

## Parliamentary State Secretary

Dr. Hermann Kues

### Biography



Born on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1949 in Holthausen, Emsland district  
Roman-Catholic; married, three children

### Education

*Abitur* (university-entrance qualification) at the *Georgianum* grammar school in Lingen

Studies of Economics and Social Sciences in Münster

Graduation as a national economist with the degree of *Diplomvolkswirt*, obtention of the doctorate Dr. rer. pol.

### Professional career

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| 1976 to 1979 | Teacher in the churches' adult education scheme   |
| 1979 to 1984 | Deputy Director of the <i>Ludwig-Windthorst-Haus</i> (Social Catholic Academy)              |
| 1984 to 1986 | State Chancellery of the Land of Lower Saxony   |
| 1986 to 1990 | Principal Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment of the Land of Lower Saxony |
| 1991 to 1994 | Executive Secretary of the Lower Saxony branch of the CDU – the Christian Democratic Union  |

### Political career

since 1968      Member of the CDU

Chair of the CDU's Osnabrück-Emsland regional association and Deputy Chair of the CDU Executive Committee of the Land of Lower Saxony

1981 to 1984      Emsland CDU County Councillor

1994 to 2013      Directly elected Member of the German *Bundestag*

1994 to 1998      Member of the *Bundestag* Budget Committee, in charge of the labour market

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October 1998 to  
February 2000 Deputy Chair of the CDU/CSU group in the *Bundestag* for the social and health policy field

March 2000 to  
December 2005 Commissioner of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group for churches and religious communities

March 2000 to  
September 2002 Member of the Committee on Transport, Building and Housing

October 2002 to  
October 2005 Member of the Committee on Economy and Labour and Substitute Member of the Budget Committee

October 2002 to  
December 2005 Chair of the CDU group of parliamentarians from the Land of Lower Saxony

November 2005 to  
December 2013 Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

### **Commitments**

Chair of the Ludwig-Windthorst-Stiftung e.V.

Member of the *Christophorus-Werk Lingen e.V.* (institution for persons with disabilities)

Member of the Advisory Committee of the *Katholische Akademie* Berlin

Board member of the *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.*

Board of Trustees of the Federal Foundation "*Mother an Child – Protection of the Unborn*"