

Curriculum vitae

Born on 16 December 1972 in Bad Kreuznach



Education and professional career

Obtained Abitur (higher-education entrance qualification) in the Gymnasium an der Stadtmauer academic secondary school Bad Kreuznach

- Studied at Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
- Obtained Magistra Artium degree in theology, political science and education
- Passed state examination to qualify to teach religious studies and social studies
- Freelancer with the SWR-Fernsehen television channel, Mainz
- Trained as a journalist
 - Editor of weinwelt magazine
 - Editor-in-chief of Sommelier maganzine

Political career

2002-2011	•	Member of the German Bundestag, representing the constituency of Bad Kreuznach
since 2004	•	Member of Bad Kreuznach country council
2009-2011	•	Parlamentäre State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Food , Agriculture and Consumer Protection
2010-2022	•	Chairwoman of the Rhineland-Palatinate Land branch of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
2011-2018	•	Member of the Rhineland-Palatinate Land Parliament and chairwoman of its CDU parliamentary group
2012-2022	•	Deputy federal chairwoman of the CDU Germany
2018-2021	•	Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture
since 2021	•	Member of the German Bundestag, representing the constituency Bad Kreuznach
since 2021	•	Spokeswoman on economic policy for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German
since 2022		Bundestag
	•	Federal treasurer of the CDU Germany



Member of many social and charitable associations and initiatives





Julia Klöckner

Member of the Bundestag and former Federal Minister for Agriculture and Food

Julia Klöckner was born in 1972, and grew up on her parents' vineyard in Guldental. She studied political science, Catholic theology and education in Mainz, graduating with a double degree: a Magistra Artium degree and a teaching qualification. After training as a journalist, she was, among other things, an editor at the Meininger Verlag publishing house, and later editor-in-chief of Sommelier magazine, which she co-founded.

In 2002, Julia Klöckner was elected to the German Bundestag for the Christian Democratic Union (CDU); in 2009, she was appointed as Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Agriculture. She chaired the CDU parliamentary group in the Rhineland-Palatinate Land Parliament from 2011 to 2018. She was chairwoman of the Rhineland-Palatinate Land branch of the CDU from 2011 to 2022, and she served as deputy chairwoman of the CDU Germany from 2012 to January 2022. In 2018, Julia Klöckner was appointed to the Cabinet as Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture. She was elected federal treasurer of the CDU at the federal party conference in January 2022.

Since the 2021 Bundestag election, she has once again been representing Bad Kreuznach and Birkenfeld as a Member of the Bundestag in Berlin. She is the spokeswoman on economic policy for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag as well as federal treasurer of the CDU and thus a federal board member of the party. Outside of politics, Julia Klöckner is active in a great many associations, foundations and social organisations.



