abja-Paluoja 1994–1996; Tallinn Department of Ownership Reform, Deputy Head 1997–2000; self-employed; Abja Rural Municipality Mayor 2006–2017; Mulgi Rural Municipality Mayor 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1991–, founding member

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Abja-Paluoja City Council 1993, 1996–1998, Abja Rural Municipality Council 1998, 1999, 2002–2005 (Chairman 2002–2003), Mulgi Rural Municipality Council 2017, 2019–; elected to municipal council regularly since 1993

OTHER ACTIVITIES: National Library of Estonia, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Institute of Mulgi Culture, Elder 2016, 2017–2018; Estonian Society for Nature Conservation; Abja-Paluoja Society for Promoting Life in Mulgimaa, Member of the Board;
book *Abja-Paluoja: "...üitsainus Mulgimaa"* (Abja-Paluoja: "...One and Only Mulgimaa") 1998; Popular Front of Estonia, Sakala County Central Committee and Abja-Paluoja Support Group (Head); contributed to several local history publications about Mulgimaa and its people; articles in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: literature, folk culture, sports, local history, numismatics





Mati Raidma

LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

7 April 1965 Iisaku

Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Nõo High School 1983; St Petersburg Firefighting Technical School, fire control 1986; Academy of State Fire-Prevention Service of Russia (Moscow), firefighting technology and fire safety engineer 1993

CAREER: Pärnu Fire Department, various positions 1986–1990; Pärnu Fire Control Board, Head 1990–1991, Director 1991–1992; Rescue Board, Deputy Director General for Rescue Work 1992–2000, Director General 2000–2006; Adviser to the Prime Minister 2006–2007; Minister of the Environment 2014–2015; Rescue Board, Adviser 2017–2018, 2019–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2006–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu and 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2007–2014), 13th Riigikogu 2015–2016, 2018–2019, 14th Riigikogu 2021–; Tallinn City Council 2016–2017

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 3rd class 1997

orders and badges of merit of official and voluntary organisations from Estonia and abroad, incl. Grand Golden Cross of the Rescue Service, Cross for Special Services of the Estonian Defence League, Fire Cross of the Finnish Association of Fire Officers, etc

OTHER ACTIVITIES: UN Central Emergency Response Fund, alternate Member of the Council 2006–2009; International Humanitarian Partnership, Chairman 2019–2020; United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team formed under Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), consultant; European Union Civil Protection Team; Estonian Disaster Relief Team; Estonian Defence League; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; NGO Mondo and NGO Estonian Crisis Experts, founding member; articles in Estonian and international specialist publications

HOBBIES: travelling, charity work, music





Valdo Randpere

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

4 February 1958 Tallinn

Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Johannes Lauristin Secondary School No. 16 1976; University of Tartu, law (*cum laude*; equivalent to Master's degree) 1982

CAREER: assistant to the Minister of Justice 1982–1983; Central Committee of the Young Communist League of Estonia, Culture and Propaganda Department, instructor 1983–1984; *CW Communications AB*, salesperson 1986–1987; *Sydelektronik AB*, product manager 1987–1989; *Nordic Data Distribution AB*, product manager, Marketing Director, CEO 1989–1998; *OÜ IBM Eesti*, CEO 1998–2009; *VARA Kapitali Investeeringud OÜ*, Member of the Board 2005–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2009–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2011–2014, 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2009–2011, also elected in 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board 2010–2014; Financial Supervision Authority, Member of the Supervisory Board 2013–2017; Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2019–; articles in press; has composed songs

HOBBIES: tennis, music





Jüri Ratas

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2 July 1978 Tallinn

Married, one daughter and three sons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Nõmme Upper Secondary School 1996; Tallinn University of Technology, business administration 2000, MSc (economics) 2002, doctoral studies in public administration 2007–; University of Tartu, Institute of Law, law 2005

CAREER: *ANR Amer Nielsen Eesti OÜ*, market researcher 1996–1998; Scientific Research Institute of Construction, analyst 1997–1999; *Sampo Eesti Kindlustus* (insurance company), sales representative 1999–2000; *OÜ Värvilised* (car maintenance), Chairman of the Board 1999–2002; Estonian Basketball Association, Youth Basketball Manager 2001–2002; Tallinn City Office, economic adviser 2002–2003; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2003–2004 and 2005, Mayor 2005–2007; Prime Minister 2016–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2000–, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th, 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2007–2016), 14th Riigikogu; elected to Tallinn City Council in 2005, 2009 and 2013

AWARDS: Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2018; Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018; Medal of Honour of the Order of the Three Stars of the Republic of Latvia, 2nd class 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Union of Capitals of the European Union, President 2006–2007; Estonian Basketball Association, Member of the Board 2006–2012, President 2012–2016; Tallinn Pirita District Administrative Council 2007–2009; Tallinn Dome Church Christian Culture and Ethical Values Study and Conference Centre Foundation 2007–2011; University of Tartu, Board of Governors 2008–2011; NGO *Perega Koos*, Member of the Board 2011–; opinion pieces and articles in the press

HOBBIES: reading, hiking, sports





Urmas Reinsalu

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÕMME

22 June 1975 Tallinn
Married, two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 37, 1993; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 1997

CAREER: Ministry of Justice, specialist 1996–1997; Office of the President of the Republic, domestic policy adviser 1997–1998, Director 1998–2001; political party Res Publica, political secretary 2001–2002; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, lecturer 2002–2003; Minister of Defence 2012–2014; Minister of Justice 2015–2019; Minister of Foreign Affairs 2019–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: National Coalition Party Isamaa (Pro Patria) / Res Publica / Isamaa 1992–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Constitutional Committee), 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2007–2009, Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee 2009–2011), 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2011–2012, 2014–2015), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2002–2003, also elected in 2009 and 2013

AWARDS: Commander of the Greek Order of the Phoenix 1999; Grand Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2000; Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France 2001; Grand Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2013; Commander's Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Real Property Owners Central Union, Estonian Lawyers' Union; collection *Urmas Reinsalu: sõnavõttud ajaveebis, meedias, avalikkuses* (Urmas Reinsalu: Comments in Blog, Media and Public) 2009

HOBBIES: literature





Urmas Reitelmann

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

9 July 1958 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 32 1976; University of Tartu, history 1981–1983

CAREER: Estonian Television, newsreader and presenter 1981–1990; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, adviser-press representative 1991–1993; TV channels TV1, TV3 and Kalev Sport, news editor and presenter 1997–2009; political party Res Publica, press representative 2000–2001; Radio Kuku and Radio 3, presenter 2002–2007; Public Relations Department of the Estonian Defence League 2012–2018

PARTY AFFILIATION: Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2011–2012; Estonian Free Party 2014; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2017–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2017–2019

AWARDS: Estonian Defence League: White Cross, 3rd class, Medal of Merit, 3rd class, Medal of Merit for Special Services, and Cross of Merit of Toompea Unit; Military Sporting Society Erna Cross of Merit; Cross of Merit, 3rd class of the Nordic Peacekeepers

OTHER ACTIVITIES: CPP, Deputy Chairman of Council 2017–2019; Estonian Defence League; Military Sporting Society Erna; EELC Tallinn Toompea Kaarli Congregation; has been a producer of several TV-series and shows (*V.E.R.I.*, *Waba Riik* (Free Country), *Kired* (Passions), *Kuldvillak* (Jeopardy!), *Kes tahab saada miljonäriks?* (Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?))

HOBBIES: history, literature, theatre





Martin Repinski

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

6 August 1986 Kohtla-Järve
Single, two sons

EDUCATION: Ida-Virumaa Vocational Education Centre, welder 2005; Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics, agriculture 2010; Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences, financial management 2019

CAREER: *VR-Koda OÜ*, worker 2004–2005; *Vesboard OÜ*, welder 2005; *OÜ Maro Tervise Talu* (health farm), Member of the Board 2006–2013; *Konju Kitsefarm OÜ* (goat farm), Managing Director 2009–2015; Minister of Rural Affairs 2016; Jõhvi Rural Municipality Mayor 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2004–2013, 2015–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu 2015–2018, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2019–2021); Illuka Rural Municipality Council 2009–2015; Jõhvi Rural Municipality Council 2017–2018

AWARDS: Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018; Silver Badge of Merit of the Ministry of Agriculture 2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian National Opera, Member of the Supervisory Board 2017–2018; Goat Breeders Association of Estonia, Chairman of the Board 2012–; Association of Estonian Dairy Farms, Member of the Board 2013–2015; Estonian Young Farmers NGO, Member of the Board 2014–2016

HOBBIES: alpine skiing, travelling





Mailis Reps

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

13 January 1975 Tallinn
Four sons and two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Co education Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 20) 1992; Tallinn Baccalaureate Private School 1993; Kalamazoo College (Michigan, USA), social sciences 1997; University Nord, law (*cum laude*) 1998; Central European University (Budapest), Master of Laws (*cum laude*) 1999; Maastricht University, MA in European public affairs (*cum laude*) 2000; Uppsala University, European law, doctoral studies 2001–

CAREER: adviser to international groups of the University of Cambridge Trinity College and Studio School of English 1995; ASEED Europe (Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Development) and YWD (Young Women and Democracy) Amsterdam, project manager 1995–1996; Kalamazoo College, Informatics Center, assistant 1996–1997; University Nord, adviser to the Rector, assistant of Chair of Public Law 1997–1998, lecturer of European law and international law 2000–2009; Riga Graduate School of Law, lecturer in international and comparative law 2000–2009; European Commission Directorate-General of Personnel and Administration (Belgium), Training Department, trainee 2000–2001; Minister of Education and Research 2002–2003, 2005–2007, 2016–2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1998–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu, 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee), 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction, Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee 2013–2014), 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee 2020–2021, Chairman of faction 2021–); elected to Tartu City Council in 2002 and Tallinn City Council in 2005–2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Lawyers' Union; Maarjamaa Educational Society; Teachers' Assembly of the Centre Party; Old Town Educational College, Member of the Advisory Board; Estonian Caregivers' Union

HOBBIES: music and piano studies, learning of languages and cultures, gardening (farming), sports and family activities





Indrek Saar

LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

20 February 1973 Kingissepa (Kuressaare)

Married, two daughters

EDUCATION: Kuressaare Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 2) 1991; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, actor (equivalent to Master's degree) 1996

CAREER: Rakvere Theatre, Director 1996–2005; Foundation Rakvere Theatre House, Director 2005–2006; Vanalinnastudio/Theatre NO99, adviser to the Director 2004–2005, Chief Executive 2006–2007; Social Democratic Party, Secretary General 2011–2015; Minister of Culture 2015–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Social Democratic Party 1998–, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th–12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2007–2015), 13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2019, Chairman of faction); Rakvere City Council 2002–2007 (Vice-Chairman), also elected in 2009, elected to Tallinn City Council in 2013 and 2017

AWARDS: Commander of the Order of Civil Merit of Spain 2007; Cultural Endowment of Estonia Annual Prize 2001 (together with Üllar Saaremäe); Ants Lauter Award 2005; Rakvere Crown Badge 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Committee; Estonian Association of Performing Arts Institutions, Chairman of the Board 2006–2009; Estonian Theatre Union; Association of Professional Actors of Estonia; Estonian Stage Fight Society; Wesenberg Club; instructor with international licence from Nordic Stage Fight Society

HOBBIES: theatre, languages, basketball, beekeeping





Üllar Saaremäe

LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

23 November 1969 Kohtla-Järve
Non-marital partnership, three daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Kohtla-Järve Järve Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 1) 1988; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, actor (equivalent to Master's degree) 1992

CAREER: Theatre Ugala, actor 1991–1996; Rakvere Theatre, Artistic Director 1996–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Isamaa 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Rakvere City Council 2009–2013, Kadrina Rural Municipality Council 2017–2018

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2015;
Voldemar Panso Award 1991; Audience Prize of Theatre Festival *Draama* 1998; Ants Lauter Award 2000; Cultural Endowment of Estonia Annual Prize 2001 (together with Indrek Saar); Estonian Radio Actor Prize 2005; Estonian Theatre Annual Award for the best male actor 2008; Lääne-Viru County Golden Coat-of-Arms Badge 2008; Volunteer of the Year 2008; Rakvere Crown Badge 2009; Karl Ader Award 2011

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Theatre Union 1992–; Association of Professional Actors of Estonia 1993–; Estonian Theatre Directors Union 1996–; roles in theatre (more than 60), also TV series, TV plays, radio plays and films; director (more than 30 plays in different theatres); organiser of events; director of the 91st Anniversary of the Republic of Estonia Concert in 2009; author of the idea and director of Punk Song Festivals and the 1st Estonian Poetry Festival;
co-author of children's book *Käpipuu vennaskond* (Käpipuu Brotherhood) 2006





Kersti Sarapuu

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

5 May 1954 Põltsamaa

Married, four daughters and one son, four grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 7 1972; Tallinn University of Technology, industry management and planning (equivalent to Master's degree) 1986

CAREER: Tartu Trade Management, salesperson 1972–1973; Karinu 8-Year School, teacher 1973–1977; Alliku State Farm Kindergarten, Head 1977–1988; Paide Sookure Kindergarten, Head 1988–1994; Virumaa Commercial Bank/Land Bank of Estonia, regional manager 1994–1998; *AS Kingstor*, Member of the Board, *AS Neli Kuningat*, Member of the Board 1998–2005 and 2011–; Deputy Mayor of Paide 2005; Mayor of Paide 2005–2011; *Kingstor Varad Grupp OÜ*, Member of the Board 2013–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2002–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2019, 2021–, Chairman 2019–2021); Paide City Council 2002–2005, 2011–2014 (Chairman), also elected in 2005–2017

AWARDS: Järva County Medal of Merit 2014; winner of the competition “Beautiful Estonian Home 2018” (together with husband Arvo Sarapuu)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: European Committee of the Regions, Commission for Education, Youth, Culture and Research 2005–2015; Association of Estonian Cities, Member of the Board, Deputy Director 2005–2011; Järva County Association of Local Authorities, Member of the Board 2005–2011; articles in newspapers *Paide Linnaleht*, *Järva Teataja*, *Sakala* and *Kesknädal*; has been the host of Tallinn TV programme on rural local governments *Kodupaik* (Hometown)

HOBBIES: literature, gardening, travelling





Erki Savisaar

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

16 June 1978 Vastse-Kuuste
Married, two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Tondiraba Secondary School 1996; Tallinn University, applied informatics 2003

CAREER: Tallinn Inter-School Study Centre, teacher 1996–1998; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, IT Department, Head 1997–1998; *Baltic Computer Systems AS*, teacher 1998–2001; *BCS Koolitus AS*, specialist trainings coach 2001–2006; *Fixor Holding OÜ*, Member of the Board 2006–2019; Tallinn City Transport Company, IT Department, Head 2012–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2015–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2015–2016, Deputy Chairman of faction 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Environment Committee 2019–2021, Chairman of the Finance Committee 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2019–

AWARDS: Baltic Assembly Medal 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: NGO *Ekubis*; Tallinn Recycling Center, Member of the Supervisory Board

HOBBIES: computers





Helir-Valdor Seeder

JÄRVA COUNTY AND VILJANDI COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

7 September 1964 Viljandi

Married, four sons

EDUCATION: Viljandi Secondary School No. 5 1979; Technical School of Y. Gagarin Model State Farm 1983; Estonian University of Life Sciences, economist (equivalent to Master's degree) 1990

CAREER: Vana-Võidu Technical School, teacher 1990–1991; Viljandi City Government, economic adviser 1991–1992; Deputy Mayor of Viljandi 1992; Mayor of Viljandi 1992–1993; Viljandi County Governor 1993–2003; Minister of Agriculture 2007–2014

PARTY AFFILIATION: Coalition Party of Republicans / National Coalition Party Isamaa (Pro Patria) / Pro Patria Union / Isamaa 1991–, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2004–2007, Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2005–2007 and Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Investigation into the Depletion of the State Grain Reserve), 11th and 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2015–2016, Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2016–2017, Chairman of faction 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Vice-President); Viljandi City Council 2017– (Chairman), also elected in 1993, 2005 and 2013

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2001; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2002; Baltic Assembly Medal 2007

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Gambling Tax Council, member 2003–2007, Vice-Chairman 2005–2007; Foundation Environmental Investment Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2003–2007; University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Member of the Council 1998–; NGO *Viha ja Viisnurk*, manager 1998–; Villem Reiman Heritage College 2002–; Estonian University of Life Sciences, Board of Governors 2004–2007 and 2015–; Viljandi Museum, Advisory Council 2008–; Viljandi Education Development Fund Foundation, founding member 2013; Estonian Defence League, Central Management 2010–2014, Member of the Board of Elders 2006–2012 and 2017–, Sakala District Management, assistant to the Chief 1994–; Estonian Sports Association *Jõud*, President 2011–; Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Board 2012–; Estonian Handball Association, Member of the Board 2014–, Vice-President





Andrus Seeme

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

8 November 1969 Põlva
Married, three daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics (former State Farm Technical School), agronomy 1989; Estonian University of Life Sciences, agronomy (equivalent to Master's degree) 1993

CAREER: *Krootuse Agro AS*, Head of Department, plant protection agronomist and Member of the Board 1993–1999; Plant Production Inspectorate, Plant Certification Department, specialist 1999–2009; Kõlleste Rural Municipality Government, specialist 2000–2001, senior official 2001, Rural Municipality Mayor 2001–2017; Kanepi Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2002–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Kõlleste Rural Municipality Council 1999–2001, also elected in 2002–2013, Kanepi Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected in 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Krootuse Agro AS*, Member of the Supervisory Board 1997–2003; Põlva County Association of Local Authorities, Member of the Board 2001–2019, Chairman 2005–2009; Põlva County Development Centre, Member of the Council 2003–2019 (Chairman 2003–2004); NGO Põlva County Partnership Board, Member of the Board, Chairman 2006–; Põlva Peasantry Museum, Chairman of the Council 2009–2015; *Eesti Andmesidevõrgu AS*, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2018–2020; Põlva Gymnasium and Kanepi Gymnasium, Board of Trustees; *AS Võru Vesi*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Hunters' Society; Kõlleste Hunting Society; Kõlleste Open Youth Centre and Kõlleste Sports Club; volunteer rescuer

HOBBIES: hunting, fishing, gardening, nature, sports





Sven Sester

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

14 July 1969 Tallinn

Married, four sons and one daughter, two grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tallinn Art Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 24) 1987; Tallinn University of Technology, information technology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1993

CAREER: *Mainor* Centre for Public Opinion Research, data processing specialist, data processing coordinator 1990–1991; Joint Enterprise *Selected Daily Mail*, Sales Director, Director 1991–1992; *AS Eries*, Commercial Director 1992–1993; *AS ERI Kinnisvara/Baltic Real Investments OÜ*, Director 1993–1996, Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1996–1999, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1999–2015; Minister of Finance 2015–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 1999–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee), 11th Riigikogu 2009–2011, 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Finance Committee), 13th Riigikogu 2017–2019 and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2017–2021, Deputy Chairman 2021–); Tallinn City Council 2002–2003, also elected in 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board; *AS Eesti Loto*, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2003–2005; *Roosikrantsi Hotell OÜ*, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2009–2015; Estonian Olympic Committee, Member of the Executive Committee; Estonian Tournament Bridge League, President 2001–; member of LC Tallinn/VIA

HOBBIES: bridge, fishing, running, reading





Priit Sibul

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

31 December 1977 Valga
Married, two daughters and three sons

EDUCATION: Valga Gymnasium 1996; Tallinn School of Economics, finance and credit 1998; University of Tartu, business management 2007

CAREER: Tax Board, tax auditor, Chief Tax Auditor 1998–2000; Tallinn City Government, specialist 2001; political party Res Publica, development manager and managing secretary 2001–2007; Põlva County Governor 2007–2011; Pro Patria and Res Publica Union/Isamaa, Secretary General 2017–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 1999–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu, 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2015–2017, 2019–, Deputy Chairman of faction 2017–2019); Valga City Council 2005–2007, also elected in 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Foundation Environmental Investment Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–; Tallinn University, Member of Advisory Board; Estonian Defence League; Maarjamaa Educational Society; Rosma Educational Society; Jakob Hurt Society for Popular Education in Põlva; Kappermäe Society; Estonian Apostolic Orthodox Church, St. Paraskeva Congregation of Saatse

HOBBIES: recreational sports, reading, educational sciences, building





Riina Sikkut

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

12 January 1983 Inju village, Vinni, Lääne-Viru County
Married, three daughters

EDUCATION: Vinni-Pajusti High School 2001; University of Tartu, national economy 2005; University of London, MSc (health policy) 2010

CAREER: Ministry of Finance, Economic Analysis Department, analyst 2005–2008; *Swedbank*, Credit Risk Control Department, specialist 2008–2009; Foundation Praxis Centre for Policy Studies, research assistant 2003–2004 and 2005, Health Policy Programme analyst 2011–2017, programme manager 2012–2013; Government Office Strategy Unit, social and health policy adviser 2017–2018; Minister of Health and Labour 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Social Democratic Party 2018–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2019, Deputy Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee)

OTHER ACTIVITIES: co-author of Foundation Praxis Centre for Policy Studies publications 2011–2017

HOBBIES: reading, ceramics





Imre Sooäär

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

13 March 1969 Tallinn

Divorced

EDUCATION: Saaremaa Coeducational Gymnasium (former Kingissepa Secondary School No. 1) 1987; Tallinn University, Faculty of Culture 1987–1989; Ultralight Aircraft Flying School of Toronto 1993; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, composition and electronic music 2012, MA 2015

CAREER: Giant Productions, chief producer 1992–1996; Estonian Radio in Toronto, Editor-in-Chief 1994–1996; Pädaste Ltd, Chairman of the Board 1996–2003; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, business diplomacy adviser 2020

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica 2002–2006; Estonian Reform Party 2006–2018; unaffiliated member of the Estonian Centre Party Faction in the Riigikogu 2020–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2003–2005), 11th and 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu 2015–2016, 14th Riigikogu 2020–; Muhu Municipality Council 1996–2003, also elected in 2005–2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Manor Association, Vice-President; European Historic Houses Association, Member of the Executive Committee; organised charity campaigns to support musical education of hard of hearing children and young people;

author of the concept of the 11th Youth Song and Dance Celebration 2011;

created music, songs and films, published articles in the Estonian and international press

HOBBIES: aviation, film, alpine skiing, diving, culinary art, oenology, creative activities





Mihhail Stalnuhhin

IDA-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

15 September 1961 Tartu
Married, two sons and two grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tallinn Tõnismäe Science School (former Secondary School No. 19) 1978; Tallinn University, Estonian as second language (equivalent to Master's degree) 1995

CAREER: Narva School of Light Industry, teacher of Estonian 1989–1992; Narva Language Centre, methodologist 1992–1999

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1996–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 9th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2002), 10th Riigikogu 2003–2005 (Deputy Chairman of faction 2004–2005), 11th Riigikogu (resigned), 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2011–2016, Chairman of the Finance Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction); Narva City Council 1994–2011, 2017– (Chairman 2002–2011), also elected in 2013

AWARDS: Order of St. Sergius of Radonezh of the Russian Orthodox Church, 1st class 2006; Order of St. Orthodox Prince Daniel of Moscow of the Russian Orthodox Church 2015

OTHER ACTIVITIES: NGO *Veredoonorlus Kõigile* (Blood Donation for Everyone) and Arnold Meri Antifascist Committee, founding member; *AS Tallinna Soojus* (Tallinn Heat Network), Member of the Supervisory Board; language learning materials *Eesti keel iseõppijaile I–III* (Estonian for Self-Learners) 1995–1997, *Vene-eesti õppesõnastik* (Russian-Estonian Learner's Dictionary, co-author) 1997, 1999, *Eesti-vene õppesõnastik* (Estonian-Russian Learner's Dictionary, co-author) 1998, *Самоучитель эстонского языка, или, Скорая грамматическая помощь* (Teach Yourself Estonian, or Grammar First Aid) 2012–2013, 2016, *Русско-эстонский учебный словарь* 2013, *Tere! – Здравствуйте! Киногид по Таллинну* (Hello! Cinema Guide of Tallinn) 2015; children's books *Kuidas karta, kui üldse hirmu pole ehk Rõõningulood* and *Как бояться, если совсем не страшно, или, Чердачные истории* (How To Be Afraid When You Have No Fear, or Attic Stories) 2016, *Mutijahi päev ehk Õuelood* and *День охоты на крота, или, Дворовые истории* (Mole Hunting Day, or Outdoors Stories), *Kuidas mägrapoiss mesilasi üle luges ehk Metsalood* and *Как барсучонок пчёл пересчитывал, или, Лесные истории* (How the Badger Boy Counted the Bees, or Forest Stories), and *Võitlus varesealus ehk Külalood* and *Битва в вороньей роуце, или, Деревенские истории* (Fight in the Crow Grove, or Village Stories) 2017, *Võlukaev ehk Padrikulood* and *Волшебный колодец, или,*



Чащобные истории (Magic Well, or Thicket Stories) 2018, *Hambuline portfell ehk Loomaaialood* and *Зубастый портфель, или Zoo-истории* (Briefcase with Teeth, or Zoo Stories), *Peremehe lemmikpüksid ehk Tänavalood*, and *Любимые трусы хозяина или Уличные истории* (Master's Favourite Pants, or Street Stories) 2019, *Delfiin ja näkineid ehk Järvelood* and *Дельфин и русалка, или, Озёрные истории* (Dolphin and Mermaid, or Lake Stories) 2020, collection of short stories *33 оттенка зеленого* (33 Shades of Green) 1999, satire collection *Ансиппиада* (Ansipiad) 2014, novel *Поводырь* (Guide) 2020, and numerous articles in press

HOBBIES: rock music, history of inquisition





Timo Suslov

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2 July 1981 Tallinn

Married, two sons

EDUCATION: Keila Gymnasium 1999; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, police 2004

CAREER: Keila City Government, assistant to sports adviser 1999; Northern Police Prefecture, criminal police officer 2004–2008, law enforcement police officer 2008–2009, Head of Constable Division 2009–2012; Deputy Mayor of Keila 2012–2021

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021– ; elected to Keila City Council in 2013 and 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Harju County Business and Development Centre Foundation, Chairman of the Council; *OÜ Keila Tervisekeskus* (Keila Health Centre), Chairman of the Supervisory Board; basketball referee, international licence 2011–2019

HOBBIES: recreational sports, basketball





Margit Sutrop

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

13 October 1963 Tartu

Married, one son and two daughters, five grandchildren

EDUCATION: Miina Härma Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 2) 1981; University of Tartu, journalism 1986, MA (philosophy) 1991; University of Konstanz, PhD in philosophy (*cum laude*) 1998

CAREER: University of Konstanz, Department of Philosophy, researcher 1996–1997, 1999–2001; University of Tartu, Department of Philosophy, junior researcher 1986–1988, Centre for Ethics, Head, Professor of Practical Philosophy 2000–, Department of Philosophy, Head 2004–2007, Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, Head 2008–2012, Faculty of Philosophy, Dean 2013–2015, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Dean, member of the Rectorate 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021–

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2010;

Concord Prize of the Open Estonia Foundation 2006; University of Tartu: Small Medal 2013, Grand Medal 2019

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: published monograph *Fiction and Imagination. The Anthropological Function of Literature* 2000, edited special editions of academic journals *Trames*, *Bioethics* and *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* and published over 100 scientific articles in international publications; 41 research and development-related managerial and administrative posts (incl. research grants from European Union 5th, 6th and 7th framework programmes and programme Horizon 2020, grants from UNESCO, Swedish Riksbank and Volkswagen Stiftung, and research grants funded by the national values programme at Ministry of Education and Research 2009–2013, 2015–2020 and Estonian Science Foundation / Estonian Research Council); supervised doctoral, post-doctoral and research master's dissertations;

Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies fellowship 2020;

Academia Europaea, nominated member 2004; AcademiaNet, pan-European network of excellent female scientists, nominated member 2020



OTHER ACTIVITIES:

international activities: European Commission, independent ethics expert 2004–; European Research Council (ERC), independent ethics expert 2012–; European Science Foundation (ESF), independent expert 2016–; Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, independent expert 2016–; University of Konstanz, International Advisory Board 2007–; University of Tübingen, International Board of the Centre for Ethics 2011–; Academia Europaea, Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies Section Committee 2020–

activities in Estonia: Research Awards Committee of the Republic of Estonia 2005–2010; Estonian Council of Bioethics 2005–2018; Ethics Committee of Tartu University Hospital, Vice-Chairman 2005–2018; Academic Advisory Board of the President of the Republic of Estonia 2006–2012; Steering Committee for the Estonian Long-term Education Strategy 2010–2020; Council of Ethics of Officials 2013–2019; Estonian Research Council, Working Group on Good Research Practice, Head 2016–2017; education and research strategy “Smart and Active Estonia 2035”; expert group on values and responsibility, head 2018–2019; North Estonia Medical Centre, Ethics Council 2018–; Estonian Medical Association, working group on patient’s end-of-life declaration of intent, co-founder 2020, etc

participated in the drafting of policy documents: Good Research Practice (2017), vision document of the expert group on values and responsibility of the Education and Research Strategy 2021–2035 (2019), Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy (2020), Developing Estonian National System for Monitoring and Supporting Ethics in Scientific Research (2020), etc

compiled publications *Teadus ja teadmistepõhine ühiskond* (Science and Knowledge-based Society) (with Urmas Sutrop) 2005, *Eesti Vabariigi naisministrid. Koguteos naistest poliitika tipus* (Estonian Female Ministers: Collection of Writings about Women at the Top of Politics) (with Kristi Lõuk and Toomas Kiho) 2007; *Eetika-koodeksite käsiraamat* (The Handbook of Codes of Conduct) (co-compiler) 2007; *Mõtestatud Eesti – ühiseid väärtusi hoides* (Contemplating Estonia – Upholding Common Values) (with Triin Pisuke) 2008; *Eetika teadustes ja ühiskonnas. Tartu Ülikooli eetikakeskus 10* (Ethics in Sciences and Society. University of Tartu Centre for Ethics 10) (with Triin Käpp; also in English) 2011; *Väärtuspõhine kool. Eesti ja maailma kogemus* (Values-based School. Practices in Estonia and in the World) 2013; *Eetikakoodeksid. Väärtused, normid ja eetilised dilemmad* (Codes of Conduct: Values, Norms and Ethical Dilemmas) 2016, etc.; book *Marika Mikelsaar. Multiresistentne Mamma Bakter* (Marika Mikelsaar. Multiresistant Mama Bacteria) (co-author) 2008;

Estonian Society of Philosophy Teachers; Estonian Women Students Society; Tähtvere Society; Tartu Academic Tennis Club

photo exhibition *Mirror in the Mirror* in Tartu and Tallinn, 2020

HOBBIES: tennis, photography





Aivar Sõerd

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

22 November 1964 Haapsalu
Non-marital partnership, three sons

EDUCATION: Võru Fr. R. Kreutzwald Secondary School No. 1 1983; University of Tartu, finance and credit (equivalent to Master's degree) 1990; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, music interpretation 2016

CAREER: *AS Eesti Kindlustus*, Tartu Office, Director 1990–1993; Ministry of Finance, Tax Policy Department, Deputy Head 1993–1996; Tax Board, Deputy Director General 1996–1999, Director General 1999–2003; *AS Vaba Maa*, Chairman of the Board 2004–2005; Minister of Finance 2005–2007; *OÜ TLG Hotell*, Member of the Board 2007–2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2005–2010; Estonian Reform Party 2010–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the State Budget Control Select Committee 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu; Viimsi Rural Municipality Council 2009–2011, 2017–, also elected in 2013

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2003

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Guarantee Fund, Member of the Supervisory Board 2019–;
CD of organ music *Orel* 2015;

performed (including solo programmes) at concerts and music festivals: Tallinn International Organ Festival, Tallinn Bach Music Festival, Corelli Music festivals “Towers of Tallinn” and “Church Holidays in the Land of Mary”, festival Organ Summer in Rakvere, International Music Day, music hours in churches of Tallinn and in Tartu, and solo concert at St. John's Church in St. Petersburg;
Organist at Nõmme Saviour's Church in Tallinn

HOBBIES: recreational sports, music





Kristina Šmigun-Vähi

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KESKLINN, LASNAMÄE AND PIRITA

23 February 1977 Tartu
Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School of Business 1995; University of Tartu, business economy 2018, Master's programme 2018–

CAREER: active athlete (cross-country skiing) 1993–2010; *Luha AV OÜ*, marketing manager 2011–2012

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 3rd class 2004; Order of the White Star, 1st class 2006; double Olympic winner in 2006; silver Olympic medal 2010; gold medal at World Championship 2003; 9 Olympic and World Championship medals; 16 World Cup wins and 49 podium places; SportStar Award of the International Olympic Committee 2006; 8 times Estonian Female Athlete of the Year; BPW-Estonia (Estonian Association of Business and Professional Women) Woman of the Year 2010

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Olympic Committee: member, Vice-President 2013–2016, member of the Representative Board 2016–2020; Tallinn Sports and Youth Department, member of Committee for Reviewing Sports Events Support Applications and Allocation of Support; patron of *Hea eeskuju* (Good Example) competition 2019–; Arcadia University (Philadelphia, USA), language studies 2003; Atlantic University (Florida, USA), language studies 2007–2008; publisher and co-author of book *Kristina* 2010

HOBBIES: reading, sports, cooking





Marko Šorin

PÄRNU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

9 June 1974 Sindi

Married, two sons

EDUCATION: Sindi Secondary School 1992; Pärnu Business School, small enterprise management 1997; University of Tartu, Pärnu College, business management 1999

CAREER: *AS Viisnurk*, Sales Manager of the Western Region 1997–2001, Marketing Manager of Construction Materials Division 2001–2008; *AS Wendre*, Purchasing Manager 2008–2009; Deputy Mayor of Sindi 2010–2011, Mayor of Sindi 2011–2016; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Estonian Centre Party Faction, adviser 2017; Deputy Mayor of Pärnu 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2011–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu 2016–2017, 14th Riigikogu 2019–; Sindi City Council 1996–2001, also elected in 2013; Tori Rural Municipality Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Pärnu County Development Centre, Member of the Council 2017–2019; Sindi Firefighting Association, Estonian Flag Association, Sindi History Club, Sindi Sports Club *Kalju* and folk culture society *Kirmas*; compiler of the album *Sindi elu piltides* (Life in Sindi in Pictures) 2013; continuing education: University of Notre Dame (USA) 1997

HOBBIES: folk dancing, checkers, history (of Sindi)





Raivo Tamm

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

15 July 1965 Tallinn
Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 32 1983; Tallinn Technical School No. 19, car mechanic 1984; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, actor (equivalent to Master's degree) 1988

CAREER: Ministry of Services, Maintenance and Construction Board, driver 1983; Theatre Vanalinnastudio, actor 1988–1993; Tallinn City Theatre, actor 1994–1999; *OÜ Daysleepers*, Member of the Board, freelance actor 1999–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Isamaa 2019–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 4th class 2016;
Medal of Merit of the Estonian Defence League, 3rd class 2016 and Badge of Merit of Jõgeva District of the Estonian Defence League 2015; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association Cross of Merit, 3rd class 2016;
prize of Theatre Festival *Draama* 2001; Theatre Vanemuine Colleague Prize 2006; Tiburon International Film Festival (California, USA), Best Actor (*Mushrooming*) 2013; Association of Professional Actors of Estonia Award 2015; Oskar Luts Humour Prize 2017; Entertainment Prizes of Estonia – TV Series Actor of the Year 2017, 2018; Estonian Triathlon Federation – Example and Inspiration of the Year 2018, Triathlon-Germ Spreader of the Year 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Theatre Union 1987–; Association of Professional Actors of Estonia 1993–; Estonian Defence League 2003–; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association 2004–, rank: Lieutenant; private pilot courses 2003, reserve officers training courses for volunteer reservists at Võru Non-commissioned Officer School (Ensign) 2003, Estonian National Defence Course 2014; completed Hawaii Ironman in 2019;
patron of Tallinn Hansa Rotary Club Health Fund *Siniring*, Construction of Värskla War of Independence Memorial, and Isamaa Ida-Viru County Women's Club; parts in many plays in Estonian theatres, TV plays and series, films and radio theatre;
author of the book *Katselendur Tamm. 44 parimat proovisõitu* (Test Pilot Tamm. 44 Best Trial Runs) 2010

HOBBIES: history of Estonia, health sports (triathlon), motor vehicles





Tarmo Tamm

VÕRU COUNTY, VALGA COUNTY AND PÕLVA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

3 December 1953 Kioma village, Põlva County
Married, two sons and one daughter, three grandchildren

EDUCATION: Tihemetsa Technical School, mechanisation 1974; Estonian University of Life Sciences, agricultural economist 2007

CAREER: *OÜ Põlva Agro*, workshop manager 1976–1991; Põlva Rural Municipality District Mayor 1991–1993; Põlva Rural Municipality Mayor 1993–1999; Mayor of Põlva 1999–2011; Minister of Rural Affairs 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2002–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee 2015–2016, Chairman of faction 2016), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee); Põlva Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected in 2013, elected to Põlva City Council 1999–2009

AWARDS: Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018;
Põlva County Coat-of-Arms Badge 2018

HOBBIES: sports, pets, gardening





Urve Tiidus

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

6 June 1954 Rapla
One son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Tallinn School No. 21 1972; University of Tartu, English philology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1977

CAREER: Estonian Television: director's assistant, presenter, author and editor 1977–1991, freelance translator (TV series and films), author of health programmes 1992–1994, editor of regional programmes, presenter and editor of news programme *Aktuaalne kaamera* 1995–1999; Kuressaare City Government, Education and Culture Department, Head 1999–2001; Kanal 2, editor, news presenter 2001–2005; Mayor of Kuressaare 2005–2011; Minister of Culture 2013–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1998– (membership suspended 2001–2005), Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu; Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council 2017–, elected to Kuressaare City Council 1999–2013

AWARDS: Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2008; Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit 2014; Commander's Cross with Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2014; Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2014

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Offence Prevention Council 2015–; Estonian National Opera, Member of the Supervisory Board 2017–; world organisation United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Member of the Council 2007–2010; Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC), Second Vice-President 2008–2010; LC Kuressaare Piret, founder, President 2008; Estonian National Defence Course 2012, executive course on cyber defence and digital governance 2019; published articles; author and presenter of numerous language, children's and health programmes

HOBBIES: sports, music, reading, theatre, cinema, nature





Vilja Toomast

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MUSTAMÄE AND NÖMME

15 August 1962 Antsla
Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Antsla Gymnasium 1980; University of Tartu, psychology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1985, Institute of General and Molecular Pathology, postgraduate studies 1985–1988

CAREER: consulting company *Mainor*, psychologist 1988–1990; newspaper *Seitse Päeva*, Editor-in-Chief 1990–1994; assistant to the Prime Minister 1990–1992; adviser to the Vice-President of the Riigikogu 1992–1994; adviser to the Minister of the Interior 1995; magazine *Elu Pilt*, Editor-in-Chief 1994–1997; magazine *Baltic Review*, executive editor 1999–2002; Tallinn Nõmme District Elder 1999, North Tallinn District, Deputy District Elder 2002, District Elder 2005–2007; North Estonia Medical Centre, Palliative Care Service, psychologist 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1998–2012; Estonian Reform Party 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: European Parliament 2009–2014; 10th Riigikogu 2003–2005 (Chairman of faction 2004–2005), 11th Riigikogu 2007–2009 (Chairman of faction), 13th Riigikogu 2015–2016, 2018–2019, 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1999–2002, 2017–, also elected in 2002–2013

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 4th class 2006

OTHER ACTIVITIES: East Tallinn Central Hospital, Chairman of the Council 2002–2011; Foundation In Commune Bonum, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2002–2012; Estonian Volleyball Federation, Member of the Board 2002–2005, President 2005–2011, Vice-President 2011–2016; Together Against HIV Foundation, Head 2017; memoirs *Valguses ja varjus 1995* (In Light and Shadow 1995) 1996; *Rahvarinne* (Popular Front, co-author) 1988; *Eestimaa Rahvarinne 30* (Estonian Popular Front 30, one of the authors) 2018

HOBBIES: sports, literature, health care





Marko Torm

LÄÄNE-VIRU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

2 March 1980 Kohtla-Järve
Married

EDUCATION: Kohtla-Järve Järve Gymnasium 1998; Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, pre-trial investigation 2002; Tallinn University, MSc (political science) 2006

CAREER: Lääne-Viru Criminal Police, inspector 2002; G4S Lääne-Viru service manager 2003–2005; Rakvere City: internal auditor 2006–2010, Deputy Mayor 2010–2011, Mayor 2017–2019; Lääne-Viru County Governor 2014–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2010–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2020–; Rakvere City Council 2013–2014 (Chairman), 2019–, also elected in 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: EELC Rakvere Trinity Congregation; NGO *Rakvere Maraton*; Haljala Municipality Community Centre Council

HOBBIES: criminology, tourism management, literature on management and psychology of management, basketball, exciting sports challenges, travelling





Marika Tuus-Laul

JÕGEVA COUNTY AND TARTU COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

12 May 1951 Tallinn

Married

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary School No. 39 1970; Tallinn University, cultural education 1976; University of Tartu, journalism 1986 (all degrees equivalent to Master's degree)

CAREER: Harju District SPD, Executive Committee, Culture Department, methodologist 1978–1985; ESSR State Committee for Cinematography, senior inspector 1985–1987; Estonian Television, presenter, editor, Editor-in Chief, producer 1987–2002; public relations adviser to the Minister of Social Affairs 1997–1999

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2003–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th–14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2002–2005, 2017–2020 (Vice-Chairman 2002–2003), elected to Tallinn City Council also in 2005 and 2013, and to Elva City Council in 2009

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2016–; Estonian Broadcasting Professionals' Union, Chairman of the Board; Estonian Television, Chief Representative; Estonian Employees' Unions' Confederation *TALO*, Member of the Board 2001; Estonian Union of Journalists, Member of the Board 2001–2003; Tallinn Kristiine District Administrative Council, Chairman 2002–2005, member 2011–2017;

TV programmes *Aktuaalne Kaamera* (news programme), *Aeg Luubis* (Slow Motion), *Pooltund kõigile* (A Half Hour for Everyone), *Knopka* (Thumbtack), *Linnapilt* (City View), and *Labürint* (Labyrinth) in ETV, *Knopka* (Thumbtack) in Tallinn TV; published articles in the Estonian press

HOBBIES: music, journalism, politics, gardening





Jaak Valge

CITY OF TARTU ELECTORAL DISTRICT

1 March 1955 Kiviõli

Married, three daughters and five sons, three grandchildren

EDUCATION: Kiviõli Secondary School No. 1 1973; University of Tartu, history 1987, PhD 2003

CAREER: Institute of History of the Estonian Academy of Sciences, research assistant, senior research assistant, junior researcher, researcher 1984–1995; University of Tartu, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History, lecturer 1995–2004; Estonian State Archives, research adviser, Head of Department, Deputy Director 1996–2000; Ministry of the Interior, Acting Head of Department, Head of Department 2000–2002; Estonian National Archives, county archivist, project manager 2002–2011; University of Tartu Viljandi Culture Academy, Research Director, expert in research competence 2005–2012; Tallinn University, Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Research Professor 2005–2018; University of Tartu, Institute of History and Archaeology, Associate Professor 2005–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian National Independence Party 1989–1993; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2018–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis 2019–2020, Deputy Chairman of the Cultural Affairs Committee 2021–)

AWARDS: 2nd prize for Estonian academic works published in English abroad 1995; Annual History Book Prize 2003; Silver Prize of journal *Akadeemia* 2007; Best Article Prize of journal *Tuna* 2007; Lennart Meri Research Prize 2014; Tallinn University Best Monograph Prize 2015

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board; published more than 60 scientific articles, and books: *Economic Nationalism and Industrial Growth. State and Industry in Estonia 1934–39* (co-author) 1998, *Lahtirakendamise. Eesti Vabariigi majanduse stabiliseerimine 1918–1924* (Unharnessing. Stabilising the Estonian Economy in 1918–1924) 2003, *Juurdepääsupiirangud arhivaalidele Euroopas ja Venemaal. Ajalooline kujunemine ja tänapäev* (Access Restrictions to Archival Records in Europe and Russia. Historical Development and Today; one of the authors) 2005, *Eesti rahvastiku majandustegevuse näitarve XX sajandil* (Numbers Indicating the Economic Activities of the People of Estonia in the 20th Century; one of the authors, editor) 2007, *Poliitilise mõtte ajaloost Eestis aastatel 1930–1940. Dokumente ja materjale* (History of Political Thought in Estonia in 1930–1940. Documents and Materials; one of the compilers) 1995, *Eesti autoveondusest sõnas ja pildis. XX sajandi algusest tänapäevani* (Estonian Road Transport in Word and Picture. From the



Beginning of the 20th Century up to Present Day; one of the compilers) 2008, *Üleilmastumine ja globaalprobleemid* (Globalisation and Global Problems, co-author) 2009, *Punased I* (Reds I) 2014, 2015, *Eesti parlament 1917–1940. Poliitiline ajalugu* (The Parliament of Estonia in 1917–1940. Political History) 2019, *Monuments and Power* (one of the authors; also in Estonian and Russian) 2020, published numerous essays, criticism and articles in press

HOBBIES: history, literature, rock music





Viktor Vassiljev

TALLINN CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HAABERSTI, PÕHJA-TALLINN AND KRISTIINE

9 April 1953 Tartu
Married, three sons, one grandchild

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 4 1970; University of Tartu, medicine (equivalent to Master's degree) 1977

CAREER: Tallinn Mäekalda Health Care Centre, doctor 1978–1999; Tallinn Health Care Department, chief specialist 1980–1987; Tallinn Medical School, teacher 1982–1984; Tallinn Internal Control Department, Head, internal control officer 1999–2000, 2003–2004; Ministry of Social Affairs, project manager 2001–2003; Supervisory Foundation for the Water Companies in Tallinn, control adviser 2004–2005; Tallinn Haabersti District Elder 2005–2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2002–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th–14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1996–1999, 2002–2003, also elected in 2005–2017

AWARDS: Star of St. George's Night 2014; memorial cross "20 Years of Freedom" 2014; Medal of Honour of the Polish Society of Internal Medicine 1995, Service Medal 2006; Cross of the Order of St Nicholas of Ukraine 2011; Ivan Sirko Medal of Ukraine 2011; Badge of Merit of the Royal Spanish Heraldry Society 2013; Commander's Star of the Imperial Hispanic Order of Carlos V 2013; Officer of the Crown Star of Wagadou-Ghana 2015, etc

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Society of Geriatrics; Estonian Society of Internal Medicine (Secretary General 1985–2008); International Society of Internal Medicine (Switzerland), Member of the Executive Committee 1993–2008; European Federation of Internal Medicine (Belgium), founding member and Member of the Executive Committee 1996–2008; Estonian Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Member of the Board 1997–2010; Institute of Internal Auditors Estonia, founder 2000; Estonian Credit Bank Foundation for Large Families, Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2000–2005; Supervisory Foundation for the Water Companies in Tallinn, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; Holy Trinity Anglocatholic School of Ministry, honorary degree in humanities (Doctor Litterarum); author and presenter of TV programmes *Prillitoos* (Spectacle Case, ETV 1984–1996) and *Tervisevõti* (Key to Health, STV 2003–2013, Tallinn TV 2013–), co-author of numerous TV and radio programmes; books on health care: *Tere, head "Prillitoosi" vaatajad* (Hello, Viewers of Spectacle Case), Part 1–3, 1999–2001, *Nõuandeid pealaest varbaotsani* (Advice from Head to Toe) 2008, *Ключи к здоровью* (Key to Health) 2009, *Terviseaabits edasijõudnutele* (Health



Primer for Advanced Level) 2011, *Vastuvõtt ilma järjekorrata* (Reception Without Waiting) 2015, 2016, *TV Tervisevõti* (TV Key to Health) 2019, *Doktor Vassiljevi Kullafond. 2010–2020* (Golden Tips from Doctor Vassiljev. 2010–2020), starting from 2020 (twice a year), and numerous articles in newspapers and journals; also author of fiction *Talvised pühadejutud* (Winter Holiday Tales) 2008

HOBBIES: heraldry, snowboarding





Aivar Viidik

HIIU COUNTY, LÄÄNE COUNTY AND SAARE COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

9 April 1968 Kärkla

Non-marital partnership, two daughters, one grandchild

EDUCATION: Kärkla Secondary School 1986; University of Tartu, journalism (equivalent to Master's degree) 1999

CAREER: newspaper *Hiiumaa*, reporter 1992–1994; Tartu City Government, Head of Public Relations 1996–1997; newspaper *Postimees*, editor 1997–1998; newspaper *Eesti Ekspress*, executive editor 1998–2009; newspaper *Maaleht*, Editor-in-Chief 2009–2015; Government Office, project manager 2015–2017

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2018–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2021–; Hiiumaa Rural Municipality Council (Chairman) 2017–, Kärkla City Council 1993–1996

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Hiiumaa Harbours Foundation, Supervisory Board; Foundation Hiiumaa Museums, Supervisory Board; NGO *Hiiu Öko*, Management Board; environmental information and green energy projects; compiled, edited and published books in Hiiu language and concerning Hiiumaa

HOBBIES: cooking, gardening, kitesurfing, winter swimming





Mart Võrklaev

HARJU COUNTY AND RAPLA COUNTY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

30 May 1984 Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, two sons

EDUCATION: Jüri Gymnasium 2003; Estonian University of Life Sciences, geodesy 2008; University of Tartu, law 2009–

CAREER: *Empower Engineering OÜ*, junior geodesist 2006–2007; Rae Rural Municipality Government, Land Surveyor 2007–2012, Deputy Mayor 2012, Mayor 2012–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2010–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu 2019– (Deputy Chairman of faction 2020–2021, Chairman 2021–); Rae Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected in 2013 and 2017

AWARDS: Harju County Local Governments Association Leader of the Year Award Great HOLMER 2018

OTHER ACTIVITIES: European Committee of the Regions, 2015–; Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities, Member of the Board 2018–; NGO Jüri Gymnasium Alumni Association

HOBBIES: golf, cycling, travelling



MEMBERS OF THE RIIGIKOGU BY CONSTITUENCY

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Martin Helme (CPP)	Õnne Pillak (ERP)
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Madis Milling (ERP)	Aivar Sõerd (ERP)
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Erkki Keldo (ERP)
Kert Kingo (CPP)

Aivar Kokk (I)
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Signe Kivi (ERP)
Ants Laaneots (ERP)
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February 15, 2021

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Mihhail Korb

Siret Kotka

Igor Kravtšenko

Oudekki Loone

Natalia Malleus

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Siim Kallas

Sulev Kannimäe

Johannes Kert

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MEMBERS OF THE RIIGIKOGU BY COMMITTEE

February 15, 2021

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Members of the Riigikogu Whose Mandate Has Been Suspended or Has Terminated

CVs published earlier



Urmas Espenberg

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 25 APRIL 2019 – 9 NOVEMBER 2020, 19 NOVEMBER 2020 – 26 JANUARY 2021

4 July 1961 Aa village, Lüganuse
Married, three daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Co-education Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 20) 1979; Moscow State University, philosophy (equivalent to Master's degree) 1984

CAREER: Estonian State Art Institute, lecturer in philosophy 1984–1987; Tallinn Secondary School No. 62, teacher of history 1988–1989; Estonian TV, freelance correspondent 1989–1990; various jobs in the USA 1990–1994; Citizenship and Migration Board, press representative 1994–1995; newspaper *Kaubaleht*, promotion manager 1995–1996; newspaper *Eesti Päevaleht*, marketing adviser 1996–1997; *AS Eesti Telefon*, marketing manager 1998–2000; *AS Itera Systems*, marketing manager 2000–2001; *Baltic Computer Systems AS*, marketing manager 2001–2002; tourist guide and small business owner 2004–2011; *OÜ Estlive Travel*, Head of Office 2012–2014; Chancellery of the Riigikogu, Conservative People's Party of Estonia Faction, adviser 2015–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Pro Patria Union / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2000–2013; Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; magazines *Reklaamimaailm* and *Strateegia*, publisher and editor; marketer of brands *Atlas Andmeside*, *Atlas Internet*, and *Itera Süsteemid*; studied television production: Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville (Maryland, USA) 1991–1992; monograph *Erose kütkeis* (Bound by Eros) 2005, compilations of essays *Mars ja Venus – elu igavene heitlus* (Mars and Venus – The Eternal Struggle of Life) 2011 and *Valge mehe lauaraamat* (White Man's Table Top Book) 2017, novels *Tequila pööripäev* (Tequila Equinox) 2002, *Otsin naist* (Looking for a Woman) 2002–2003, *Diskreetne passioon* (Discrete Passion) 2003–2004, *Mees, kes kartis* (Man Who Was Afraid) 2009 and *Rändaja. The Traveller* 2013, and play *Kestvad kiiduavaldused* (Lasting Ovarions) 2007; co-author of a TV-play and consultant in documentaries

HOBBIES: theatre, movies, gardening, military history, sports, literature

15 January 2021



Heiki Hepner

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 25 APRIL 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021

17 February 1966 Haapsalu

Married, two sons

EDUCATION: Haapsalu Secondary School No. 1 1984; Estonian University of Life Sciences, forestry engineering 1991; MSc (forestry) 2002, doctoral studies in forestry 2016–

CAREER: Sutlema Forest District, deputy forester 1991–1992; state forest lands, Mahtra Division, Chief Forester 1992–1993; Rapla Forestry Board, Mahtra Department, Chief Forester 1993–1994; Forestry Economy and Information Centre, Deputy Head 1994–1999; State Forest Management Centre, Administrative Director, Head of the Consultation Department 1999–2008; forestry company *OÜ Tark Mets*, Member of the Board 2008–2011; Kohila Rural Municipality Mayor 2011–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 2004–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Kohila Rural Municipality Council 1996–2002, 2005–2009, 2019–, also elected in 2013 and 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Forest Society, Chairman of the Board, President 2008–2012; Rapla County Association of Local Authorities 2011–, Chairman 2017–; Association of Estonian Cities, Member of the Board 2014–2017; forest owners' NGO *Ühinenud Metsaomanikud*; Estonian Association of Forest Attendants; Kohila Hunters' Society; Estonian Society of Forestry Students, founding member, member of the alumni association; EELC Hageri St. Lambertus Congregation; author of statistical reviews on forestry; specialised articles in journals and press; participation in TV and radio programmes

HOBBIES: dendrology, forestry, nature, reading

15 January 2021



Tiit Kala

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 26 APRIL 2019 – 7 NOVEMBER 2020

19 August 1954 Tartu

Married, two sons and two daughters, 11 grandchildren

EDUCATION: Luua Forestry School (former Palamuse State Farm Technical School of Forestry), forestry technician 1974

CAREER: Tartu Forestry, Kaiavere Forest District, forestry technician 1973–1976; Ruusa State Farm, forestry technician 1976–1982, senior forestry engineer 1982–1993; forestry company *AS Ruusa Puit/OÜ Ruusa Puit*, Director 1993–1996, Member of the Board 1996–

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union / Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2005–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Räpina Rural Municipality Council, Chairman 2005–2009, member 2009–2017, Vice-Chairman 2017–, also elected in 1993

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Defence League, Põlva District, refounder; Estonian Hunters' Society

HOBBIES: literature, hunting, nature

18 June 2020



Kaja Kallas

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

18 June 1977 Tallinn

Married, two boys and one girl in family

EDUCATION: Tallinn English College (former Secondary School No. 7) 1995; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 1999; Estonian Business School, Master's programme 2007–

CAREER: Theatre Vanemuine, director's assistant 1996–1997; law office Tark & Co, lawyer, sworn advocate, partner 1998–2006; law office Luiga Mody Hääl Borenus, sworn advocate, partner 2006–2011; Estonian Business School, Executive Education Centre, coach 2010–2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2011–, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: European Parliament 2014–2018; 12th Riigikogu 2011–2014 (Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee 2011, 2012–2014), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of faction); elected to Viimsi Rural Municipality Council in 2013 and to Tallinn City Council in 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Bar Association 1999– (membership suspended 2018); *AS LHV-Seesam Varahaldus*, Member of the Supervisory Board 2003–2007; several wind parks, Member of the Supervisory Boards 2003–2010; Estonian Development Fund, Member of the Supervisory Board 2011–2014; co-author of the book *Ühinemised ja ülevõtmised* (Mergers and Takeovers) 2004; book *MEP: 4 aastat Euroopa Parlamendis* (MEP: 4 Years in the European Parliament) 2018; articles in the Estonian press; presentations at international training sessions, seminars and conferences

HOBBIES: golf, puzzles

15 January 2021



Kalev Kallo

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 30 NOVEMBER 2020

6 December 1948 Tali Rural Municipality, Pärnu County
Non-marital partnership, one daughter

EDUCATION: Estonian Maritime Academy (former Tallinn Maritime School), deck officer 1970; Tallinn University of Technology, industrial and civil engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1983

CAREER: Estonian Shipping Company, seaman 1970–1973, 3rd assistant captain 1973–1974; *ETKVL* Production Association *Kooperaator*, Chief Engineer/constructor 1974–1975; Production Association *Silikaat*, engineer/constructor 1975–1979; United Board of Olympic Construction, Deputy Director, Chief Engineer 1979–1980; Tallinn City SPD Executive Committee, Capital Construction Division/City of Tallinn Construction Authority, Deputy Head, Chief Engineer, Head 1980–1994; Tallinn Construction Municipal Enterprise, Director 1994–1995; Minister of Transport and Communications 1995; Tallinn Transport Department, Head 1996; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 1996–1999, 2005–2007, Lasnamäe District Elder 2003–2004, Kesklinn District Elder 2005

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1991–, founding member, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 9th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2002–2003, Chairman 2003), 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee), 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu (resigned), 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2002–2003, 2015– (Chairman 2015–2017), also elected in 1996 and 2005

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Tallinn City Transport Company, Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Maritime Chamber, founding member 2008; Tallinn Haabersti District Administrative Council/District Council 2009–2013, Chairman 2013–; Estonian Union of Construction Engineers; Student Corporation Leola, honorary member

HOBBIES: maritime activities

18 June 2020



Liina Kersna

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

3 April 1980 Tallinn

Married, one son

EDUCATION: Lasnamäe General Gymnasium 1998; University of Tartu, journalism and public relations 2005, MA (educational management) 2018

CAREER: Estonian Radio, presenter/editor 1998–2002; Federation of Estonian Student Unions, public relations manager 2002–2004; Ministry of Agriculture, Public Relations Department, Press Bureau, Chief Specialist 2004, Deputy Head 2005–2006, Head 2006–2007; Government Office: media adviser to the Government 2007–2010, 2012–2013, Government Communication Unit, Deputy Director 2010, Director 2010–2012, adviser to the Prime Minister/Head of Office 2013–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2013–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th and 14th Riigikogu

HOBBIES: travelling, sports

15 January 2021



Siim Kiisler

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 4 JUNE 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021

6 November 1965 Tallinn

Married, one daughter and four sons

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary Science School (former Secondary School No. 2) 1984; Tallinn University of Technology, automated control systems (equivalent to Master's degree) 1991

CAREER: *Glacier Eesti AS*, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1995–2003; Tallinn Kesklinn District Elder 1999–2001; Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Assistant Minister 2007–2008; Minister of Regional Affairs 2008–2014; Minister of the Environment 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Isamaa 1996–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 10th Riigikogu 2003–2005, 2006–2007 (Chairman of faction 2003–2005), 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2016–2017), 14th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2015, 2019–, also elected in 2009 and 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Association of Large Families; NGO Transparency International Estonia; Student Corporation Fraternitas Livensis, alumnus

HOBBIES: orienteering, football

15 January 2021



Urmas Kruuse

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

14 July 1965 Elva

Married, two sons, two daughters, and two stepsons

EDUCATION: Elva Gymnasium 1983; Audentes University, business management (equivalent to Master's degree) 2004

CAREER: freelance musician 1985–1994; Tallinn Industrial Commodities Trust, warehouse operator 1987–1993; *AS Siberry Rebase Hulgiladu*, warehouse manager 1994–1995, Sales Director 1997–1999; *Kesko Food AS*, sales representative/client manager 1999–2002; Mayor of Elva 2002–2007; Mayor of Tartu 2007–2014; Minister of Health and Labour 2014–2015; Minister of Rural Affairs 2015–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2002–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 12th Riigikogu (resigned), 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Rural Affairs Committee 2016–); Elva City Council 1999–2002, also elected in 2005, Elva Rural Municipality Council 2017–, elected to Tartu City Council in 2009 and 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Song and Dance Celebration Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board until 2016; Association of Estonian Cities, Chairman of the Board 2007–2010; NGO *Klubi Tartu Maraton*, Member of the Organising Council

HOBBIES: sports, music, composing music

15 January 2021



Kalle Laanet

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

25 September 1965 Orissaare
Married, one son and two daughters

EDUCATION: Tallinn Sports Boarding School 1983; Tallinn Law Enforcement Special Secondary School 1988; Concordia International University in Estonia, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 2001

CAREER: Kingissepp District/Saare County Executive Committee: Internal Affairs Department, Criminal Investigation Group, operative commissioner 1988–1989 and 1990, senior operative commissioner 1990–1991, Operative Prevention Service, district law enforcement inspector 1989–1990; State Police Board: Saare Police Prefecture, Criminal Police, senior inspector 1991–1992, Assistant Prefect 1992–1993 and Police Prefect 1995–2002, Central Criminal Police, Property Crimes Department, commissioner 1993–1994, Organised Crime Prevention Department, Information Group, senior inspector 1994–1995, Tallinn Police Prefect 2002–2004, West Police Prefect 2004–2005; Minister of the Interior 2005–2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2005–2012; Estonian Reform Party 2014–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee), 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee 2011–2014, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation for Ascertaining the Facts Relating to the Issuing of Temporary Residence Permits to Aliens), 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Constitutional Committee 2015–2016, Deputy Chairman of the Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2017–2018, Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2018–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the National Defence Committee); Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council 2017–, also elected to Kuressaare City Council in 2009

AWARDS: Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 3rd class 2006; Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2005

OTHER ACTIVITIES: FBI National Academy, European Department, President 2007; Estonian Police Sport Association, President 2008–2015; *SA Turvaline Saaremaa* (Foundation for Safe Saaremaa), Member of the Supervisory Board; Kuressaare Hospital Foundation, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 2018–

HOBBIES: sports, literature

15 January 2021



Maris Lauri

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

1 January 1966 Kiviõli
Single

EDUCATION: Kohtla-Järve Järve Gymnasium (former Secondary School No. 1) 1984; University of Tartu, economic cybernetics 1989, MSc (economics) 1994

CAREER: Estonian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Astrophysics and Atmospheric Physics, senior accountant 1989–1991; Ministry of Economic Affairs, Investments Department, specialist 1993–1994; *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Economic Analysis Department, specialist 1994–1996; Bank of Tallinn, economic analyst 1996–1998; *Hansapank/Swedbank*, economic analyst/Head of Department 1998–2011; *OÜ Oeconomia*, owner 2011–; economic adviser to the Prime Minister 2014; Minister of Finance 2014–2015; Minister of Education and Research 2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2014–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee); Tallinn City Council 2017–2018

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 5th class 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Genealogical Society; ERP Women's Association *NaiRe*, Chairwoman; academic activities in institutions of higher education (lectures, seminars, tutoring, participation in committees, opponent at dissertations): University of Tartu, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonian Business School, Audentes University, Private School of Social Sciences *Veritas*; articles and opinion pieces in the Estonian press, textbook *Ühiskonnaõpetuse õpik gümnaasiumile. II* (Social Studies Textbook for Gymnasiums. Part II, co-author) 2014; public appearances in media, at seminars, training courses and various events

HOBBIES: history, genealogy

15 January 2021



Tõnis Mölder

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 3 APRIL 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

9 October 1989 Lihula
Married, one daughter

EDUCATION: Lihula Gymnasium 2009; Tallinn University, government and administration 2009–2015

CAREER: Tallinn City Government: Tallinn Pirita District, development adviser 2010–2011, District Elder 2013–2017, assistant adviser to the Mayor 2011–2013, Deputy Mayor 2017–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 2008–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2019–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Disabled Sports Union, Member of the Board; East Tallinn Central Hospital, Member of the Council

HOBBIES: sports, cinema

15 January 2021



Anneli Ott

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 25 NOVEMBER 2020, mandate has been suspended

2 May 1976 Tartu

Divorced, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Parksepa Secondary School (Võru County) 1994; University of Tartu, exercise and sport sciences 1999, teacher's profession (minor) 2000 (all degrees equivalent to Master's degree)

CAREER: Võru Hobby School, coach 1993–1994; Lasva Rural Municipality, Deputy Mayor 2006–2007; Võru County Partnership Board, manager, Chairman of the Management Board 2007–2015; Mayor of Võru 2009–2010; Tallinn Nõmme District, Deputy Elder 2011

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union 2005–2009; Social Democratic Party 2009–2011; Estonian Centre Party 2011–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee); Lasva Rural Municipality Council 2005, Võru City Council 2009–2015 (Chairman 2014–2015), 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: South-Estonian Hospital, Member of the Supervisory Board; Local Government Council of the Estonian Centre Party, Chairman 2017–; in the past: NGO *Terve Võrumaa* (Healthy Võru County), Member of the Board; Võru Sports Centre, Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Leader Union, founding member, Member of the Board; continuing education at management training courses at Tallinn University of Technology, etc.

HOBBIES: literature, recreational sports, travelling, environmentally sustainable lifestyle, local and healthy food

18 June 2020



Kalle Palling

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH – 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

27 February 1985 Käru

Married, one son

EDUCATION: Türi Gymnasium 2003; University of Tartu, Türi College, environmental management 2009; Tallinn University of Technology, Master's programme in e-governance technologies and services 2017–

CAREER: Estonian Reform Party Youth Council, Secretary General 2006–2007

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2005–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu, 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee 2014–2016, Deputy Chairman of the Environment Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu; Harku Rural Municipality Council 2017– (Chairman), also elected to Käru Rural Municipality Council in 2005, Viimsi Rural Municipality Council in 2009 and Harku Rural Municipality Council in 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Ski Association, Member of the Board 2013–; Estonian Hunters' Society, Member of the Board 2016–; Estonian Defence League 2013–; Estonian National Defence Course 2011, Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance continuing education course; articles in the Estonian press on energy, e-state, innovation and new economy

HOBBIES: sports (running), literature, music

20 June 2019



Keit Pentus-Rosimannus

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

3 March 1976 Tallinn

Married

EDUCATION: Tallinn Baccalaureate Private School 1995; Tallinn University, public administration and European Union relations (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000

CAREER: *AS Emor*; adviser to the Minister of Justice and to the Minister of Foreign Affairs 2001–2003; Tallinn Centre District Administration, District Elder 2003–2005; Prime Minister's Office, Head 2005–2007; Minister of the Environment 2011–2014; Minister of Foreign Affairs 2014–2015

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1998–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2009–2011, Chairman of faction 2007–2009), 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction); Tallinn City Council 1999–2007, 2017–, also elected in 2009 and 2013

OTHER ACTIVITIES: continuing education at Stockholm Defence University; training programmes by ZEIT Foundation, American Council on Germany, Dräger-Stiftung, and Carter Center; articles in Estonian press

HOBBIES: reading, recreational sports (running), music

15 January 2021



Katri Raik

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 29 DECEMBER 2020

26 October 1967 Tartu

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 3 1985; University of Tartu, history 1991, PhD 2004

CAREER: University of Tartu: assistant adviser to the Rector, Head of Information Service 1991–1999, Director of Narva College 1999–2007, 2009–2015; Ministry of Education and Research, Deputy Secretary General 2007–2009; Estonian Academy of Security Services, Rector 2015–2018; Minister of the Interior 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2001–2017; Social Democratic Party 2018–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Anti-Corruption Select Committee); Narva City Council 2013–

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2009; Ida-Viru County Badge of Merit 2007; Aadu Luukas Mission Prize 2012; BPW-Estonia (Estonian Association of Business and Professional Women) Woman of the Year 2013; European Citizen's Prize of the European Parliament 2015; Skytte Medal of University of Tartu 2017

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Academic Historical Society; author of the books *Minu Narva. Kahe maailma vahel* (My Narva. Between Two Worlds) 2013, *Narvale ja Narvast. O Narva ja dla Narva* (For Narva and About Narva) 2019 and others

HOBBIES: history of Narva, collecting of children's books on local history

18 June 2020



Signe Riisalo

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 21 MAY 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

8 October 1968 Tallinn

Married, one son and one daughter

EDUCATION: Gustav Adolf Grammar School (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 1) 1987; Tallinn University of Technology, economy 1987–1989; University of Tartu, law 2006–2008; Tallinn University, social work 2017; Master's programme in social pedagogy and child protection 2017–

CAREER: design institute *Eesti Maaehitusprojekt* (Estonian Rural Design), technician 1987–1990; Government Office, assistant adviser 1990–1993; Ministry of Social Affairs: Social Security Department, assistant adviser 1993, specialist 1993–1997, Social Welfare Department, chief specialist 1997–2010, Department of Children and Families, adviser 2010–2016, Head of Child Welfare Policy 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Liberal Democratic Party / Estonian Reform Party 1990–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Saaremaa Sea Sports Association; founding member of NGO *Oma Pere*

HOBBIES: offshore sailing, cross-country skiing, running, theatre

15 January 2021



Kai Rimmel

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 25 APRIL 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021

23 November 1952 Viljandi

Married, one son and one daughter, three grandchildren

EDUCATION: Viljandi Carl Robert Jakobson Secondary School No. 1 1971; Tallinn University of Technology, conservation technology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1977

CAREER: Tallinn Model Poultry Factory/*AS Tallegg*, engineer-technologist 1977–1986, Head of Department 1986–1994, Member of the Board 1993–2003, Sales Director 1994–2003; *Morganinvest OÜ*, Member of the Board 2001–2010; *OÜ Delimeat*, Sales and Marketing Director, CEO 2003–2004; *Arktik OÜ*, Sales Director 2004–2006; *OÜ Estover*, CEO 2006–2010; *AS Ingle*, Head of Sales Department 2011–2012; *OÜ Vändra Ökopagar*, Sales and Marketing Director 2013–2014; *KR Teenused OÜ*, Chairman of the Board 2014–; *RemedyWay OÜ*, CEO and project manager 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian People's Union / Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2006–

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

OTHER ACTIVITIES: *AS Eesti Munatooted*, Member and Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1993–2003; *SIA Tallat*, subsidiary of *AS Tallegg* in Latvia, Chairman of the Supervisory Board 1997–2003, *UAB Selingas*, subsidiary of *AS Tallegg* in Lithuania, Member of the Supervisory Board 2000–2003; Marketing Institute of Estonia, sales and marketing course 2001

HOBBIES: sports, handicraft, literature, crosswords

15 January 2021



Taavi Rõivas

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 15 DECEMBER 2020

26 September 1979 Tallinn
Married, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Tallinn Secondary Science School 1997; University of Tartu, foreign trade and marketing (equivalent to Master's degree) 2002

CAREER: adviser to the Minister of Justice 1999–2002; *AS IT Grupp*, manager for major corporate customers 2002–2003; adviser to the Minister of Ethnic Affairs, Head of Bureau 2003–2004; Tallinn Haabersti District Elder 2004–2005; adviser to the Prime Minister 2005–2007; Minister of Social Affairs 2012–2014; Prime Minister 2014–2016

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 1998–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th Riigikogu (Chairman of the Finance Committee 2009–2011), 12th Riigikogu (Chairman of the European Union Affairs Committee 2011–2012), 13th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2016–2017, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee 2018–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of faction); Tallinn City Council 2005–2007, 2017–, also elected in 2009 and 2013

AWARDS: Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2nd class 2017; Grand Cross of the Order of the White Rose of Finland 2016

HOBBIES: recreational sports, long-distance running, literature, cinema

18 June 2020



Kadri Simson

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH – 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

22 January 1977 Tartu

EDUCATION: Tartu Secondary School No. 10 1995; University of Tartu, history (*cum laude*) 2000; University College London (UCL), MA (political science) 2003

CAREER: Library of the University of Tartu, European Information Centre, consultant 1998–1999; Tallinn City Council, adviser 1999; adviser to the Mayor of Tallinn 2001–2002; NATO Parliamentary Assembly, research assistant 2003; Estonian Centre Party, Secretary General 2003–2007; Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure 2016–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Centre Party 1995–, Vice-Chairman

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 11th–14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chairman of the National Defence Committee 2007–2009, Chairman of faction 2009–2016, 2019–); Tallinn City Council 2005–2006, also elected in 2009, elected to Pärnu City Council in 2013 and 2017

AWARDS: Medal of Honour of the Order of the Three Stars of the Republic of Latvia, 2nd class 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association and Amicitia, Alumni Association; books *Iseseisvuspäeva sünn* (Birth of the Independence Day) 2000, *Noor mõte Eesti poliitikas* (Young Ideas in the Estonian Politics; one of the authors) 2002, *Rahvarinne 1988* (Popular Front 1988, one of the authors) 2008; articles in press

HOBBIES: books, theatre

20 June 2019



Andres Sutt

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 30 MARCH 2019 – 26 JANUARY 2021, mandate has been suspended

11 November 1967 Tartu
Married, one daughter and two sons

EDUCATION: Hugo Treffner Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 1) 1986; University of Tartu, finance and credit (*cum laude*; equivalent to Master's degree) 1993

CAREER: *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia): Central Bank Policy Department, senior expert 1992–1993, Deputy Head of Banking Supervision 1993–1996, Central Bank Policy Department, Deputy Head 1997–1999, Deputy Governor 2001–2009; International Monetary Fund (IMF), adviser to the Nordic-Baltic Executive Director 1999–2001, senior adviser, Member of the Executive Board 2009–2012; European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), senior adviser to the CEO 2012–2013; European Stability Mechanism (ESM), Head of Banking Division 2013–2016; *Eesti Energia*, Director of Regulatory Affairs 2017, Chief Services Officer and Member of the Management Board 2017–2018; *Sutt Consulting OÜ*, financial and management consultant, Mentor 2018–2019

PARTY AFFILIATION: Estonian Reform Party 2018–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu

AWARDS: Order of the White Star, 3rd class 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Business School for the World (INSEAD, France), Advanced Management Program 2008; Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation (USA), Negotiations and Leadership 2015; *Eesti Pank* (Bank of Estonia), Member of the Supervisory Board; University of Tartu Foundation, Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian SOS Children's Villages Association, Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Maternity Hospitals Support Fund, Member of the Supervisory Board; Estonian Chamber of Mentors; Round Table Estonia; Estonian Hunters' Society; articles in specialist publications

HOBBIES: sports, cooking, country home, hunting

15 January 2021



Rein Suurkask

MEMBER OF THE 14TH RIIGIKOGU 15 MAY – 25 OCTOBER 2019

25 May 1968 Mustvee

Non-marital partnership, two daughters and one son

EDUCATION: Viljandi Secondary School No. 5 1986

CAREER: *OÜ Rael Autokeskus* 1996–1999, *Benefit AS* 1999–2005, *Siller Auto OÜ* 2005–2010, *Unistar Autokeskus OÜ* 2010–2011, *OÜ Paalatee* 2011–2012, *OÜ Latoog* 2012–2017, *OÜ Marketel* 2017–2019, car painter

PARTY AFFILIATION: Conservative People's Party of Estonia 2014–, Member of the Board

MEMBERSHIP IN REPRESENTATIVE BODIES: 14th Riigikogu; Viljandi City Council 2017–

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Foundation for Restoring Sakalamaa War of Independence Monument, Member of the Board

HOBBIES: politics, theatre, music, cinema, motorsport

20 June 2019

LIST OF RIIGIKOGUS

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12 th Riigikogu	2011–2015
13 th Riigikogu	2015–2019
14 th Riigikogu	2019–



ABBREVIATIONS AND SELECT GLOSSARY

AS	Public Limited Company
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CPP	Conservative People's Party of Estonia
ECeP	Estonian Centre Party
ECP	Estonian Communist Party
EELC	Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
EPT	Estonian Agricultural Technology Production Cooperative
ERP	Estonian Reform Party
ESSR	Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic
ETKVL	Union of Estonian Consumers' Cooperatives
faction	the group of the parliamentary members of one party
Gymnasium	a selective secondary school
I	Isamaa Party
LC	Lions Club
MA	Master of Arts
MEK	Mechanised Building Company
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MSc	Master of Science
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OÜ	Private Limited Company
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
Riigikogu	the Parliament of Estonia
SA	Foundation
SDP	Social Democratic Party
SPD	Soviet of People's Deputies
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

