

Curriculum Vitae

for

Kristian Pihl Lorentzen, MP (V)

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Kristian Pihl Lorentzen was born on the 19 of May 1961 in Silkeborg. Married to Anne Mette Østergaard Lorentzen since September 1986. The couple have three children – Julie, Sofie and Frederik, born in 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Parliamentary career

Parliamentary candidate for the Liberal Party in Viborg district from November 1999.

Member of Parliament from 8 February 2005, elected for the Liberal Party in Viborg district.

Political spokesman for transport and traffic for the Liberal Party since November 2006.

Member of the following standing committees in Parliament: Committee on Transport, Defence Committee on Legal Affairs, Climate, Energy and Building Committee, the Fiscal Committee and the Committee for Church Affairs.

Member of the Danish Inter-Parliamentary Group (IPU).

Education and Professional background

Employed in the Army from November 1981 including service at the Prince's Life Regiment in Viborg and Skive 1986-2003 and 2001-2005. Served at the Operational Army Command in Karup 1993-2001.

Deployed as EU observer during the civil war in the former Yugoslavia in 2003.

Advanced Officer Training Step 1 at the Defence Academy and the Royal Military Academy from 1989 to 1990. Training for officers of the line, Royal Military Academy from 1983 to 1986. Training for officers of the Reserve 1981-1982.

He was appointed Second Lieutenant of the Reserve in 1982.

Appointed 1st Lieutenant (Danish Army) in 1986 (regular officer).

Appointed Major in 2001.

Student, Viborg County High School in 1981.

Lower secondary education, Ans School in 1978.

Authorship

Author of the following books:

"Hvor der er vilje, er der vej – Transportpolitiske visioner for Danmark"
(released in november 2010).

"På sporet af Danmark – Jernbanen før, nu og i fremtiden"
(released in oktober 2013)

Affiliations

- Town councilor of Kjellerup municipality for the Liberal Party from 1994 to 2006.
- Chairman of the Child and Culture committee in Kjellerup municipality from 1996 to 2002.
- Member of the Finance Committee in Kjellerup municipality 2002-2006.

Other memberships and volunteering

- Member of the Presidium of the People & Security.
- Member of the Danish Defence Brothers.
- Member of the Danish European Movement.
- Member of the Board of the Atlantic Treaty Association.

Decorations:

Is awarded the following decorations and medals:

- Defence award for good service,
- The Home Guard merit medal,
- EU Monitor Mission Service Medal,
- Lithuanian Armed Forces Meritorious Service Medal,
- Estonian Peace Operations Center Service Medal.

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