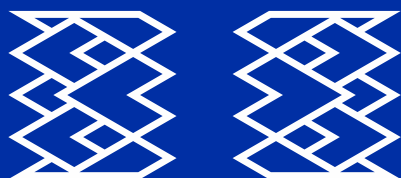


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Jaak Aab

Järva County and Viljandi County Electoral District

9 April 1960, Taagepera village, Valga County
Married, two children, five grandchildren

Education

Viljandi Secondary School No. 5 in 1978; Tallinn University, Russian language and literature (equivalent to Master's degree) 1986

Career

Ala 8-Year School, teacher 1983–1985; Võhma Secondary School, teacher, Head of Extracurricular Education, Head Teacher 1985–1991; vacation substitute in Pielavesi Municipality in Finland 1991–1994; Deputy Mayor of Võhma 1994–1998, Mayor of Võhma 1998–2002; Association of Estonian Cities, Managing Director 2003–2005; Minister of Social Affairs 2005–2007; municipality consultant in Finland 2012–2015; Estonian Centre Party Parliamentary Group of the Riigikogu, Adviser 2015–2016; Estonian Centre Party, Secretary General 2016–2017; Minister of Public Administration 2017–2018, 2019–2020, 2021–2022; Tallinn Hospital, Project Adviser 2018–2019; Minister of Education and Research 2020–2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 1994–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

9th Riigikogu 2002–2003 (Chair of Committee of Investigation on the Privatisation of Narva Power Plants Ltd), 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Social Affairs Committee), 14th and 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Finance Committee 2022–); Tallinn City Council 2018–2019, elected to Võhma City Council 1993–2005 (member of several compositions) and to Viljandi City Council 2009 and 2021

Hobbies

History, literature, sports



Annely Akkermann

Pärnu County Electoral District

5 October 1972, Kihnu
Divorced, three children

Education

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

Career

Pärnu Commercial Bank, secretary 1990–1991; AS Kihnurand, Member of Board 1991–2006; Open Kihnu Foundation, Member of Board 1992–2015; AS Kihnu Veeteed, Member of Board 2002–2005; Kihnu Rural Municipality Mayor 2005–2009; Pärnu City Government, Assistant Mayor in Financial Matters 2009–2011; OÜ Luited, Member of Board 2011–2022; OÜ Eystra Yachts, Member of Board 2017–2022; Minister of Finance 2022–2023

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, 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Finance Committee), Kihnu Rural Municipality Council 1999–2005, also elected 2005; Pärnu City Council 2015–2017, 2021–2022, 2023–, also elected 2009 and 2013

Awards

Rescue Service Medal 2009

Other activities

Kihnu Majanduse OÜ, Supervisory Board 2014–2022; Kihnu Põllumajanduse OÜ, Supervisory Board 2017–2022; Pärnu Co-educational Gymnasium Alumni Association, Chair of Board 2017–; Estonian Defence League; Kihnu Maritime Rescue Society

Hobbies

Reading, fishing, maritime rescue, Estonian Defence League



Yoko Alender

City of Tartu Electoral District

13 June 1979, Tallinn
Married, four children

Education

Södra Latins Gymnasium (Stockholm) 1999; Estonian Academy of Arts, MA in architecture 2010, doctoral studies in architecture and urban planning 2022–

Career

Production company Kultorg OÜ, founding member and Member of Board, Project Manager 2001–2004; architecture and production company ZiZi & YoYo OÜ, founding member and Member of 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 Board, trainer and consultant 2012–

Party affiliation

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

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee 2019), 14th Riigikogu (Environment Committee: Deputy Chair 2019–2021, Chair 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2017–2018, 2021, also elected 2021

Awards

Swedish Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Cross 2023

Other activities

State Forest Management Centre, Member of Supervisory Board 2021–;

Estonian National Defence Course 2015;

organiser, project manager and/or press representative of events and creative projects: international ice and snow sculpture symposium 1999–2000; publishing of collected works of Urmas Alender (CDs, poetry collection and DVD), 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 (also co-author of the concept); anniversary concert of punk band 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 journey to India 2004–2008 (also group leader); musical-spatial installation “inimharf” (“human harp”) in Pärnu 2005 (co-author); lighting installation Tallinna Valguskuppel (Tallinn Light Dome) 2005 (implementation); Welcome to N’estonia – “Forest Art” in Kütioru 2005 (implementation); Estonian stand at the 10th International Venice Biennale of Architecture 2006 (also co-author); café-restaurants F-Hoone 2010, Frank 2014 and restaurant Tabac 2017 (interior design and Assistant to CEO);

published books “Roostevaba raamat. Ruja” (“Stainless Book. Ruja”, 1999, co-author) and “Sõna saab Urmas Alender” (“Urmas Alender Has the Floor”, 2020, editor); published in Estonian Jan Gehl’s “Cities for People” in 2015, Gaia Vince’s “Nomad Century. How to Survive the Climate Upheaval” in 2022 and David Sim’s “Soft City: Building Density for Everyday Life” 2022 (e-book, also one of the translators)

Hobbies

Architecture, music, travelling, healthy lifestyle



Anti Allas

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

26 November 1977, Võru
Married, two children

Education

Fr. R. Kreutzwald Võru Secondary School No. 1 in 1996; Estonian University of Life Sciences, land surveying (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000

Career

Võru County Government: Head of Planning Office 2000–2003, Head of Economic Development Department 2004–2006, Head of Development and Planning Department 2006–2013; Mayor of Võru 2013–2023

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2014–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; elected to Võru City Council 2013, 2017 and 2021

Awards

Silver Cross of the Rescue Service 2022

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia 2023–; Development Centre of Võru County, Chair of Governing Council; Võru St. Catherine's Church Reconstruction Foundation, Member of Council; Võru County Association of Local Authorities, Member of Board

Hobbies

Writing poetry, country work, volunteer activities, table tennis



Arvo Aller

Ida-Viru County Electoral District

28 July 1973, Kohtla-Järve
Married, two children

Education

Kohtla-Järve Secondary School No. 1 in 1991; Estonian University of Life Sciences, agronomy (equivalent to Master's degree) 1997

Career

AS Eesti Põlevkivi, underground electrical fitter 1996; East-Viru County Farmers' Union, Director-Consultant 1997–2019; Minister of Rural Affairs 2019–2021; Jõhvi Rural Municipality Government, Member 2021, Deputy Mayor 2021–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian People's Union / Estonian Conservative People's Party 2002–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Jõhvi Rural Municipality Council 2018–2019, 2021

Other activities

Tallinn University of Technology, occupational hygienist training 2013

Hobbies

Basketball, alpine skiing



Vadim Belobrovtssev

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti, Põhja-Tallinn
and Kristiine

11 May 1978, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Tallinn Mustamäe School of Humanities 1996; Concordia International University in Estonia, law (equivalent to Master's degree) 2000

Career

News portal Delfi, editor 2000–2003; newspaper Эстония (Estonia), editor 2003–2004; TV channel Первый Балтийский канал (First Baltic Channel), reporter and project manager 2004–2007; Social Democratic Party, Communications Manager 2008–2009; Tallinn Mustamäe District Deputy Elder 2009–2010, Tallinn Kristiine District Elder 2015–2017, Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2010, 2017–2023; Riigikogu, Social Democratic Party Parliamentary Group, Adviser 2011–2015

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2009–2015; Estonian Centre Party 2015–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (resigned), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2023–, also elected 2017

Other activities

Integration Foundation, Supervisory Board; Estonian Russian Theatre Foundation, Supervisory Board; Estonian Skating Union, Vice President 2022–
graduated Estonian School of Diplomacy 2010

Hobbies

Literature, theatre, sports, cinema



Enn Eesmaa

Pärnu County Electoral District

7 June 1946, Tallinn
Widowed, one child

Education

Tallinn English College (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 7) 1964; Tallinn University, 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; ETV, Director General 1994–1996; TV3, Head of News Department, presenter, foreign news editor 1996–2003

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2003–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2003–2005 and Chair 2005–2007 of Foreign Affairs Committee), 11th–13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee 2007–2016, Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chair 2019–2021 and Deputy Chair 2022–2023 of Foreign Affairs Committee, Chair of National Defence Committee 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu; Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council 2017–2021, also elected 2021; 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; Grand Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2006, Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for Services to the Republic of Austria 2010; Medal of the Baltic Assembly 2018

Other activities

Radio programmes "Tagasivaade" ("Retrospect") 2014–2015 and "ENNtsüklopeedia" ("ENNyclopedia") 2023– (Radio Kuku), "Olnud olevik" ("Passed Present") 2021–2022 (Vikerraadio); published book "Sajandi suured staarid" ("Great Stars of the Century") 2001 and articles in the Estonian press

Hobbies

History, music, literature, television, cinema



Rain Epler

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

6 June 1977, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Johannes Käis Põlva Secondary School 1995; University of Tartu, management and foreign economy 1995–2000; Estonian Information Technology College, information systems analysis 2006–2008

Career

AS If P&C Insurance, different positions 1997–2003; Hansa Kindlustusmaakler OÜ, Development Manager 2003–2005; AS Swedbank Varakindlustus, Development Manager 2005–2006; OÜ Aon Eesti Kindlustusmaakler, Aon Estonia and Aon Baltic, Partnerships Manager 2006–2009; Aon Kindlustusmaakler, Central and East European IT Manager 2009–2012; RSA Kindlustus, Sales and Marketing Manager 2012–2014; entrepreneur since 2014; OÜ Endover KVB, Head of Romanian Division 2018–2019; Adviser to Minister of Finance 2019–2020; Minister of the Environment 2020–2021

Party affiliation

Pro Patria Union 2000–2006; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2020–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Võru City Council 2021–

Hobbies

Accordion playing, fiction



Ants Frosch

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

20 August 1959, Põlva
Married, five children

Education

Valga Gymnasium (former Valga Secondary School No. 1) 1977; University of Tartu, law (equivalent to Master's degree, *cum laude*) 1986

Career

Estonian Bar Association, Tartu Office, lawyer 1986–1991; Government Office, Adviser 1991–1992; Estonian Information Board / Estonian Foreign Intelligence Service, Director General 1992–1999; Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg 1999–2003, Ambassador to Poland 2005–2009, to Bulgaria 2005–2009 and 2015–2019, to Romania 2005–2009 and 2015–2019, to Moldova 2015–2019

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2009–2012; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2021–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Otepää Rural Municipality Council 2021–

Awards

Commander of the National Order of Merit of France 2001; Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2004; Grand Cross of Commander of the Order for Merits to Lithuania 2005; Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2009



Kalle Grünthal

Järva County and Viljandi County Electoral District

24 February 1960, Türi

Married, two children, 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; conscript 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; OÜ Grünthali Reisid (travel agency), CEO 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; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2017–

Membership in representative bodies

14th and 15th Riigikogu; Paide City Council 2002–2005, 2021–

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; ETV 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, detectorism



Andre Hanimägi

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

19 June 1989, Valga
Non-marital partnership, one child

Education

Valga Gymnasium 2008; University of Tartu, journalism and communication 2011; Tallinn University, MA in organisational communication and public relations 2015

Career

Newspaper Valgamaalane, reporter 2011–2012; Tallinn: Pirita District Administration, Public Relations Adviser 2012–2016, Haabersti District Elder 2019–2021; Estonian Centre Party: Adviser of the Parliamentary Group, Adviser and Public Relations Manager 2016–2019, Secretary General 2021–

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2016–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2021–

Hobbies

Music, history, tennis



Anti Haugas

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

10 October 1992, Võru

Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

Võru Kreutzwald Gymnasium 2012; Tallinn University of Technology, administrative management 2021

Career

OÜ EstHawk, Member of Board 2014–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2011–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Võru City Council 2017– (Chair 2021–)

Other activities

Sports club Werro Originaal; Police and Border Guard Board, South-East Police Station, assistant police officer with independent competence

Hobbies

Volleyball



Helle-Moonika Helme

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

8 July 1966, Vastseliina, Võru County
Married, three children

Education

J. Semper Tartu Secondary School No. 8 in 1984; Tallinn Georg Ots Music School 1992; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, opera singing 1998, MA 2010

Career

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

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2012–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th and 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2019–); Tallinn City Council 2017–2023

Other activities

Board of the National Opera 2019–2023; Executive Board of the Estonian Olympic Committee; Savonlinna Opera Festival, member of the choir 1997–1998 and 1999–2000; solo performances in Estonia and abroad; EELC St. Martin's congregation in Martna, member and auditor; co-author of women's magazine Eesti Naine 2010–2016, published music 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, six children

Education

Pärnu Koidula Gymnasium (former Pärnu 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, Managing Director of Estonian Publishers Association 1990–1993; Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the Russian Federation 1995–1999, Deputy Secretary General 1999–2000; Kunst Publishers, Director 2000–2002; entrepreneur 2001–; Adviser to Minister of Agriculture 2003–2004; Adviser to Member of the European Parliament Tunne Kelam 2005–2013; Minister of the Interior 2019–2020

Party affiliation

Estonian People's Union 2003–2005; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2012–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of National Defence Committee), 14th and 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2022–); Pärnu City Council 2017–2019, Tallinn City Council 2021–2022

Other activities

Books on politics and history "Pronksiöö proloog" ("Prologue to the Bronze Night") 2007, "Lembitu. Eesti kroonimata kuningas" ("Lembitu. The Uncrowned King of the Estonians") 2010, "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" ("Nest Box") 1984, "Puhkus Lihavõttesaarel" ("Holidays on Easter Island") 1990, "Langevarjurid" ("Parachutists") 1991 and "Vana vaskne laevakell" ("Old Copper Ship Bell") 2009. Also collections of prose poetry "Kolm korvi" ("Three Baskets") 1979 and "Luuletusi proosas" ("Poems in Prose") 1982 and an art album "Jaapani puugravüür. Ukiyo-e koolkond" ("Japanese Woodblock Prints. Ukiyo-e School") 1977;

compiled guidebooks “Eestimaa kirikute teejuht” (“Guide to the Churches of Estonia”) 2002, “Eestimaa linnuste teejuht” (“Guide to the Hillforts of Estonia”) 2003 and the text to the guide “Eestimaa mõisate teejuht” (“Guide to the Manors of Estonia”) 2001, (co-author; into Finnish 2002) and book “Tunne Kelam Eesti eest Euroopas” (“Tunne Kelam for Estonia in Europe”, one of the authors) 2009; edited mostly books on politics; also was Editor-in-Chief of magazine Maaailma Vaade (World View) 2007–2013; regular speaker of Tallinn TV programme “Otse kümnesse” (“Bull’s Eye”) 2018



Martin Helme

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

24 April 1976, Tallinn
Married, five children

Education

Tallinn Adult Gymnasium (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 Estonian embassies in Germany and Ukraine, Policy Planning Division, Foreign and Security Policy Analyst 1995–2000; Open Estonia Foundation, Programme Manager 2000; Tallinn Kristiine Gymnasium, teacher of history, civic education 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; Virumaa Museums, Project Manager 2008–2009; Kunst Publishers, CEO 2009–2015; Minister of Finance 2019–2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2012–, Chair

Membership in representative bodies

13th–15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2015–2019, 2021, 2023–; Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2021–2023); Tallinn City Council 2017–2018, also elected 2021

Other activities

Guarantee Fund, Supervisory Board 2023–;
leader of the campaign for voting against the accession to the European Union before the referendum of 2003; Estonian Patriotic Movement, founding member 2006, later Chair; founder of opinion portal Terve Mõistuse Sündikaat (Sound Mind Syndicate); Estonian Defence League 1992–; EELC Tallinn Toompea Kaarli Congregation, Member of the Council; numerous articles in the press; regular speaker of Tallinn TV programme “Otse kümnesse” (“Bull's Eye”) 2018; host of radio talk show “Räägime asjast” (“Let's Talk Business”) 2016–

Hobbies

Jazz music, recreational sports



Lauri Hussar

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

4 September 1973, Võru
Married, three children

Education

Fr. R. Kreutzwald Võru Secondary School No. 1 in 1991; University of Tartu, theology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1997

Career

TV channel TV3: reporter, editor and news programme host 1998–2006, Head of News 2004–2006; Estonian Public Broadcasting, Vikerraadio and ETV presenter and host 2006–2016; newspaper Postimees, Editor-in-Chief 2016–2019; media trainer and consultant 2019–2022

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2019–, Chair

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (President of the Riigikogu); Viimsi Rural Municipality Council, Chair 2021–2023

Awards

Swedish Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Grand Cross 2023

Other activities

Student Corporation Arminia Dorpatensis re-founder 1994

Hobbies

Hiking, cycling



Züleyxa Izmailova

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

13 June 1985, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Tallinn Old Town Adult Gymnasium 2005; Kehtna Vocational Training Centre (former Economy and Technology School), geodesy 2005–2008

Career

Assistant to fashion photographer Laura Nestor 2010–2012; freelance photographer 2010–2013; NGO Young Greens, Head 2015–2017; European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) to Ban Glyphosate, representative of North and Eastern Europe 2016–2017; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2017–2019; Estonian Greens, Chair 2017–2022; Tallinn City Council, Environment and Climate Committee, expert 2020–; commercial association Energiaühistu, community leader 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2005–2012; Estonian Greens 2015–2022; Estonia 200 2022–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Estonian Green Movement 2010–, Member of Board 2023–; Tallinn Recycling Center, Supervisory Board 2018–2023; Lilleküla Rescue Squad, volunteer rescuer 2021–

Hobbies

Permaculture, visual and audiovisual arts, upcycling, renovation



Aleksei Jevgrafov

Ida-Viru County Electoral District

24 November 1979, Narva

Married, two children

Education

Narva Pahklimae Gymnasium 1998; Tallinn University, public administration (equivalent to Master's degree) 2002

Career

OÜ Travel Balt (Hotel Inger, Restaurant Salvador), Member of Board, CEO 2005–2009; Elion Enterprises, Technical Services Division, Head of Narva Group 2009–2011; OÜ Ranail Stuudio, Member of Board 2015–2017; textiles company OÜ WOT, Member of Board 2010–2017; NPO J.O.B., Member of Board 2009–2017; Narva Deputy Mayor for Economy 2017–2019, Mayor of Narva 2019–2020; Narva Hospital Foundation, Member of Board 2020–2021; Adviser to Member of the European Parliament Yana Toom 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2001–2006; Estonian Centre Party 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Narva City Council 2021–

Hobbies

Sports, travelling



Karmen Joller

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

3 January 1976, Rakvere
Married, four children, two stepchildren,
two grandchildren in the family

Education

Rakvere Secondary School No. 1 in 1994; University of Tartu, medicine (equivalent to Master's degree) 2001, internship 2002, family medicine residency 2005

Career

Freelance translator and editor 1999–2016; OÜ Meditiim, family physician 2005–2006; Telliskivi Perearstikeskus OÜ, family physician 2006–2016; Kivimäe Perearstikeskus OÜ, family physician 2016–; University of Tartu, lecturer 2016–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2022–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Awards

Rescue Service Medal 2011, Badge of Merit of the City of Tallinn 2021;
Volunteer of the Year 2007; Doctor of the Year 2017; Medical Influencer 2018

Other activities

Family Physicians' Association of Estonia and Estonian Medical Association; NGO Volunteer Reserve Rescue Team

Hobbies

Reading, crafting, horse riding, dancing, music (piano, singing), hiking, nature, travelling



Maria Jufereva-Skuratovski

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

11 October 1979, Tallinn
Married, two children

Education

Tallinn Tõnismäe Science School 1997; Tallinn University, interpreter-journalist 2001; University of Tartu, MA (journalism) 2006; University of Jyväskylä, PhD (communication) 2021

Career

Maurum OÜ, news reporter 2005–2010; University of Tartu, lecturer 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, 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of European Union Affairs Committee); elected to Tallinn City Council 2013–2021

Hobbies

Science, literature



Mario Kadastik

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

5 November 1981, Tallinn

Married, two children

Education

Tallinn Secondary Science School 2000; Tallinn University of Technology, technical physics 2004, MSc in Engineering 2005, PhD (natural sciences) 2008

Career

AS Eesti Telefon, IP-Services Development Manager 2000–2003; AS Microlink Eesti, Systems Engineer 2003–2005; Estonian Information Technology College, lecturer 2004–2010; National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics: Engineer 2004–2005, Extraordinary Researcher 2005–2006, Researcher 2006–2012, Senior Researcher 2013–, Deputy Director 2013– 2023; Tallinn University of Technology, Adjunct Professor 2019–; Adviser to Minister of Education and Research 2021–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2022–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Estonian Young Academy of Sciences, President 2019–2021; European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Member of Council 2021–; Estonian Siberian Husky Club

Hobbies

Nature photography



Raimond Kaljulaid

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

27 January 1982, Tallinn
Married, one child

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, business 2009–2014; Estonian Business School, business 2014–2016

Career

Adviser to 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; Põhja-Tallinn District Elder 2016–2019

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2001–2019; Social Democratic Party 2019–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of European Union Affairs Committee 2021–2022, Chair of National Defence Committee 2022–2023); 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2019–2023

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2023–;
Estonian National Defence Course 2020, higher digital governance and cyber defence course 2022, higher civil protection course 2023

Hobbies

Nature, hiking, travelling, reading



Siim Kallas

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

2 October 1948, Tallinn

Married, two children, five grandchildren

Education

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

Career

Ministry of Finance, official 1975–1979; Central Board of Savings Banks, Head 1979–1986; newspaper *Rahva Hääl*, Deputy Editor-in-Chief 1986–1989; Estonian Trade Union Confederation, Chair 1989–1991; Bank of Estonia, President 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 (Chair of Parliamentary Group 1995, 1996–1999, 2003–2004), 14th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2019–2021 and Chair of European Union Affairs Committee, 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu; Viimsi Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected 1996, 1999, 2017

Awards

Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2nd Class 2003; Order of the National Coat of Arms, 1st Class, 2015. Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2000; Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour of France 2001; Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2022

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 “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, “Eduard Alver. Tema aeg ja inimesed” (“Eduard Alver. His Time and Contemporaries”) 2021

Hobbies

Reading, theatre, classical music and jazz, cycling, hiking



Jaanus Karilaid

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

1 February 1977, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

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

Career

Institute of Economic Law and Politics, lecturer (special course in public administration) 2001; Adviser to Minister of Agriculture 2002–2003; Estonian Centre Party Office, Coordinator 2004–2006; Estonian Centre Party Parliamentary Group of the Riigikogu, Adviser 2006–2012; Tallinn Nõmme District, Deputy Elder 2012–2014

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 1997–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

13th and 14th Riigikogu (Chair of Legal Affairs Committee 2016–2021, Chair of Parliamentary Group 2021–2023), 15th Riigikogu; Haapsalu City Council 2006–2015, 2017– (Chair 2009–2015, 2017–)

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia; Executive Board of the Estonian Olympic Committee

Hobbies

History, chess, racquet sports



Ester Karuse

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

19 November 1992, Valga
Non-marital partnership, one child

Education

Valga Gymnasium 2011; Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences, business management 2016

Career

A. Karuse AS logistics specialist/executive assistant 2012–2019; Riigikogu, Adviser to Estonian Centre Party Parliamentary Group 2019–2020; Valga Rural Municipality Mayor 2020–2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2011–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Valga Rural Municipality Council 2017–2020, 2021–

Other activities

Board of the National Opera 2023–; assistant police officer

Hobbies

Sports (running, power training), travelling, photography



Erkki Keldo

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

7 November 1990, Jõgeva

Non-marital partnership, one child

Education

Nõo High School 2010; Tallinn University, political science 2013

Career

Estonian Reform Party: campaign adviser 2014–2016, adviser of Regional Development Division 2016–2018, Secretary General 2018–2022; Riigikogu: Estonian Reform Party Parliamentary Group, Adviser 2016–2018, Adviser to Vice-President 2018

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2012–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2021–2023), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); Põltsamaa Rural Municipality Council 2013–2022 (Deputy Chair 2017–2021)

Hobbies

Football, quizzes



Liina Kersna

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

3 April 1980, Tallinn
Married, one child

Education

Lasnamäe General Gymnasium 1998; University of Tartu, journalism and public relations 2005, Master of Social Sciences (education management) 2018, doctoral studies in educational sciences 2023–

Career

Estonian Radio, presenter, editor 1998–2002; Federation of Estonian Student Unions, Public Relations Manager 2002–2004; Ministry of Agriculture: Press Bureau, Chief Specialist 2004, Public Relations Department, Deputy Head 2005–2006, Head 2006–2007; Government Office: Media Adviser to Government 2007–2010, 2012–2013, Government Communication Unit, Deputy Director 2010, Director 2010–2012, Adviser to Prime Minister/ Head of Office 2013–2015; Minister of Education and Research 2021–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2013–

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2022, Chair 2022–2023 of Cultural Affairs Committee), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group)

Hobbies

Travelling, recreational sports, poetry, ballet



Tanel Kiik

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

23 January 1989, Tallinn
Married, one child

Education

Kadriori German Gymnasium 2007; University of Tartu, Pärnu College, entrepreneurship and project management (*cum laude*) 2016; University of Tartu, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, MA programme in European Studies 2016–2022

Career

Estonian Centre Party, Assistant Adviser and Information Specialist 2007–2009; RE/MAX Professionals, real estate sales partner 2010–2012; Panda Kinnisvara, real estate consultant 2012–2016; Adviser to Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2012–2016; Prime Minister's Office, Head 2016–2019; Minister of Social Affairs 2019–2021; Minister of Health and Labour 2021–2022; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2007–2009, 2018–, Deputy Chair; Social Democratic Party 2009–2010

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2023–

Awards

Johan Skytte Medal of the University of Tartu 2020; Medal of the Baltic Assembly 2020

Other activities

NGO North Estonia Public Transport Centre, Member of Board and AS Tallinna Linnatransport (Tallinn City transport company), Supervisory Board 2022–2023;
Estonian Temperance Society 2007–; Estonian Chess Federation, Supervisory Board 2019–; Estonian Volleyball Federation, Member of Board 2020–

Hobbies

Chess, recreational sports, history, politics



Meelis Kiili

Ida-Viru County Electoral District

20 March 1965, Kiviõli

Married, two children

Education

Kiviõli Secondary School No. 1 in 1983; Estonian University of Life Sciences, agricultural energy engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1991; United States Army War College, Master in Strategic Studies 2011

Career

Rakvere Forestry, electrical engineer 1991–1993; Estonian Defence League, Lääne-Viru Unit, Chief of Staff 1993–1994; Baltic Battalion (BALTBAT), Estonian Company, Training Officer 1995–1996; United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), Second in Command of Estonian Contingency 1996–1997; Estonian Defence Forces: Peace Operations Centre, Chief of Staff 1997–1998, Commanding Officer 1998–1999, Land Forces Headquarters Operations Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff 2003–2004, Operations Officer, acting Chief of Staff and Land Forces Commander 2004–2005, Chief of Staff, acting Commander of Estonian Land Forces 2006–2006, Deputy Chief of General Staff 2006–2007; NATO Regional Headquarters EASTLANT, Staff Officer in London 2003–2004; Defence Attaché to US and Canada 2008–2010; Commandant of Baltic Defence College 2010–2012; Commander of Estonian Defence League 2012–2019; Estonian Military Representative at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) 2019–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2022–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Awards

White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 1st Class 2019

Other activities

Estonian Sports Association Kalev, President 2014–2022, honorary member; Estonian Hunters' Society, Viru Rotary Club

Hobbies

Reading, hunting



Kert Kingo

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

5 March 1968, Tartu

Married, one child

Education

Tartu Adult Secondary School (former Tartu Distance Education Secondary School) 1987; Tallinn School of Economics, law 2001; Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences, MBA in 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; Police and Border Guard Board, South Prefecture, criminal proceedings officer 2006–2011; Tax and Customs Board, Revenues Department, service for special proceedings for collection, lawyer 2011–2017; Minister of Foreign Trade and Information Technology 2019

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2016–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Chair 2020–2021, Deputy Chair 2021–2023 of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee), 15th Riigikogu; Tartu Rural Municipality Council 2021–



Signe Kivi

City of Tartu Electoral District

24 February 1957, Tallinn

Married, four grown-up children and seven grandchildren in the family

Education

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

Career

Enterprise Kodu, artist 1980–1985; Tallinn Art Plant “Ars”, artist 1985–1991; Tallinn Art University / Estonian Academy of Arts: Lecturer 1988–, Professor 1997, Head of Textile Design Department 1999, Extraordinary 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 Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee), 14th and 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1996–1999, 2002, also elected 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, Supervisory Board 2019–2023, Chair of Supervisory Board 2022–2023; Board of the National Opera 2023–; Member of Estonian Delegation to the Baltic Assembly, Chair of BA Education and Culture Committee 2019–2023; Estonian Artists' Association 1987–; European Year of Creativity & Innovation, Estonian Ambassador 2009; Estonian Women's Union, member of the initiative group for restoration and re-founder; participated in numerous Estonian and international exhibitions, collection “Eesti bussiputkade peaaegu täielik teejuht” (“A Nearly Complete Guide to Estonian Bus Stops”) with Eve Kask 2014, articles in the press



Toomas Kivimägi

Pärnu County Electoral District

16 February 1963, Lihula, Lääne County
Non-marital partnership, three children

Education

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

Career

Soontagana Collective Farm, Legal Assistant to Chair 1986–1990; Pärnu County Government, Legal Adviser at Department of Agriculture, 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 (Chair 2015–2016, Deputy Chair 2016–2019 of Economic Affairs Committee), 14th Riigikogu (Chair of Legal Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chair of Constitutional Committee 2021–2022, Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu (Vice-President); Pärnu City Council 2017–, also elected 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

White Beach Golf Club

Hobbies

Sports (golf, alpine skiing, bowling), gardening, economy



Mait Klaassen

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

23 January 1955, Tartu

Married, three children, nine grandchildren

Education

Tartu Tamme Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 5) 1973; Estonian University of Life Sciences, veterinary medicine 1978, Candidate in Veterinary Sciences (equivalent to PhD) 1989

Career

Estonian Agricultural Academy / Estonian Agricultural University / Estonian University of Life Sciences: Veterinary Faculty, Chair of Surgery and Obstetrics, assistant, postgraduate student 1978–1989, Senior Lecturer 1990–1991, Chair of Internal Diseases, Head, Professor 1991–1993, Rector 1993–1997, 2008–2023; Helsinki Veterinary College, Researcher 1989–1990; Minister of Education 1997–1999; Võru County Vocational Training Centre, Director 1999–2000; Võru County Governor 2000–2004

Party affiliation

Estonian Coalition Party 1998–2000; Estonian Reform Party 2001–2008, 2017–

Membership in representative bodies

10th Riigikogu 2004–2007, 11th Riigikogu 2007, 15th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 1996–1997, elected to Sõmerpalu Rural Municipality Council 2005

Awards

Order of the White Star, 4th Class 2006; Commander Cross of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2001, Commander of the Order of the Crown of the Kingdom of Belgium 2008; Medal of the Baltic Assembly 2022; badges of merit of Border Guard, Police, Rescue Service and Defence League

Other activities

Estonian Rural Development Foundation, Deputy Chair of Supervisory Board; Nature Fund, Council; Tartu Rotary Club, Estonian Hunters Society, old vehicle clubs Levatek and Vânt; co-author of books “Veiste haigused” II (“Cattle Diseases”), 1999 and “Koerte haigused” (“Dog Diseases”), 2000; published more than 40 (popular) scientific articles on veterinary medicine and articles in press

Hobbies

Fishing, hunting, restoring of old vehicles



Aivar Kokk

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

15 April 1960, Jõgeva
Married, three children

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 CEO 1987–1992; AS Cobra Grupp, Chair of Board 1992–1998, Chair of Supervisory Board 1998–2004; AS Seitung, Member of Board 1995–2004; AS Pamako Betoon, Member of Board 1996–2004; Central Estonian Business Centre, Member of Board 1999–2004; Jõgeva County Governor 2004–2009; AS Werol Tehased, Member of Board 2010–2011

Party affiliation

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 2011–

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Rural Affairs Committee), 13th Riigikogu (Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Chair of Economic Affairs Committee 2016–2017, Chair of Rural Affairs Committee 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chair 2019–2021, 2022–2023, Deputy Chair 2021–2022 of Finance Committee), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee); Jõgeva Rural Municipality Council 1989–2000, 2002–2004 (Chair), 2009–2011 (Chair), 2017– (Chair 2020–2021), also elected 2013

Awards

Gold Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland 2006;
City of Jõgeva Badge of Honour 2007, Honorary Citizen of the City of Mustvee 2007, Golden Cross of the Rescue Service 2007, Badge of Merit of the South Police Prefecture 2008, Golden Cross of Jõgeva County 2015, Jõgeva Municipality Coat-of-Arms Badge 2020

Other activities

Control Committee of the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB), Representative of Estonia 2019–; Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia 2023–; Jõgevamaa Business Club, President; Jõgeva and Tartu Counties Business Club, leader; Vaike Lapp Foundation at Estonian National Culture Foundation, Chair of Administrative Council;

composed music and published books, author of cookbooks “Aivar Koka raamat. Minu maitseelamused” (“Aivar Kokk’s Book. My Taste Experiences”) 2019 and “Aivar Koka raamat: pühade pannkoogid” (“Aivar Kokk’s Book: Holiday Pancakes”) 2021

Hobbies

Organising 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 children

Education

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

Career

Tavex OÜ, Construction and Forestry Manager 1999–2002, CEO 2012–2013; RME Invest OÜ, Member of Board 2001–2019; Anrema Grupp OÜ, Member of Board 2003–2010, CEO 2006–2010; Jarex Invest OÜ, Member of Board 2013–2019; Minister of the Environment 2019–2020

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2014–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2019, 2020–2022, Deputy Chair of Economic Affairs Committee 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Rural Affairs Committee); Rapla Rural Municipality Council 2017–2019 (Chair), 2020– (Deputy Chair 2021–)

Awards

Medals of Merits of the Estonian Defence League: 3rd Class 2008, 2nd Class 2015 and 1st Class 2021, Badges of Merit of Rapla District: Silver Cross 2010, Gold Cross 2018

Other activities

Rapla District of the Estonian Defence League 2001–, NPO Avalikult Riigireformist (Publicly about the State Reform), Member of Board 2016–; 3GUN Shooting Sports Club; reserve officer

Hobbies

Travelling, sports, military history



Andrei Korobeinik

Pärnu County Electoral District

5 November 1980, Pärnu
Divorced, two children

Education

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

Career

OÜ Casino Vegas Club, Technical Director 2001–2002; Rate Solutions OÜ, CEO 2003–2005, Member of Board; Serenda Invest OÜ, CEO 2005–2008

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2011–2018; Estonian Centre Party 2019–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu 2011–2013, 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2019–2022, Chair of Finance Committee 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group); Pärnu City Council 2013–2018, 2020– (Chair 2015–2017, 2020–2022)

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, shared with Andrus Aaslaid)

Other activities

AS Tallinna Vesi (public water and sewerage system), Member of Board 2021–; Estonian Chess Federation, President 2011–2017, launcher of the Chess in School project; creator of social network rate.ee 2002; launcher of internet based investment foundation CuteFund.com 2010; founder of the Estonian Business Angels Network; co-founder or partner of several IT companies; business idea competition “Ajujaht” (“Brain Hunt”), member of the jury; programme “Restart” on Radio Kuku, presenter; speeches at conferences, articles in the press

Hobbies

Chess, quizzes, travelling, literature



Anastassia Kovalenko-Kõlvart

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

21 September 1991, Tallinn
Married

Education

Tallinn French School 2010; University of Tartu, law 2013, Master of Business Administration 2020, Master of Laws 2021

Career

Law firm Sorainen, Legal Assistant 2012–2014

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2017–2020; Estonian Centre Party 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2022–2023, 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Legal Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2017–

Awards

Best female motorcycle athlete in 2014, 2016, and 2019

Other activities

International Motorcycling Federation (FIM), member of the Commission for Women in Motorcycling; Estonian Motorcycling Federation, Chair of Commission for Women 2020–

Hobbies

Motorcycling, piano



Eerik-Niiles Kross

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

8 September 1967, Tallinn
Married, one child

Education

Tallinn School No. 21 in 1985; University of Hamburg 1989–1990; University of Tartu, history (*cum laude*) 1991; University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies, MA in 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 the USA: Chargé d’Affaires 1992–1993, Minister-Counsellor 1993–1995; Government Office, Office of the National Security Coordinator, Security Authorities Coordination Director 1995–2000; Security Adviser to President of the Republic 2001; OÜ Trustcorp, Member of Board, 2000–2015; Coalition Provisional Authority in 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 Chair of Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction 2019–2021), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Anti-Corruption Select Committee); Tallinn City Council 2013–2015, 2017–2018, 2019

Awards

Order of the White Star, 3rd Class 2008; The Presidential Order of Excellence of Georgia 2013. Iraq Reconstruction Service Medal (Great Britain) 2007

Other activities

Estonian Heritage Society and Estonian Reserve Officers’ Association, founding member, reserve officer (Captain); War Graves Commission of Ministry of Defence 2007–; Estonian Defence League and Estonian Students’ Society; Estonian Former Forest Brothers Association, honorary member; has advised governments of countries carrying out democratic reforms, including Georgia and Ukraine; participated in Iraqi Freedom mission 2003–2004; Harvard Law School, scholarship 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” (“Pro Patria II. Book of Honour for Killed and Fallen Forest Brothers 1944–1978: (A Short List): Working Version”) 1998 and memoirs of writer Jaan Kross “Kallid krantsid. Kirjad vangilaagritest ja asumiselt Siberis 1946–1954” (“Dear Mutts: Letters from Prison Camps and Exile in Siberia 1946–1954”) 2021; numerous articles in the Estonian and international press

Hobbies

Archaeology, heritage conservation, military history, history, Forest Brothers movement, freedom movements of small nations



Urmas Kruuse

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

14 July 1965, Elva

Married, four children and two stepchildren

Education

Elva Gymnasium 1971; International University Audentes, 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 Manager 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, 2021–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2002–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu (resigned), 13th and 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Rural Affairs Committee 2016–2021), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Rural Affairs Committee); Elva City Council 1999–2002, also elected 2005, Elva Rural Municipality Council 2017–2021, also elected 2021; elected to Tartu City Council 2009 and 2013

Hobbies

Sports, music, composing music



Leo Kunnas

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

14 November 1967, Kliima village, Põlva County
Married, three children

Education

Estonian Institute of Humanities and University of Helsinki, history and philosophy 1989–1991; National Defence University of Finland, Master of 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; Defence Forces: Defence Forces Combat School, Instruction Division Commander and School Commander 1994–1997, Estonian National Defence College, Officers' School, Commander 1997–1999, Joint Headquarters of the 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

Estonian Conservative People's Party Parliamentary Group, unaffiliated

Membership in representative bodies

14th and 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of 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; 14 orders and badges of honour in total;
Annual Award of the Estonian literary journal "Looming" 1991, 2nd prize in Estonian novel writing 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, Supervisory Board 2013–2018;

non-fiction 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, “Hüüdja hääl. Takerdunud rünnak I–III” (“A Voice in the Wilderness. A Tangled Attack I–III”) 2023, and fiction: novels “Kustumatu valguse maailm” (“The World of Undying Light”) 1991, “Sõdurjumala teener” (“Servant of the Soldier God”) 2001 (in Finnish 2004), “Gort Ashryn” I–III 2008–2010, “Sõda 2023” (“War 2023”) 2016; feature film “1944” scriptwriter and military consultant 2015

Hobbies

Literature, history



Katrin Kuusemäe

Lääne-Viru County Electoral District

3 May 1984, Jõhvi
Single, one child

Education

Jõhvi Gymnasium 2002; Tartu Health Care College (former Medical School), health care specialist 2005; University of Tartu, Master of Health Science (public health) 2007

Career

SA Vähi Sõeluuringud (cancer screenings), Member of Board 2008–2015; Estonian Reform Party, Development Manager 2013–2020; Hille Tänavsuu Cancer Treatment Foundation “The Gift of Life”, CEO 2017–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2007–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Hobbies

Sports, literature



Helmen Kütt

Järva County and Viljandi County Electoral District

28 July 1961, Viljandi
Married, two children

Education

Suure-Jaani Gymnasium 1979; Viljandi Culture College, cultural club management 1984; Tallinn University, social work 2001, Master of Social Work 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–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2015–2016, Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2019–2022, Chair 2022–2023 of Social Affairs Committee), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group); Viljandi City Council 1996–1999, 2017– (Chair 2021–), also elected 1993, 1999–2013

Awards

Viljandi Badge of Merit 2011; Medal of the Baltic Assembly 2021

Other activities

National Library of Estonia, Supervisory Board 2023–; Estonian Social Work Association; diaconal 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, two children, four grandchildren

Education

Kilingi-Nõmme Gymnasium 1965; Kharkiv Guards Higher Tank Command School, Tank Officer, cars, tractors and armoured vehicles exploitation engineer 1970; R. Malinovsky Military Armoured Forces Academy (Moscow, Russian Federation) 1978–1981; NATO Defence College, Rome 1997–1998; National Defence University of Finland 1999–2000

Career

Tallinn 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 / Chief of Staff 1982–1987 (East-Kazakhstan), Ethiopian Infantry Division, Adviser to Commander, Adviser to Army Corps Commander 1987–1989, participation in combat; Tartu Regional Department of Defence, Chief 1989–1991; Estonian Defence Forces: Chief of the Joint Headquarters 1991–1994, 1997–1999, Estonian National Defence College, Commandant 2001–2006, Commander of the Defence Forces 2006–2011; AS ESS Lõuna, Director 1994–1996; Baltic Centre for Defence Studies, Director 1999–2001; Defence Attaché of the Republic of Estonia in the Russian Federation and the Ukrainian Republic 2001–2006; Adviser to Prime Minister on security and national defence issues 2011–2014

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2014–

Membership in representative bodies

13th–15th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 1996–1997, 2013–2015, 2017–2021, also elected 2021

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 Degree 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, Border Guard Cross of Merit, Memorial Medal “10 Years of the Re-Established Defence Forces” and other awards of Defence Forces, Rescue Board, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of the Interior; 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, Chair of Council of Elders 2013–2019, Tartu District, honorary member; Tartu Toome Rotary Club;

articles on security and national defence in the Estonian press, 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, military science, Russia and former USSR Republics, security of the Baltic states, sports

Additional information

Deported to Siberia 1949–1958



Lauri Laats

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

22 April 1981, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Tallinn German Gymnasium 1999; Tallinn University of Technology, real estate management 2003

Career

OÜ Olemar, Member of Board 2009–; Tallinn Mustamäe District Elder 2009–2011, 2017–2023

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2005–2015; Estonian Centre Party 2015–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (resigned), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Economic Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2013–2017 (Vice Chair 2015–2017), also elected 2017 and 2021

Other activities

AS Teede Tehnokeskus, Supervisory Board 2014–2016; AS Tallinna Linnatransport (Tallinn City transport company), Chair of Supervisory Board 2022–

Hobbies

Tennis, football



Hanah Lahe

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

8 July 1999, Haapsalu

Education

Läänemaa Gymnasium 2018; Tallinn University, administration and business management 2021; Estonian University of Life Sciences, Master's programme in environmental management and policy 2022–

Career

SEB Pank, Adviser 2019; Reval Home OÜ, Client Relations Manager 2019–2020; LHV Pank, Client Data Specialist (KYC) 2020; Estonian Reform Party, campaign adviser 2021–2022; Riigikogu: Assistant to Vice-President 2022, Estonian Reform Party Parliamentary Group, Adviser 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2020–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Tallinn City Council, Environment and Climate Committee, expert 2021–, Tallinn Kristiine District Council, Chair of Environment Committee 2021–2023; Advisory Committee on Human Rights of the Chancellor of Justice 2023–; Youth Environmental Council, Environmental Protection Students' Association of Estonian University of Life Sciences; Estonian youth climate delegate at UN Climate Conference 2022



Alar Laneman

Pärnu County Electoral District

6 May 1962, Vändra
Married, three children

Education

Pärnu Koidula Gymnasium (former Pärnu Secondary School No. 2) 1980; Tallinn Higher Military-Political Construction School 1985; Swedish Defence University (Försvarshögskolan, Stockholm) 1999–2001; Royal College of Defence Studies, London 2007

Career

Service in the Soviet Army 1981–1991; Estonian Defence Forces: Joint Headquarters 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 Joint Headquarters of the Estonian Defence Forces 2002–2007, Operational Commander of the 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

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2019–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2019 and 2020, Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2019–2020, Chair of Constitutional Committee 2020), 15th Riigikogu; Pärnu City Council 2021–

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 Estonian Defence Forces, Cross of Merit of 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; Border Guard Cross of Merit, 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

Hobbies

History, tennis, shooting, hunting



Maris Lauri

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

1 January 1966, Kiviõli
Single

Education

Kohtla-Järve Secondary School No. 1 in 1984; University of Tartu, economic cybernetics 1989, MSc in 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; 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 Prime Minister 2014; Minister of Finance 2014–2015; Minister of Education and Research 2016; Minister of Justice 2021–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2014–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2016–2019); 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Finance Committee 2019–2021), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee); Tallinn City Council 2017–2018, also elected 2021

Awards

Order of the White Star, 5th Class 2008

Other activities

Articles and opinion pieces in the Estonian press

Hobbies

History, genealogy



Jürgen Ligi

Järva County and
Viljandi County Electoral District

16 July 1959, Tartu
Married, two children

Education

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

Career

Estonian SSR State Planning Committee, Institute of Planning, 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 Government, Economic Adviser 1992–1993; EVEA Bank, Kuressaare Branch Office, 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–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

8th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Finance Committee, Deputy Chair of Select Committee on the Application of the Anti-corruption Act), 9th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 1999–2002), 10th Riigikogu (Chair of Environment Committee 2003–2005), 11th Riigikogu (Chair of Finance Committee 2007–2009), 12th Riigikogu (Chair of National Defence Committee 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu (Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2016–2017, Chair of Parliamentary Group 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2019–2021, Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2021–2022, Chair of Study Committee on the Development of Estonian Language Instruction 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee); Tallinn City Council 2017–, also elected 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; Great Cross of Merit of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, 2013

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia 2021–2022;
articles in Estonian press; TV and radio appearances

Hobbies

Sports, reading



Priit Lomp

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

9 July 1984, Tartu
Married, two children

Education

Tartu Mart Reinik Gymnasium 2003; University of Tartu, sociology, social work and social policy 2003–2007; Tallinn University, social work 2016–

Career

University of Tartu Student Foundation, Head 2007–2010; Haaslava Rural Municipality, Economic Adviser 2008–2009, Rural Municipality Mayor 2009–2017; Kastre Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian People's Union 2004–2006; Social Democratic Party 2011–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of Economic Affairs Committee); elected to Haaslava Rural Municipality Council 2009 and 2013, Kastre Rural Municipality Council 2017 and 2021

Awards

Silver Badge of the Association of Municipalities of Estonia 2017; Silver Cross of the Rescue Service 2021

Other activities

Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities and Tartu Rural Development Association, Member of Board;
long-time singer, musician and event presenter

Hobbies

Music, exercising outdoors



Tõnis Lukas

City of Tartu Electoral District

5 June 1962, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Gustav Adolf Grammar School (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 1) 1980; Tallinn Technical School No. 19, car mechanic 1981; University of Tartu, history 1987, MA in history 1997

Career

Rõngu Basic School, teacher 1987–1989; University of Tartu, postgraduate student, lecturer 1989–1992, Project Manager 1997–1998; Estonian National Museum, Director 1992–1995, 2013–2018; Major of Tartu 1996–1997; Minister of Education 1999–2002; Minister of Education and Research 2007–2011, 2022–2023; Tartu Vocational Education Centre, Director 2018–2019; Minister of Culture 2019–2021; Estonian Literary Museum, Director 2021–2022

Party affiliation

Pro Patria Union / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 1992–2013, 2019–

Membership in representative bodies

Congress of Estonia 1990–1992; 8th Riigikogu 1995–1996 (Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee), 9th–11th Riigikogu, 12th Riigikogu 2011–2013 (Chair of Environment Committee), 14th Riigikogu (resigned), 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee); Tartu City Council 1993–1996, 1997–1999, 2002–2005, 2013–2017, 2021–2022 (Chair), also elected 2005

Awards

Order of the National Coat of Arms, 4th Class 2006

Other activities

Learned Estonian Society, Estonian Literary Society, Friends of the Estonian National Museum, Estonian Students' Society, Estonian Association for Advancement of Vocational Education; Estonian Defence League, Tartu District, Academic Unit; reserve officer (Lieutenant) 1998



Irja Lutsar

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

20 July 1954, Räpina

Two children, three grandchildren

Education

Räpina Co-Educational Gymnasium (former Räpina Secondary School) 1972; University of Tartu, medicine 1978, Doctor of Medicine 1995

Career

Tartu Clinical Hospital, emergency room nurse 1975–1978; Tallinn Children's Hospital No. 1, doctor-intern 1978–1979; Võru Regional Central Hospital, Head of Paediatrics 1979–1982; Tartu Clinical Children's Hospital, Deputy Chief Doctor on Medical Treatment 1982–1992; University of Tartu: Children's Clinic, Head of Infectious Diseases Department 1992–1995, Assistant, Head of Infection Block 1998–1999, Faculty of Medicine, Institute of Microbiology, Head, Professor of Medical Microbiology and Virology 2004–2016, Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine, Department of Microbiology, Head, Professor of Medical Microbiology 2016–; University of Texas (USA) Southwestern Medical Center, Postdoctoral Fellow in Paediatric Infectious Diseases 1995–1998; Pfizer Ltd. (UK), Clinical Project Manager in research and development 1999–2003, Head of Paediatric Programme 2003–2004

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Awards

Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 2nd Class 2013, Order of the Estonian Red Cross, 1st Class 2021; Estonian National Research Award (Annual Award in Medical Science) 1994, 2010, 2023; European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) Fellowship Award 1995; University of Tartu Grand Medal 2014, Medal 2019; Estonian Academy of Sciences Karl Schlossmann Medal in medical science and related fields 2020; Friend of Science Journalism Award of Estonian Association of Science Journalists 2021; Citizen of the Year 2021

Other activities

European Medicines Agency (EMA), Paediatric Committee 2007–; European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID), Member of Board 2010–2013;
Estonian Paediatric Association, Member of Board 1990–1995; Estonian Society for Infectious Diseases, Member of Board 1998–1999; Estonian Child Neurology Association; Estonian Society of Pharmacology; Estonian Science Foundation, Head of Expert Committee on Health Research 2006–2012; Senate of the University of Tartu 2011–2019; Estonian Research Council, Evaluation Committee 2012–2017; Head of Scientific Advisory Board advising Government of the Republic on spread of the corona virus 2020–2021;
over 180 scientific articles in international peer-reviewed publications



Mart Maastik

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

17 May 1964, Tartu

Married, five children, two grandchildren

Education

Miina Härma Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 2) 1982; Estonian University of Life Sciences, hydraulic engineering (equivalent to Master's degree) 1990

Career

Kamm Ettevõtmiste OÜ, CEO 1999–

Party affiliation

Isamaa 2021–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Lümamäe Rural Municipality Council, 2009–2014 (Chair); Lääne-Saare Rural Municipality Council 2014–2017; Saaremaa Rural Municipality Council 2017–2019, 2020–

Other activities

Environmental Investment Centre, Council 2023–; AS Eesti Vesi, Supervisory Board 1991–1992; Tallinn Bus Company, Supervisory Board 2004–2005; AS Eesti Post, Supervisory Board 2010–2014; AS Saarte Liinid, Supervisory Board 2011–2014; J. Aavik Kuressaare Music School, Board of Trustees; established theme park “Lambakogu ja Lambavägi” (“Sheep Assembly and Sheep Force”)

Hobbies

Competitive bridge, choir singing, politics



Tiit Maran

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

9 October 1959, Tallinn

Divorced, six children

Education

Tallinn School No. 21 in 1978; University of Tartu, biology 1983, Master in Natural Sciences (zoology) 1993; Tallinn University, PhD (ecology) 2007

Career

Tallinn Zoo: Senior Researcher 1983–1993, Research Secretary 1993–2007, Research Secretary and Head of Laboratory 2007–2016, Director 2016–2023; University of Oxford, WILDCRU (Wildlife Conservation Research Unit), non-staff researcher 1994–2000; Tallinn University, Associate Professor 2008–2013; Estonian University of Life Sciences, Associate Professor 2013–2016, visiting lecturer 2017–2022

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Awards

Estonian Nature Conservation Badge 2018, Eerik Kumari Nature Conservation Award 2020, Gold Badge of the Estonian Nature Conservation 2020, Harju County Badge of Merit 2021

Other activities

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Estonian Theriological Society, Estonian Naturalists' Society

Hobbies

Natural philosophy, photography, reading, hiking



Eero Merilind

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

20 April 1971, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Kadriorg German Gymnasium (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 42) 1989 (silver medal); University of Tartu, medical treatment 1995, general internship 1995–1997, specialisation in family medicine 1997–2000, PhD (medicine) 2016

Career

Harju County, Vaida and Lagedi region, family physician 1997–2000; OÜ Meditiim, family physician 2000–2005, 2006–; Swale PCT (County of Kent, United Kingdom), general practitioner 2005–2006; University of Tartu: Faculty of Medicine, supervisor of students and residents of family medicine 2006–, Institute of Family Medicine and Public Health, lecturer 2016–2022; Nõmme Health Centre OÜ, Member of Board 2021–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2004–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2009–2013, 2019–2021, 2022

Awards

Tallinn Health Care Professional of the Year 2022

Other activities

Estonian Health Insurance Fund, expert committee on the list of health services 2018–2020; Tallinn Family Physicians' Association, Chair of Board 2003–2005; Tallinn Medical Association, Member of Board 2008–2011; Family Physicians' Association of Estonia, Member of Board 2017–2020; Estonian Medical Association, Member of Council 2022–; Estonian Health Foundation, Chair 2007–; internet portals www.arst.ee (2002–) and www.docline.ee (2011–), owner and editor; Tehnopol startup mentor in the field of medicine 2019–; Men's Health Conferences, organiser; scientific articles in Estonian and international publications; researcher in numerous scientific projects (SmartCare, Intervene, etc.), health care expert in drafting hospital network development plan until 2040 in 2020–2022 and lecturer in various projects; Nõmme City District Assembly 2009–

Hobbies

Literature, recreational sports, travelling and hiking, tennis



Andres Metsoja

Pärnu County Electoral District

25 November 1978, Vändra
Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

Järvakandi Gymnasium 1997; International University Audentes, business management 2004

Career

Kaisma Rural Municipality Mayor 2002–2007; Pärnu County Local Governments Union, Chair of Board 2007–2010; Pärnu County Governor 2010–2015; Isamaa, Secretary General 2023–

Party affiliation

Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 2004–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2015, 2016–2017, Deputy Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2015–2016); 14th and 15th Riigikogu (Chair of National Defence Committee 2019–2021, Deputy Chair 2021–2022, 2023– and Chair 2022–2023 of Environment Committee); Kaisma Rural Municipality Council 1999–2002 (Chair), also elected 2002 and 2005; Vändra Rural Municipality Council 2009–2010; Pärnu City Council in 2017– (Chair 2017–2020, 2022–), also elected 2013

Awards

Pärnu County Coat-of-Arms Badge 2015

Other activities

State Forest Management Centre, Supervisory Board 2015–2021; Pärnu County Local Governments Union, Chair of General Assembly 2007–2008, 2018–2020, Member 2022–; Pärnu Lions Club

Hobbies

Sports



Marko Mihkelson

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

30 November 1969, Valga

Married, one child

Education

Valga Gymnasium (former Valga Secondary School No. 1) 1988; University of Tartu, history 1993, MA in history 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 Board

Membership in representative bodies

10th Riigikogu (Chair 2003–2005, Deputy Chair 2005–2007 of Foreign Affairs Committee), 11th Riigikogu (Chair of European Union Affairs Committee), 12th Riigikogu (Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee), 13th Riigikogu (Chair of National Defence Committee 2015–2016, Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee 2016–2019); 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2019–2021, Chair 2021–2022 of Foreign Affairs Committee); 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee); 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 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; Swedish Royal Order of the Polar Star, 2nd Class 2011; Order of Merit of the Republic of Malta 2012; Order of the Three Stars of Latvia, 3rd Class 2012; Commander, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland 2014; Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018; Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary 2018; Golden Badge of the Ministry of Defence 2004, Cross of Merit of the Ministry of Defence, 2nd Class 2016

Other activities

Estonian Council on Foreign Relations, Chair of Board; International Centre for Defence and Security, 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), "Murdejastu" ("Era of Dramatic Changes", 2019), and articles on foreign policy in the Estonian and international press

Hobbies

Golf, tennis



Tõnis Mölder

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

9 October 1989, Lihula
Married, one child

Education

Lihula Gymnasium 2009; Tallinn University, political sciences 2009–2015

Career

Tallinn City Government: Tallinn Pirita District, Development Adviser 2010–2011, District Elder 2013–2017; Assistant Adviser to Mayor of Tallinn 2011–2013; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2017–2019; Minister of the Environment 2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2008–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2019–2021, Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2019–

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2023–; Estonian Disabled Sports Union, Member of Board

Hobbies

Tennis, reading, cinema



Eduard Odinets

Ida-Viru County Electoral District

27 May 1976, Kohtla-Järve

Education

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

Career

Tuuleveski Theatre in Jõhvi, Manager 1994–1997; newspaper Põhjarannik/Северное побережье, Editor 1997–1999; Government Office: Adviser to Minister of Ethnic Affairs 1999–2002, Head of Office of Minister of Ethnic Affairs 2007; OÜ Filmimees, producer of TV programme “Subboteja” 2002–2003; Social Democratic Party, Head of Office 2003–2007; Integration Foundation, Head of Lifelong Learning Division 2007–2013; Ministry of Culture, Head of External Funding 2013–2023; Social Democratic Party, Secretary General 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2000–2009, 2021–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2020–2023 (Chair of Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2021–2022, Deputy Chair 2022, Chair 2022–2023 of Constitutional Committee); 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Legal Affairs Committee); Kohtla-Järve City Council 1996– (Chair 2023–)

Other activities

Estonian Theatre Union, Member of Council 1996–2008, 2012–; Kohtla-Järve Järve Grammar School, Board of Trustees 2008– (Chair 2008–2022)

Hobbies

Travelling, foreign languages



Jevgeni Ossinovski

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

15 March 1986, Kohtla-Järve
Married, two children

Education

Tallinn Secondary Science School 2004; University of Tartu, philosophy (*cum laude*) 2007; Warwick University, MA in philosophy (*cum laude*) 2009; London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc in Comparative Politics (*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 Board

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2018–2019), 14th Riigikogu 2019–2022 (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2019), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2021– (Chair 2012–2023), also elected 2017; elected to Narva City Council 2013

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2019–2022; State Forest Management Centre, Supervisory Board 2023–

Hobbies

Travelling, reading, chess



Liisa-Ly Pakosta

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

3 September 1969, Tallinn
Non-marital partnership, five children

Education

Tallinn English College (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 7) 1987; University of Tartu, history 1993, doctoral studies in law 2021–; Tallinn University, Master of Laws 2021

Career

Kindergarten teacher, museum educator, hotel administrator 1984–1994; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, information clerk 1994–1995; ME Tallinn Tourist Information, Director 1995–1997; Tallinn City Government, Department of Information and Development, Head 1997–1998; Tallinn Cultural Heritage Department, Head 1998–1999; Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 1999–2001; Estonian Academy of Arts, Project Manager 2002–2005; Head of Research and Development Department, lecturer 2015–2016; AS Suur Raamatuklubi (book club), Member of Board, AS Ühinenud Ajakirjad (magazine publisher), Editor-in-Chief 2004–2008; Ministry of the Interior, Planning Department, Head 2008–2009; Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioner 2015–2022; National Heritage Board, Director General 2022

Party affiliation

Pro Patria Union / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2000–2015; Estonia 200 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

11th Riigikogu 2009–2011; 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Select Committee on the Application of the Anti-corruption Act/ Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2013–2014); 15th Riigikogu (Chair of European Union Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2005–2009, 2015–2017, also elected 2009

Awards

Swedish Royal Order of the Polar Star, Commander Cross 2023

Other activities

Estonian Open Air Museum, Member of Board 2013–2015; Estonian Anti-Doping and Sports Ethics Foundation, Supervisory Board 2019–; book and DVD “Koka-aabits” (“Cook’s ABC”) 2006; articles in the press; translator of several handbooks; author of ETV series “MuinasTeeVee” (“Ancient TV”) 2003–2004 and “Ellujäämise kunst” (“Art of Survival”) 2005, co-author of “Inimeseloomake” (“Human Animal”) 2005

Hobbies

Crafting, culture, working out, pets (has a dog)



Pärtel-Peeter Pere

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti, Põhja-Tallinn
and Kristiine

19 December 1985, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

Gustav Adolf Grammar School 2005; Tallinn University, cultural theory 2009; Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels), Master's degree in organisational management 2012; Gemeentelijke Academie voor Muziek en Woord Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe & Ukkel (Municipal Academy of Music and Word in Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe and Uccle), jazz music 2014

Career

Northern Police Prefecture, Press Officer 2008–2009; Adviser to Member of the European Parliament Indrek Tarand 2009–2015; consulting company Future Place Leadership, co-founder and CEO 2015–2021; technology company Fyma, Head of Urban Strategy and Partner Relations 2021; consulting company Milton Group OY, Senior Adviser on Urbanisation and Urban Development 2022–2023; Tallinn University of Technology, Centre of Climate Smart Future, Councillor 2023–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2021–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2022–

Other activities

Estonian Defence League; Estonian Council on Foreign Relations; Estonian Students' Society; EELC St. John congregation in Tallinn; international organisation BYCS, Bicycle Mayor Network, Bicycle Mayor of Tallinn 2021–2023;
Estonian National Defence Course 2016;
solo album "Võltsootused" ("False Expectations") 2022, co-author and co-performer of music for CD "Absence" by Josmarine 2018

Hobbies

Music, architecture



Heljo Pikhof

City of Tartu Electoral District

20 October 1958, Tartu

Divorced, two children, two grandchildren

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, Chair 1990–1993; Professional Association of Estonian Middle-Level Health Workers, Legal Adviser 1993–1999; Adviser to Minister of Social Affairs 1999–2002; Nordic Council of Ministers Information Office, Project Manager 2002; Moderates Parliamentary Group of the Riigikogu, Adviser 2002–2003; Tartu Aviation College, Legal Adviser 2004; Adviser to Member of the European Parliament Marianne Mikko 2004–2007

Party affiliation

Moderates / People's Party Moderates / Social Democratic Party 1996–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

11th Riigikogu (Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2007–2009), 12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Security Authorities Surveillance Select Committee 2011–2014, Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu (Chair of Legal Affairs Committee 2015–2016, Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2021–2022, Chair 2022–2023 of Legal Affairs Committee, Deputy Chair of Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee); Tartu City Council 1996–1999, 2002–2007, 2017–, also elected 2009 and 2013

Other activities

Tartu Ambulance Foundation, Member of Council 2014–2018, 2020–2022, Tartu University Hospital Council 2020–, Tartu Mental Health Care Centre, Chair of Council 2022–; Association of Enterprising Women;
articles in the Estonian press

Hobbies

Film, theatre, swimming, travelling



Õnne Pillak

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

23 February 1983, Tallinn
Single, two children (twins)

Education

Tallinn Nõmme Upper Secondary School 2002; Estonian Business School, public management 2002–2006, entrepreneurship and business administration 2014–2021; Kuressaare College of Tallinn University of Technology, small entrepreneurship 2007–2013

Career

Tallinn Nõmme District Administration, Consultant 2004–2005; Adviser to Deputy Mayor of Tallinn 2005; Estonian Reform Party Parliamentary Group of the Riigikogu, Adviser, Adviser-Head of Secretariat 2006–2011; Adviser to Minister of Culture 2011–2015; Assistant and Adviser to Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2018–2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2001–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2021–2023, 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Social Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2009–2021

Other activities

Volunteer of NGO Eesti Mitmikud (Estonian Multiple Birth Children); Nõmme Upper Secondary School Music Foundation, founder and Member of Board; training at Youth Academy of Academy of Liberalism, published articles in Estonian press

Hobbies

Reading, travelling, recreational sports



Siim Pohlak

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

14 May 1985, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, three children

Education

Tallinn Adult Gymnasium 2006; Tallinn University, administration and business management 2014–2019

Career

OÜ Trendnet Grupp, Member of Board 2004–2019; OÜ Ring FM Media, Member of Board 2015–

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2014–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th and 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2019, 2022–, Chair 2019–2021 of Parliamentary Group); Kose Rural Municipality Council 2013–

Other activities

Tre Raadio, founder and owner; Tuhala-Kata-Tammiku Village Society; published articles in the press, worked as MC and DJ, organised concerts of Estonian and foreign musicians in Estonia and Latvia

Hobbies

Reading, history, sports



Anti Poolamets

Lääne-Viru County Electoral District

22 February 1971, Tallinn

Married, two children

Education

Tallinn Art Grammar School (former Tallinn 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 Sciences, Lecturer 2001–2014, Adviser to Rector 2004–2005; national defence education instructor 2011–2021; Estonian Conservative People's Party Parliamentary Group, Adviser 2015–2016

Party affiliation

Estonian Independence Party 2003–2006; Estonian Greens 2006–2010; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2014–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Chair of Constitutional Committee 2020–2021, Deputy Chair of European Union Affairs Committee 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu; Rakvere City Council 2017–

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2020–2023; National Library of Estonia, Supervisory Board 2023–; Estonian Students' Society; Estonian Defence League, Tallinn District, Academic Unit; published books and produced documentary films as an entrepreneur; author of book "Tallinn – the Pearl of Medieval Europe" 2001, scriptwriter and director of documentary film "Sõda rahu ajal" ("War During Peacetime") 2014; published articles on history and politics

Hobbies

History, philosophy



Evelin Poolamets

Lääne-Viru County Electoral District

21 February 1974, Elva
Married, two children

Education

Nõo High School 1992; University of Tartu, chemistry (equivalent to Master's degree) 1998; Estonian Academy of Arts, product design 2007

Career

Softrend OÜ, designer 2005–2007; OÜ Art Dessert, founder and Member of Board, Designer-Project Manager 2007–

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2018–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Vinni Rural Municipality Council 2017–

Other activities

NPO Ukraina Eest (For Ukraine) and NPO Kulina Mõisa Selts (Kulina Manor Society), founder and Member of Board; village association Roela Kodukant; Estonian Horse Breeders Society

Hobbies

History, handicraft, folk culture, riding, checkers, restoration, wooden architecture



Henn Põlluaas

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

16 February 1960, Tallinn

Married, two children, one grandchild

Education

Tallinn Nõmme Gymnasium (former Tallinn 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, artist/director 1985–1986; Estonian Television, editor 1988–1990; AS Tooro, Chair of Board 1991–1994; OÜ Kerigon, Chair of Board 1994–2002; OÜ Langenthal, Chair of Board 2002–2008; freelance writer 2005–2012; Mayor of Saue 2012–2015

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party 2012–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); 14th Riigikogu (President 2019–2021; Chair of Parliamentary Group 2021–2023); 15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee); Saue City Council 2005–2012, also elected 2013; Saue Rural Municipality Council 2017–2018; elected to Tallinn City Council 2021

Awards

Order of the Three Stars of Latvia, 2nd Class 2019;

Badges of Merit of the Defence League; Medal and Cross of Merit of the Legion of Estonian Liberation; Finnish War Veterans' Society Medal of Merit

Other activities

Finnish Boys Heritage Society, Member of Board; Defence League, long-time Assistant to Chief of Unit in Keila Unit, Harju District; former Chair of National and Democratic Forces Cooperation Body, Society for Perpetuation of Tartu Peace Treaty, and NPO Estonian National Movement; author of books "Eesti-Vene piirileping. Ära andmine või äraandmine?" ("Estonian-Russian Border Treaty. Giving Away 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" ("A Century of Tartu Peace Treaty 1920–2020") 2020 (with Aldo Kals) and numerous articles in Estonian and foreign press;

has participated in art exhibitions since 1982, has organised solo exhibitions; Estonian Television documentary “Estonian Folk Calendar”, scriptwriter, artist-director 1988–1990; Tallinnfilm historical mini-series “Näkimadalad” (“Mermaid Shallows”) episodes I–III, artist-director 1987–1988

Hobbies

Reading, art, painting, fishing, aviation



Juku-Kalle Raid

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

28 July 1974, Tallinn
Single

Education

Tallinn Old Town Adult Secondary School 1997

Career

Journalist: newspaper Sirp 1991–1992, newspaper Post 1993–1994, newspaper Õhtuleht 1994–1995; TOP Raadio, presenter 1993–1994; Estonian Red Cross, Press Secretary 1993–1995; journal Luup, journalist 1996–1997; journal Kultuur ja Elu, Editor-in-Chief 1996–1998; newspaper KesKus, Editor-in-Chief 1997–; OÜ Originaalne Keskus, Member of Board 2005–; newspaper Postimees, editor 2021

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 Parliamentary Group, unaffiliated

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu 2011–2014, 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2014–2015, 2022–2023

Other activities

Estonian Institute of Human Rights 2014–, NPO Fenno-Ugria 2023–; collections of poems “Maailmamäng” (“World Game”) 1991, “Hõikelein” (“Mourning Call”) 1999, “Õigem valem” (“Righter Wronger”; co-author) 2000, “Enam vähem” (“More Less”) 2003, “Juku-Kalle Raid ja teisi luuletusi” (“Juku-Kalle Raid and Other Poems”) 2013, “Я – твоё стихотворение” (“Me – Your Poem”; co-author) 2020, prose works “Eelarve. Friigikogu rahvuseepos” (“The Budget. A Parliamentary National Epic”) 2013, “Mullast oled sa võetud. Maajuttude kogumik” (“Dust You Are. Collection of Earth Tales”; co-author) 2013, “Loomade elu” (“The Life of Animals”) 2014 (pseudonym Ahto Muld) and cookbook “Vanad head toidud paluvad lauda” (“Good Old Dishes Invite to the Table”; co-author) 2013; compiled and edited reference books, e.g. Hardo Aasmäe’s “Mõttetute riikide aabits” (“A Textbook of Meaningless States”) 2015, Toomas Kümmel’s “Mõttetute riikide aabits” (“A Textbook of Meaningless States”) II 2020, etc.; poems have been translated into other languages; translated Russian literature, published articles in the Estonian press;

radio programmes: “Maailmapilt” (“World View”) 1996–1998 (Estonian Radio); “Tegelikkuse KesKus” (“Centre of Reality”) 2004–2007 and 2010–, “Juku rännakud ajas ja ruumis” (“Juku’s Travels in Time and Space”) 2008–2009, “Jukuraadio” (“Jukuradio”) 2014– (Radio Kuku); TV programmes: “Umbtoru” (“Dead End Pipe”) 1991–1992, “Tegelikkuse KesKus” (“Centre of Reality”) 2003–2005, “Uue aja asjad” (“Things of New Times”, author of text) 2006, „Batareja” 2009–2011 (ETV)

Hobbies

Literature, history, travelling



Mati Raidma

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

7 April 1965, Iisaku, East-Viru County
Married, three children

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 2017–2018, 2019–2021; Adviser to Prime Minister 2006–2007; Minister of the Environment 2014–2015

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2006–

Membership in representative bodies

11th Riigikogu, 12th Riigikogu (Chair of National Defence Committee 2007–2014), 13th Riigikogu 2015–2016, 2018–2019, 14th Riigikogu 2021–2023; 15th Riigikogu; 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, Defence Forces Cross for Special Services, Finnish Fire Cross, etc.

Other activities

International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP), Chair 2019–2020; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team; European Union Civil Protection Mechanism, European Union Civil Protection Team (EUCPT); Estonian Disaster Relief Team; Estonian Defence League; Estonian Reserve Officers' Association; NGO Mondo and NGO Estonian Disaster Management Experts, founding member; articles in Estonian and international specialist publications

Hobbies

Travelling, charity work, music



Reili Rand

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

19 March 1991, Kärkla
Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

Käina Gymnasium 2010; University of Tartu, sociology, social policy and social work 2014

Career

Consultation Centre for Families and Children, Project Manager 2013; Child Advocacy Chamber, CEO 2011–2015; Assistant to Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications 2014–2015; Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association, Project Manager 2015; Hiiu Rural Municipality Mayor 2015–2017; Hiiumaa Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2021; Social Democratic Party, Secretary General 2023–

Party affiliation

Social Democratic Party 2012–2013, 2015–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2022–2023, 15th Riigikogu; Hiiumaa Rural Municipality Council 2021–2023, also elected 2017

Other activities

Hiiumaa Hospital Foundation, Member of Governing Council 2017–; Environmental Investment Centre, Council 2023–; Hiiumaa Rural Municipality Emmaste Rural Municipality District Assembly 2021–2022

Hobbies

Sailing, recreational sports



Valdo Randpere

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

4 February 1958, Tallinn
Married, three children

Education

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

Career

Assistant to the Minister of Justice of Estonian SSR 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 Board 2005–; publisher KAVA Kirjastus OÜ, Member of Board 2017–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2009–

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2011–2014), 13th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2015–2016), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Anti-Corruption Select Committee 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2009–2011, also elected 2013

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia 2010–2014; Financial Supervision Authority, Supervisory Board 2013–2017; Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2019–; articles in the press; has composed songs

Hobbies

Recreational sports, music



Jüri Ratas

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

2 July 1978, Tallinn
Married, four children

Education

Tallinn Nõmme Upper Secondary School 1996; Tallinn University of Technology, business administration 2000, Master of 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; Construction Scientific Research Institute, analyst, 1997–1999; Sampo Eesti Kindlustus (insurance company), sales representative 1999–2000; OÜ Värvilised (car maintenance), Chair of 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 of Tallinn 2005–2007; Prime Minister 2016–2021

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2000–, Chair

Membership in representative bodies

11th, 12th and 13th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2007–2016); 14th Riigikogu (President 2021–2023); 15th Riigikogu (Vice-President); Tallinn City Council 2021–, also elected 2005, 2009 and 2013

Awards

Order of the National Coat of Arms, 2nd Class 2021; Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy 2018; Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau of the Netherlands 2018; Order of the Three Stars of Latvia, 2nd Class 2019; Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise of Ukraine, 2nd degree 2022

Other activities

Union of Capitals of the European Union, President 2006–2007; Estonian Basketball Association, Member of Board 2006–2012, President 2012–2016; Tallinn Pirita Administrative Council 2007–2009; Tallinn Cathedral Christian Culture and Ethical Values Study and Conference Centre Foundation 2007–2011; University of Tartu, Advisory Board 2008–2011; NGO Perega Koos (Together With Family), Member of Board 2011–; articles in the media

Hobbies

Reading, hiking, sports



Marek Reinaas

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

21 March 1971, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, one child

Education

Tallinn Polytechnic School, electronic computers and devices 1986–1988; Tallinn Secondary School No. 56 in 1989;; University of Tartu, law 1989–1992

Career

TV station RTV (Reklaamitelevisioon), Advertising Agent 1991–1992; TV channel ETV, Sales Director 1993–1994; advertising agency OÜ Watson & Watson, Member of Board 1994–1996; Zavod Advertising OÜ, Member of Board 1996–2022

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2019–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2021–

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2023–;
host of several TV shows (“Teletaip” (“Teletype”), “Punker” (“Bunker”), “Reisile minuga” (“Travel with Me”)); newspaper KesKus, non-executive publisher

Hobbies

Literature, theatre, travelling, tournament poker



Urmas Reinsalu

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

22 June 1975, Tallinn
Married, two children

Education

Tallinn Secondary School No. 37 in 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 2001–2002; Minister of Defence 2012–2014; Minister of Justice 2015–2019; Minister of Foreign Affairs 2019–2021, 2022–2023

Party affiliation

National Coalition Party Isamaa (Pro Patria) / Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 1992–, Chair

Membership in representative bodies

10th Riigikogu (Chair of Constitutional Committee), 11th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group 2007–2009, Chair of Social Affairs Committee 2009–2011), 12th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2011–2012, 2014–2015), 13th Riigikogu, 14th Riigikogu (Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee); Tallinn City Council 2002–2003, 2021–2022, also elected 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

Member of Estonian Real Property Owners Central Union and Estonian Lawyers' Union; collection "Urmas Reinsalu: sõnavõtted ajaveebis, meedias ja avalikkuses" ("Urmas Reinsalu: Comments in Blog, Media, and Public") 2009; autobiography "Välisminister" ("Minister of Foreign Affairs") 2021, book "Noateral. Ukraina sõja aasta Eestis ja maailmas. Välisministri vaade" ("On the Knife's Edge. Ukrainian War in Estonia and in the World. View of a Foreign Minister") 2023

Hobbies

Literature



Mairo Ruusmann

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

27 June 1983, Tõrva
Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

Tõrva Secondary School 2002; University of Tartu, law 2002–2008, 2015–2019

Career

AS Brick, lawyer 2003–2006, lawyer/Quality Manager 2006–2009; OÜ Brick Kinnisvara (real estate), Development Manager and Member of Board 2006–2009; Deputy Mayor of Tõrva 2009–2013, Mayor of Tõrva 2013–2017; Tõrva Rural Municipality Mayor 2017–2023; OÜ MR Holdings & Investments, Member of Board 2017–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2016–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tõrva City Council 2005–2009, Tõrva Rural Municipality Council 2023– (Chair)

Other activities

Environmental Investment Centre, Council 2023–; Mulgimaa Development Centre, Chair of Board; Board of Mulgi-Valga Development Association, Valga County Association of Local Authorities, Tõrva Sports Association, Tõrva Church-Chamber Hall Foundation; Valga County Development Agency Foundation, Chair of Supervisory Board; Supervisory Board of Rural Development Foundation, OÜ Tõrva Veejõud (water management), health care centre AS Tõrva Tervisekeskus; representative of rural municipality in NGO Mulgi Cultural Institute, Mulgi Experience Centre, and Valga County Public Transport Centre

Hobbies

Buggy cross



Luisa Rõivas

Jõgeva County and Tartu County Electoral District

6 February 1987, Elva
Married, three children

Education

Tallinn Music High School 2006; Tallinn University, Baltic Film and Media School, sound editing 2009; Tallinn University of Technology, Master in Business Management 2022

Career

Professional musician

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2022–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Estonian Authors' Society and Estonian Association of Phonogram Producers;
CDs “Tunnete allee” (“Alley of Feelings”) 2008 and “Maalida võiks maailma” (“Could Paint the World”, singer) 2015, “Progress” (one of performers and authors of songs); also written song lyrics) 2006

Hobbies

Triathlon, music, theatre, cinema, literature



Kersti Sarapuu

Järva County and Viljandi County Electoral District

5 May 1954, Põltsamaa
Widow, five children, four grandchildren

Education

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

Career

Tartu City Trade Administration, sales assistant 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 / Rural Bank of Estonia, Regional Manager 1994–1998; AS Kingstor, Member of Board; AS Neli Kuningat, Member of Board 1998–2005 and 2011–; Deputy Mayor of Paide 2005, Mayor of Paide 2005–2011; Kingstor Varad Grupp OÜ, Member of Board 2013–

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2002–

Membership in representative bodies

13th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2016–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair 2019, 2021–2023, Chair 2019–2021 of Parliamentary Group), 15th Riigikogu; Pärnu City Council 2002–2005, 2011–2014 (Chair), also elected 2005, 2017 and 2021

Awards

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

Other activities

Articles in regional and party newspapers; host of Tallinn TV programme on rural local governments “Kodupaik” (“Home Region”)

Hobbies

Literature, gardening, travelling



Helir-Valdor Seeder

Järva County and Viljandi County Electoral District

7 September 1964, Viljandi
Married, four children

Education

Viljandi Secondary School No. 5 in 1979; Technical School of Yuri Gagarin Model State Farm 1983; Estonian University of Life Sciences, economics and management of agriculture (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 / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 1991–

Membership in representative bodies

10th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group, Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2005–2007, Deputy Chair of Committee of Investigation into the Depletion of the State Grain Reserve), 11th and 12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2015–2016, Chair of Rural Affairs Committee 2016–2017, Chair of Parliamentary Group 2017–2019), 14th Riigikogu (Vice-President 2019–2021, 2022–2023, Chair of Parliamentary Group 2021–2022), 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group); Viljandi City Council 2017– (Chair 2017–2021), also elected 1993, 2005, 2013

Awards

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

Other activities

Viljandi Culture Academy of the University of Tartu, Board of Trustees 1998–; NGO Viha ja Viisnurk, Manager 1998–; Villem Reiman Heritage College 2002–; Viljandi Museum, Advisory Council 2008–; Viljandi Educational Development Fund Foundation, founding member 2013; Estonian Defence League, Central Management 2010–2014, Member of Board of Elders 2017–2020, Sakala District Management, Assistant to Chief 1994–; Estonian Sports Association Jõud, President 2011–; Estonian Olympic Committee, Executive Board 2012–; Estonian Handball Association, Member of Board 2014–, Vice-President 2018–2022



Andrus Seeme

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

8 November 1969, Põlva
Married, four children

Education

Olustvere School of Service and Rural Economics (former Olustvere 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 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 and 15th Riigikogu; Kõlleste Rural Municipality Council 1999–2001, also elected 2002–2013; Kanepi Rural Municipality Council 2019–, also elected 2017

Other activities

Põlva County Association of Local Authorities, Member of Board 2001–2019, Chair 2005–2009; NGO Põlva County Partnership Board, Member of Board, Chair 2006–; Põlva County Development Centre, Member of Council 2003–2019, Chair 2003–2004; Põlva Peasant Museum, Chair of Council 2009–2015; Eesti Andmesidevõrgu AS, Chair of Governing Council 2018–2020; AS Võru Vesi (water supply), Member of Board 2019–; member of Estonian Hunters' Society, Kõlleste Hunting Club of Põlva County Hunting Society, Kõlleste Open Youth Centre and Kõlleste Sports Club; volunteer rescuer

Hobbies

Hunting, fishing, gardening, nature, sports



Priit Sibul

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

31 December 1977, Valga
Married, five children

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 2017–2023

Party affiliation

Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 1999–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu, 13th, 14th and 15th Riigikogu (Chair 2015–2017, 2019–2021, 2022–2023, Deputy Chair 2017–2019, 2021–2022, 2023– of Parliamentary Group); Valga City Council 2005–2007, also elected 2009

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2021–; Estonian Defence League; Kappermäe Society; Estonian Apostolic Orthodox Church, parish of St. Paraskeva in Saatse

Hobbies

Educational sciences, construction



Pipi-Liis Siemann

Järva County and
Viljandi County Electoral District

17 November 1975, Retla Village, Järva County
Married, three children

Education

Rakvere Pedagogical School, nursery school teacher 1995; Lääne-Viru College, social work 2003; Tallinn University, MA in educational leadership 2021

Career

Rakvere Hospital, practical nurse 1992–1994; Rakvere Crisis Aid Centre, registrar 1995–1996; Oisu Kindergarten, nursery school teacher 1998–2001; Oisu Rural Municipality Government, social assistant 2001–2004; Lõuna-Järvamaa Development Association, CEO 2004–2006; Türi Rural Municipality Government, Development Specialist 2006–2010; Järvamaa Vocational Education Centre, Head of Development Department 2010–2012; Türi Rural Municipality Mayor 2012–2021; Dementia Competence Centre, Head, Koeru Care Centre, Member of Board 2021–2023

Party affiliation

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 2008– 2021; Estonian Reform Party 2022–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Türi Rural Municipality Council 2009–2012, 2021–2023, also elected 2013 and 2017

Awards

Järva County Coat-of-Arms Badge 2021; Silver Cross of the Rescue Service 2021

Other activities

Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities, Member of Board 2013–2021; LAG South-Järvamaa Partnership, Member of Board; Järvamaa Safety Council, Chair 2017–2021; Local Government Organisation Act review expert group 2020–2022; one of drafters of updated internal assessment guidelines for educational institutions 2021; Türi Rotary Club

Hobbies

Reading, travelling, recreational sports



Riina Solman

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

23 June 1972, Viljandi
Married, three children

Education

Viljandi Secondary School No. 5 in 1990; Tallinn University, pedagogy and primary education methodology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1995

Career

Estonian Privatisation Agency, Information Department, Information Specialist 1995–1998; Hill and Knowlton Eesti AS, Project Manager 1998–2002; Eesti Energia Ltd, Press Secretary 2002–2004; Ministry of Finance, Head of Communication Department 2004–2005; Pro Patria and Res Publica Union, Head of Communications 2005–2007; Public Relations Adviser of Minister of Defence 2007–2011; OÜ Starmaker and Starmayer International OÜ, Marketing and Communications Manager 2011–2014; Viimsi Rural Municipality Government, Communications and Development Manager 2014–2015; Ministry of Justice, Head of Public Relations Department 2015–2017; Adviser to Minister of Justice 2017–2019; Minister of Population 2019–2021; Isamaa Parliamentary Group of the Riigikogu, Adviser 2022; Minister of Public Administration 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 1998–2006; Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 2007–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Social Affairs Committee); Tallinn City Council 2013–2019, 2021–

Other activities

Charity NPO Oleviste Hoolekanne and Association of Estonians Abroad, Member of Board; Women's Home Defence

Hobbies

History, politics, literature, gardening, recreational sports, travelling



Kalev Stoicescu

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

2 September 1965, Constanța, Romania
Divorced, three children

Education

Gustav Adolf Grammar School (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 1) 1983; University of Tartu, mathematics 1990; Tallinn University of Technology, Master of Business Administration 2002

Career

Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1991–2000: Adviser in Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE) issues, incl. Deputy Head of the Estonian Delegation during preparations for CSCE Summit in Helsinki 1991–1992, Ambassador to Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in Vienna 1992–1995, Director General for Policy Planning and member of Estonian-Russian border negotiations delegation, member of Estonian delegation at maritime border negotiations with Latvia 1995–1997, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the USA and Canada 1997–2000; Ministry of Defence 2002–2014: Head of Civilian-Military Cooperation Department 2002–2005, Counsellor 2005–2007, Defence Adviser at Embassy of Estonia in Paris 2007–2010 and 2012–2014, Defence Adviser at Permanent Representation to NATO in Brussels 2011; International Centre for Defence and Security, Research Fellow (regional security, Russia's foreign, security and defence policy) 2014–2023

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2022–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of National Defence Committee)

Other activities

Published numerous reports, analyses and policy studies as Research Fellow, and articles on foreign and security policy

Hobbies

Literature on history and geography, theatre, art



Timo Suslov

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

2 July 1981, Tallinn
Married, two children

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; Estonian Reform Party, Secretary General 2022–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2013–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2021–2023, 15th Riigikogu; Keila City Council 2021–, also elected 2013 and 2017

Other activities

Harju County Business and Development Centre, Chair of Council; Keila Health Centre, Chair of Supervisory Board; basketball referee with international licence 2011–2019

Hobbies

Recreational sports, basketball



Margit Sutrop

City of Tartu Electoral District

13 October 1963, Tartu

Married, three children, six grandchildren

Education

Miina Härma Gymnasium (former Tartu Secondary School No. 2) 1981; University of Tartu, journalism 1986, MA in Philosophy 1991; University of Konstanz, PhD (*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, Head of Centre for Ethics, 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 Rectorate 2016–2019

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2018–

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu 2021–2023; 15th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 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

Monograph “Fiction and Imagination. The Anthropological Function of Literature” 2000, editor of special editions of academic journals *Trames*, *Bioethics* and *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, published over 100 scientific articles in international publications; 45 research and development-related managerial and administrative posts (incl. research grants from European Union 5th, 6th and 7th framework programmes as well as Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, grants from UNESCO, Swedish Riksbank, and Volkswagen Stiftung, and research grants funded by national values programme at Ministry of Education and Research and Estonian Science Foundation / Estonian Research Council); supervisor of doctoral, post-doctoral and research master’s dissertations; Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies fellowship 2020; University of Tübingen DAAD-Fellow 2021; 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 Science Foundation (ESF), independent expert, 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–; Dublin City University, Institute of Ethics, International Advisory Board; Academia Europaea, Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies Section Committee 2020– activities in Estonia: Estonian Council on Bioethics 2005–2018, Ethics Committee of Tartu University Hospital, Vice-Chair 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 drafting of policy documents: Good Research Practice 2017, vision document of expert group on values and responsibility of Education and Research Strategy 2021–2035 in 2019, Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy 2020, Developing Estonian National System for Monitoring and Supporting Ethics in Scientific Research 2020, etc.; co-author of the report of the Higher Education Support Group of the Riigikogu “The role and quality of and the bases for funding higher education” 2021; has 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; “Eetikakoodeksite käsiraamat” (“The Handbook of Codes of Ethics”; 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 Ethics: Values, Norms and Ethical Dilemmas”) 2016, etc.; co-author of “Marika Mikelsaar. Multiresistentne Mamma Bakter” (“Marika Mikelsaar. Multiresistant Mama Bacter”) 2008; Estonian Society of Philosophy Teachers; Estonian Women Students Society; Tähtvere Society; Tartu Academic Tennis Club; photo exhibition “Peegel peeglis” (“Mirror in the Mirror”) in Tartu and Tallinn, 2020

Hobbies

Tennis, photography



Andres Sutt

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

11 November 1967, Tartu
Married, three children

Education

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

Career

Bank of Estonia: Central Bank Policy Department, Chief Specialist 1992–1993, Deputy Head of Banking Supervision 1993–1996, Central Bank Policy Department, Deputy Head 1997–1999, Deputy Governor of the Bank 2001–2009; International Monetary Fund (IMF): Adviser to Executive Director of Nordic-Baltic Constituency 1999–2001, Senior Adviser, Member of Board of Directors 2009–2012; Senior Adviser to Executive Director of European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF) 2012–2013; Head of the Banking Division of European Stability Mechanism (ESM) 2013–2016; Eesti Energia, Director of Regulatory Relations 2017, Chief Services Officer and Member of Management Board 2017–2018; Sutt Consulting OÜ, Finance and Management Consultant, Mentor 2018–2019; Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology 2021–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2018–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th Riigikogu (Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee 2022–2023), 15th Riigikogu; elected to Tallinn City Council 2021

Awards

Order of the White Star, 3rd Class 2008

Other activities

The Business School for the World (INSEAD, France), Advanced Management Program 2008; Harvard Law School, Program on Negotiation (USA), Negotiations and Leadership 2015; Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia; University of Tartu Foundation, Supervisory Board; Estonian Chamber of Mentors; Estonian Hunters' Society; articles in the specialist publications

Hobbies

Recreational sports, cooking, country home



Aivar Sõerd

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

22 November 1964, Haapsalu
Non-marital partnership, three children

Education

Fr. R. Kreutzwald Võru Secondary School No. 1 in 1983; University of Tartu, finance and credit 1990; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, music interpretation 2016, MA 2018

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, Chair of Board 2004–2005; Minister of Finance 2005–2007; OÜ TLG Hotell, Member of Board 2007–2011

Party affiliation

Estonian People's Union 2005–2010; Estonian Reform Party 2010–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chair of State Budget Control Select Committee 2017–2019), 14th and 15th Riigikogu; Viimsi Rural Municipality Council 2009–2011, 2017–, also elected 2013

Awards

Order of the White Star, 4th Class 2003

Other activities

Guarantee Fund, 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 “Tallinna tornid” (“Towers of Tallinn”) and “Kirikupühad Maarjamaal” (“Church Holidays in the Land of Mary”), festival “Rakvere orelisuvi” (“Rakvere Organ Summer”), International Music Day, music hours in churches of Tallinn and in Tartu, and solo concert at St. John's Church in St. Petersburg 2016

Hobbies

Recreational sports, music



Kristina Šmigun-Vähi

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

23 February 1977, Tartu

Married, two children

Education

Tartu Secondary School of Business 1995; University of Tartu, business administration 2018, Master of Economics 2021

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 and 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2021–

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, Board of Representatives 2016–2020; Tallinn Sports and Youth Department, 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



Kadri Tali

Pärnu County Electoral District

18 June 1972, Tallinn
Two children

Education

Tallinn Music High School 1991; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, choir conductor (equivalent to Master's degree) 1996

Career

Estonian Radio, Youth Programmes Department, news reporter 1991–1992; Tallinn Centre of Extra-curricular Activities Kullo, Choir Studio Ellerhein, teacher and conductor 1992–2002; Eesti Kontsert, Project Manager 1997–2005; OÜ Tali Management, CEO 2005–2011; Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, Director 2011–2015; Finnish National Opera, Opera Choir Director 2015–2017; Nordic Symphony Orchestra, Manager 1997–2023

Party affiliation

Res Publica / Pro Patria and Res Publica Union / Isamaa 1994–2019; Estonia 200 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group)

Other activities

Board of the National Opera 2023–; Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Board of Governors 2012–2015, Chair of Alumni Association 2022–; Hea Muusika Selts, Member of Board, Nordic Symphony Orchestra, founder and co-producer of CDs; member of startup company Scoremusic (digital storage of sheet music)



Peeter Tali

Pärnu County Electoral District

6 August 1964, Pärnu
Married, two children

Education

Pärnu Koidula Gymnasium (former Pärnu Secondary School No. 2) 1982; University of Tartu, journalism (equivalent to Master's degree) 1993; NATO Defence College (Rome, Italy) 2016

Career

Conscript service in the Soviet Army, tank crew member 1983–1985; Tartu Independent Militarised Fire Service Unit No. 7, firefighter 1987–1989; newspaper Edasi, reporter and news editor 1987–1993; Estonian Telegraph Agency (ETA), Editor-in-Chief, radio station Raadio2, programme “Nädala Nägu” (“Face of the Week”), presenter 1993–1994; newspaper Rahva Hääl, Editor-in-Chief 1994–1995; newspaper Eesti Päevaleht, Deputy Editor-in-Chief 1995–2000; Defence Forces: Administration of Commander of the Defence Forces, Public Relations Service, Head 2000–2004, Estonian Defence Forces Joint Headquarters, Notification Department/J9, Head 2005–2007, 2008–2012; Multinational Corps Iraq MNC-I headquarters, media operations officer 2007; Ministry of Defence: Public Relations Department, Head 2012–2014, Strategic Communications Department, Head 2015–2017; NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence (Riga, Latvia), Deputy Director 2017–2021; Vanameister OÜ, Strategic Communication and Management Consultant 2022–

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

Congress of Estonia 1990–1991; 15th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 1989–1993

Awards

Order of the Cross of the Eagle, 5th Class 2006; Order of the Three Stars of Latvia, 3rd Class 2023; awards of Defence Forces: Badge of Merit for merits in defence, Cross of Merit for merits in national defence, Memorial Medal “10 Years of the Re-Established Defence Forces”, medal for long service, Cross of Merit of the Headquarters of the Estonian Defence Forces, Badge of Merit of the Guard Battalion, Distinguished Service Decoration of the Peace Operations Centre; awards of Ministry of Defence: Cross of Merit, 2nd Class, Cross of Merit, 3rd Class, Medal for Participation in International Military Operations; awards of Estonian Defence League: White Cross of the Estonian Defence League, 3rd Class, Medal of Merit for special merits;

United States Army Commendation Medal, Order of the Commander of the Latvian National Armed Forces, 2nd Class;
Badge of Merit of the Canadian Estonians 2005, Iron Cross of the Estonian Reserve Officers' Association, etc

Ranks

Ensign 1997, Second Lieutenant 1999, First Lieutenant 2001, Captain 2003, Major 2006, Lieutenant Colonel 2010, Colonel 2016

Other activities

Estonian Reserve Officers' Association, founding member; Estonian Defence League; Estonian Atlantic Treaty Association; Estonian War Museum, Advisory Committee; Student Corporation Sakala, re-founder; Estonian Public Relations Association, Estonian Academic Society of Journalists;
numerous articles on national defence and security policy

Hobbies

Literature, history



Tarmo Tamm

Lääne-Viru County Electoral District

27 July 1966, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, two children

Education

Tallinn Mustamäe Gymnasium (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 44) 1984; Kirov Agricultural Academy, hunting biology (equivalent to Master's degree) 1991; Estonian Business School, Master's Programme in International Business Administration 1996

Career

Mahtra National Hunting District, Deputy Director 1991–1995; AS Estimpeks Puit, Member of Board 1997–2000; OÜ TreTimber, Member of Board 2000–2008; OÜ Peetri Puit, Member of Board 2002–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Blue Party / Democrats – Estonian Democratic Party / Libertas Estonia 1994–2010; Estonia 200 2018–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of Environment Committee)

Other activities

Environmental Investment Centre, Council 2023–; co-operation platform Rohetiiger (Green Tiger), founder, member of Advisory Committee; Käsmu Tennis Club

Hobbies

Tennis, padel, golf, sailing



Igor Taro

Võru County, Valga County and
Põlva County Electoral District

1 August 1981, Võru
Married, four children

Education

Võru Kreutzwald Gymnasium 1999; University of Tartu, journalism 1999–2002, economics 2020–; Moscow State University, journalism 2005

Career

Võru County Museum, janitor 1996–2000; newspaper SL Õhtuleht, Moscow correspondent 2002–2006; newspaper Postimees, Foreign Desk, Head and Editor 2006–2009; newspaper Setomaa, Editor-in-Chief 2006–2014; Estonian Public Broadcasting, Võru County and Põlva County correspondent 2010–2015; Värska Sanatorium, Marketing and Communications Manager 2015–2016, Adviser to Board 2017–2020; Development Centre of Võru County, Tourism Coordinator 2015–2016; Põlva County Governor 2016–2017; Adverbum OÜ, Member of Board 2019–

Party affiliation

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2015–2018; Estonia 200 2018–2020, 2023–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Chair of Constitutional Committee); Põlva Rural Municipality Council 2017– (Chair 2017–2018)

Awards

Order of the White Star, 5th Class 2021;
Anne Vabarna Heritage Culture Award 2014; Citizen's Day Badge of Distinction 2017; Medal of Merit of the Defence League, 3rd Class 2018; University of Tartu Badge of Distinction 2022; Golden Badge of Ministry of Defence 2022

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia 2023–; Estonian Defence League; MTÜ Põlvamaa Lasterikkad (NPO Large Families of Põlva County); Student Corporation Sakala, alumnus; Lions Club Põlva, Member of Board 2022–;
series of social media posts “Ukraina päevik” (“Ukrainian Diary”) 2014–2016, 2022–; “Igor Taro Valgevene kroonika” (“Igor Taro’s Belorussian Chronicle”) 2020; published articles in the press

Hobbies

National defence, foreign policy, recreational sports



Tanel Tein

City of Tartu Electoral District

10 January 1978, Tartu
Married, two children

Education

Tartu Karlova Gymnasium 1996; University of Tartu, physiotherapy (equivalent to Master's degree) 2003

Career

Active athlete (basketball) 1993–2010, member of Estonian National Basketball Team 1997–2009; advertising agency ImiD, CEO 2010–

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2003–2019; Estonia 200 Parliamentary Group, unaffiliated

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tartu City Council 2002–2003, 2017–2018, 2019, 2021–

Other activities

Basketball Club Rock, co-founder and Chair of Board



Hendrik Johannes Terras

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

14 June 1993, Tallinn
Single

Education

Old Town Educational College 2012; University of Tartu, journalism and communication 2017; Master of Social Sciences (communication management) 2019

Career

Messente Communications OÜ, Key Customer Manager 2018–2020; Milrem Robotics, Sales Manager 2020–2023

Party affiliation

Estonia 200 2021–, Deputy Chair

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Estonian Defence League, Toompea Unit; Student Corporation Sakala

Hobbies

Literature, basketball, music, botany, winter swimming



Urve Tiidus

Hiiu County, Lääne County and
Saare County Electoral District

6 June 1954, Rapla County
Two children

Education

Tallinn School No. 21 in 1972; University of Tartu, English (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; TV channel Kanal 2, editor, news presenter 2001–2005; Mayor of Kuressaare 2005–2011; Minister of Culture 2013–2015

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 1999– (membership suspended 2001–2005), Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

12th Riigikogu, 13th Riigikogu (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2015–2016), 14th and 15th 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 2015–2021; Board of the National Opera 2017–2023; world organisation United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Member of Council 2007–2010; Union of the Baltic Cities (UBC), Second Vice-President 2008–2010; Lions Club Kuressaare Piret, founder, President 2008, member 2009–2021;

Estonian National Defence Course 2012, higher courses on cyber defence and digital governance 2019; published articles, author and presenter of numerous language, children's and health programmes

Hobbies

Sports, music, reading, science, theatre, nature



Vilja Toomast

Tallinn City Districts of Mustamäe and Nõmme

15 August 1962, Antsla
Married, one child

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

Consultation company Mainor, psychologist 1988–1990; newspaper Seitse Päeva, Editor-in-Chief 1990–1994; Assistant to Prime Minister 1990–1992; Adviser to Vice-President of the Riigikogu 1992–1994; Adviser to Minister of the Interior 1995; journal Elu Pilt, Editor-in-Chief 1994–1997; journal Baltic Review, Executive Editor 1999–2002; Tallinn Nõmme District Elder 1999; Põhja-Tallinn District Deputy Elder 2002, 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 (Chair of Parliamentary Group 2004–2005), 11th Riigikogu 2007–2009 (Chair of Parliamentary Group), 13th Riigikogu 2015–2016, 2018–2019, 14th and 15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 1999–2002, 2017–, also elected 2002–2013

Awards

Order of the National Coat of Arms, 4th Class 2006

Other activities

National Library of Estonia, Supervisory Board 2023–; Estonian Volleyball Federation, Member of Board 2002–2005, President 2005–2011, Vice-President 2011–2016; NGO Koos HIV Vastu (Together Against HIV), Head 2017–; memoirs “Valguses ja varjus 1995” (“In Light and Shadow 1995”) 1996, co-author of photo album “Rahvarinne” (“Popular Front”) 1998

Hobbies

Sports, literature, health care



Aleksandr Tšaplõgin

Tallinn City Districts of Kesklinn,
Lasnamäe and Pirita

20 August 1964, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, one child

Education

Tallinn Downtown Russian Secondary School (former Tallinn Secondary School No. 6) 1981; St. Petersburg State University, Russian language and literature 1981–1983

Career

Newspaper Molodjozh Estonii, correspondent 1986–1988; Estonian Telegraph Agency (ETA), correspondent 1988–1990; Estonian Television, presenter of Russian news programme “Aktuaalne kaamera” 1994; newspaper Biznes & Baltija, Estonian correspondent 1995–2000; news agency BNS, editor 2000–2004; newspaper Vesti Dnja, Editor-in-Chief 2005–2009; newspaper Stolitsa, Editor-in-Chief 2012–2022

Party affiliation

Estonian Centre Party 2002–2004; Estonia Centre Party Parliamentary Group, unaffiliated

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu; Tallinn City Council 2023–, also elected 2013 and 2017

Hobbies

Pets (has three dogs)



Toomas Uibo

Harju County and Rapla County Electoral District

29 August 1971, Tallinn

Non-marital partnership, three children

Education

Tartu Secondary School No. 7 in 1989

Career

Bysnickarna AB, joiner, finishing joiner 1991–1993; OÜ Laueseppe, CEO 1995–2004; First Estonian Aeronautical Club / Nordic Aviation Academy, flight instructor 2002–; OÜ Kalla Furniture, Sales Manager 2004–2008; Meiren Engineering OÜ, CEO and Member of Board 2008–2011; Nordic Machine Systems OÜ, CEO and Member of Board 2012–2017; AS Nordic Aviation Group, Marketing and Communications Manager 2017–2019; Regional Jet OÜ, Head of Marketing and Communications Department 2019–2023

Party affiliation

Pro Patria and Res Publica Union 2009–2017; Estonia 200 2018–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu (Deputy Chair of Parliamentary Group); Tallinn City Council 2021–

Other activities

AS Nordic Aviation Group, Supervisory Board 2015–2017; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association of Estonia;

language studies at Folk High School Braheskolan (Brighton, United Kingdom) 1992–1993; course in IT and economics at Stockholm Municipal School (*komvux*) 1993–1994; Tallinn University of Technology, course in marketing 1999–2000; First Estonian Aeronautical Club, private pilot courses 2001–2002, flight school Flyguppdraget AB, commercial pilot / flight instructor studies 2002–2003; Tallinn University, crisis communication training 2018;

performed in song programme “Laulan sõbraks öö ja päeva” (“Singing to Befriend Night and Day”) 1981–1985 and in concert programme “Laulmata laulud” (“Unsung Songs”) 2021; lead role in television feature film “Kevad südames” (“A Spring in the Heart”) 1985 and in musical theatrical production “Minul on vari” (“I Have a Shadow”; co-author) 2022, supporting roles in feature film “Rotilõks” (“Rat Trap”) 2011 and in television series „Keskea rõõmud” (“Midlife Joys”) 2014 and “Mustad lesed” (“Black Widows”) 2015; CD “Laulan sõbraks öö ja päeva” (“Singing to Befriend Night and Day”) 2012

Hobbies

Aviation, theatre, music, cinema, technology



Kristo Enn Vaga

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

4 January 1997, Tallinn
Married, one child

Education

Audentes Sports Gymnasium 2016; Tallinn University, administration and business management 2020–

Career

Professional cyclist in French teams 2016–2017; Estonian Reform Party Youth Assembly Reforminoored, Secretary General 2017–2019; Adviser to Vice-President of the Riigikogu 2018–2021; Adviser to Minister of Defence 2021–2022; Estonian Reform Party, Campaign Director 2022–2023

Party affiliation

Estonian Reform Party 2017–

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Awards

Golden Badge of the Ministry of Defence 2022

Other activities

Põhja-Tallinn City District Council 2017–2021; Kristiine City District Council, Chair 2021–; sports commentator

Hobbies

Cycling, running, cooking, quizzes



Jaak Valge

City of Tartu Electoral District

1 March 1955, Kiviõli

Married, eight children, six grandchildren

Education

Kiviõli Secondary School No. 1 in 1973; University of Tartu, history 1987, PhD (history) 2003

Career

Estonian Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, Research Assistant, Senior Research Assistant, Junior Research Fellow, Research Fellow 1984–1995; University of Tartu: Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History, Lecturer 1995–2004, Institute of History and Archaeology, Associate Professor 2004–, Viljandi Cultural Academy, Research Director, Expert in Research Competence 2005–2012; Estonian State Archives / National Archives, Research Adviser, Head of Department, Deputy Director 1996–2000, County Archivist, Project Manager 2002–2011; Ministry of the Interior, Acting Head of Department, Head of Department 2000–2002; Tallinn University, Estonian Institute for Population Studies, Research Professor 2005–2018

Party affiliation

Estonian National Independence Party 1989–1993; Estonian Conservative People's Party 2018–, Member of Board

Membership in representative bodies

14th and 15th Riigikogu (Chair of Study Committee to Solve the Demographic Crisis 2019–2020, Deputy Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee 2021–2022, Deputy Chair of Constitutional Committee 2022–); Tartu City Council 2021–

Awards

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

Other activities

Supervisory Board of the Bank of Estonia; Foundation for Direct Democracy Terve Rahvas , Supervisory Board, Chair 2015–2022;

published more than 60 scientific articles, and books “Poliitilise mõtte ajaloost Eestis aastatel 1930–1940. Dokumente ja materjale” (“History of Political Thought in Estonia in 1930–1940. Documents and Materials”) 1995 (one of the compilers); “Economic Nationalism and Industrial Growth. State and Industry in Estonia 1934–39” 1998 (co-author); “Lahtirakendamine. Eesti Vabariigi majanduse stabiliseerimine 1918–1924” (“Breaking away from Russia: Economic Stabilisation in Estonia 1918–1924”) 2003 (in English 2006); “Juurdepääsupiirangud arhivaalidele Euroopas ja Venemaal. Ajalooline kujunemine ja tänapäev” (“Access Restrictions to Archival Records in Europe and Russia. Historical Development and Today”) 2005 (one of the authors); “Eesti rahvastiku majandustegevuse näitarve XX sajandil” (“Economic Activities Indicators of the People of Estonia in the 20th Century”) 2007 (one of the authors, editor); “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”) 2008 (one of the compilers); “Üleilmastumine ja globaalprobleemid” (“Globalisation and Global Problems”) 2009 (co-author); “Punased I” (“Reds I”) 2014; “Eesti parlament 1917–1940. Poliitiline ajalugu” (“The Parliament of Estonia in 1917–1940. Political History”) 2019; “Monumendid ja võim” (“Monuments and Power”) (also in English and Russian) 2020 (one of the authors);

published numerous essays, criticism, and articles in the press

Hobbies

History, literature, rock music



Varro Vooglaid

Tallinn City Districts of Haabersti,
Põhja-Tallinn and Kristiine

13 September 1980, Tallinn
Married, eight children

Education

Old Town Educational College 1999; University of Tartu, law 2003; University of Helsinki, Master of Laws 2004, doctoral studies in law 2006–

Career

University of Tartu, School of Law, extraordinary assistant in international law 2006–2007, lecturer in comparative law 2011–2017; University of Helsinki, Faculty of Law, researcher 2007–2011; Foundation for the Protection of Family and Tradition, Member of Board 2011–

Party affiliation

Estonian Conservative People's Party Parliamentary Group, unaffiliated

Membership in representative bodies

15th Riigikogu

Other activities

Estonian Public Broadcasting Council 2023–; Ensemble Linnamuusikud (Town Musicians); member of the Roman Catholic Church; member of the third order at the Benedictine Monastery in Norcia (Italy)

Hobbies

Music, sports (rowing, skiing)

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14th Riigikogu 2019–2023
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Abbreviations and Select Glossary

AB	Limited Company (swedish <i>aktiebolag</i>)
AS	Public Limited Company
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
E200	Estonia 200
ECeP	Estonian Centre Party
ECPP	Estonian Conservative People's Party
EELC	Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church
EPT	Estonian Agricultural Technology Production Cooperative
ERP	Estonian Reform Party
Gymnasium	secondary school that prepares students for higher education
I	Isamaa
LAG	Local Action Group
Ltd	Limited Company
MA	Master of Arts
ME	Municipal Enterprise
MEK	Mechanised Building Company
MSc	Master of Science
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NPO	Nonprofit Organisation
OÜ	Private Limited Company
Parliamentary Group	group of members of the Riigikogu elected from the list of one political party
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
Riigikogu	the Parliament of Estonia
SA	Foundation
SDP	Social Democratic Party
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics