



**Head of Delegation: Thomas Losse-Müller**

*Social Democratic Candidate for Minister President,  
German Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein*

Thomas Losse-Müller is the Social Democratic candidate for Minister President (Governor) in the German federal state of Schleswig-Holstein. He is a policy expert on economics, digitization, and the reform of public administration. Losse-Müller studied economics in Cologne and London.

Before starting his political career, he worked in risk management at Deutsche Bank in London and subsequently worked on finance and private sector development at the World Bank in Washington, DC. He also worked for the German development agency (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit /GIZ*) as head of the 'Making Finance Work for Africa' program. In 2012, Losse-Müller served as State Secretary for the Minister President in the State of Schleswig-Holstein, coordinating governmental affairs, strategic human resource planning, e-government and IT strategy. He then worked in the state's Ministry of Finance and afterwards as head of the State Chancellery. In August 2021, the executive committee of the Social Democratic Party in Schleswig-Holstein nominated him as the party candidate for Minister President in the 2022 state elections. Losse-Müller is currently campaigning on a platform that supports and enables an active government in shaping current major trends such as digitization, globalization and dealing with climate change. He joined the Social Democratic Party in 2020.



**Helmut Bauer**

*Founder and Managing Partner, HWB Group*

Helmut Bauer is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of the business consulting group HWB. His specialties are strategic consulting, company analyses, financial restructuring, implementation of succession processes and company acquisitions, as well as support of banks. Mr. Bauer co-founded HWB in 2006 in Kiel, Germany. Outside of his work, he is active

in the Lions Club Kiel-Oben, helps with the sponsorship of the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, and supports the HWB Group's membership of the Board of Trustees of the University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein. Mr. Bauer holds a degree in business administration.



**Delara Burkhardt**

*Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance  
of Socialists and Democrats)*

Delara Burkhardt was elected as a Member for the European Parliament (SPD) in 2019. She serves as a Member on the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety. She is also a Substitute Member on the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

Prior to being elected to the EP, Burkhardt worked for a communications agency in Hamburg. She also served as the Federal Chairwoman of the youth organization of the SPD (Jusos). Burkhardt received her bachelor's degree from Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel in social science and her master's degree from Hamburg University in social economy.



**Jens Boysen-Hogrefe**

*Economist, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (ifw)*

Jens Boysen-Hogrefe is an economist at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (ifw), specializing in business cycles and growth, fiscal policy, national budgets and tax policy. Boysen-Hogrefe joined the ifw in 2008, and since 2011 has been a member of the working group on tax revenue estimates for the German government. He has also worked on several consultancy projects in the field of business cycle research, forecasting and economic policy. Mr. Boysen-Hogrefe is also an adjunct professor at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel. He teaches forecasting methods and econometrics.



**Frederik Digulla**

*Press Secretary, Social Democratic Party of Schleswig-Holstein*

Frederik Digulla serves as press secretary for the Social Democratic Party (SPD) of Schleswig-Holstein and as personal advisor to the chairwoman of the Schleswig-Holstein SPD, Serpil Midyatli. Prior to his role as press secretary, he was a county board deputy for the SPD in the city of Kiel.



**Ulf Kämpfer**

*Mayor of Kiel*

Ulf Kämpfer (SPD) has served as Mayor of the city of Kiel since April 2014. In addition to his office as Mayor of Kiel, Dr. Kämpfer is also head of the city's Economic Department, Chairman of the Schleswig-Holstein Association of Cities, and Member of the Executive Committee of the German Association of Cities. Prior to his election, Dr. Kämpfer served as Secretary of State and Head of the Schleswig-Holstein Ministry for Energy, Agriculture, the Environment and Rural Areas (2012-2014). A lawyer by training, Dr. Kämpfer started his career as staffer in the Schleswig-Holstein Ministries for the Environment and Justice, worked as family and civil court judge at the Kiel local court, and was appointed to the Higher Regional Court in Schleswig. A visiting researcher at Columbia University during his law studies, he received his degree in 2004.



**Joschka Knuth**

*Member, Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament*

Joschka Knuth has been a member of the Schleswig-Holstein state parliament for Alliance90/The Greens since 2019. His main focus as a parliamentarian is the economy, digitization, consumer protection, sports, and animal welfare. Prior to his election as a state representative, he worked for several years as a personal assistant to Green Party Co-Chairman (and recently appointed Federal Economics Minister) Robert Habeck. Joschka also worked as press secretary for the Energy Transition and Environmental ministry in the state government of Schleswig-Holstein. Most recently, he was a Senior Consultant at Ernst & Young Germany. Joschka received his B.Sc. degree in geography from the Christian-Albrechts-Universität in Kiel, Germany.

**Pepe Lange**

*Photographer*

Pepe Lange is an award-winning designer, photographer and advertising film director. He works as a brand consultant, lecturer and speaker.



**Jörg Orlemann**

*Managing Director, Chamber of Industry and Commerce Kiel*

Jörg Orlemann has served as Managing Director of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Kiel since 2014. He started his career with the Chamber in 1995 as a technology consultant in Karlsruhe where he later advanced to Managing Director for Technology, IT, Media and Service Industries. During his time in Karlsruhe, Mr. Orlemann also directed the technology & industry portfolio at the Baden-Württemberg Association of Chambers of Industry and Commerce (BWIHK), the umbrella organization of the Chambers of Industry and Commerce in the state. Prior to becoming Managing Director in Kiel, Mr. Orlemann was Chief Executive Officer of the State Chamber of Industry and Commerce for the Elbe-Weser Region. He studied physics at the technical university of Darmstadt, Germany and non-profit management at the Université de Fribourg in Switzerland.



**Peter Schottes**

*Partner & Managing Director, Eisenschmidt Consulting Crew*

Peter Schottes is a partner and managing director of Eisenschmidt Consulting Crew, GmbH. He is a visionary, speaker and mastermind of regional development projects with stakeholders from all sectors. He develops projects from the initial idea to implementation, including all framework parameters that are important for success. Peter transforms companies, organizations and initiatives for a new era.



**Philippa Sigl-Glöckner**

*Founder & Director, Dezernat Zukunft*

Philippa Sigl-Glöckner is the founder and director of Dezernat Zukunft, a non-partisan think tank aiming to re-think monetary, financial, fiscal, and economic policy. She is currently on leave from the Federal Ministry of Finance in Germany, where she was private secretary to State Secretary Wolfgang Schmidt. Philippa has previously worked as advisor to the Liberian Minister of Finance at the World Bank and in management consulting. She was on the “Forbes 30 under 30 Europe

2019: Finance” list and is a Young Leader at the Atlantik-Brücke. Philippa holds a BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford and a MSc in Computing from Imperial College, London.