



**Dr. Jens Zimmermann**  
Member of the German Bundestag

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### **Curriculum vitae**

Dr. Jens Zimmermann is proud to serve the Odenwald District in the German Bundestag. He was elected via the SPD party list for the state of Hesse.

With a background in business administration and academia, Jens brings a firm commitment to social justice and economic opportunity to the German Bundestag. Elected in September of 2013, he represents a diverse district that stretches from the southern suburbs of Offenbach and Frankfurt to the hills of the Odenwald, north of the river Neckar.

Prior to seeking office, Jens worked as a research assistant at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt. In 2007 he graduated as a Diplom-Kaufmann (Master in Business Administration) and in 2013 he gained his doctorate in service management. Jens was active in various student organisations. It was from this platform that he was elected to the University Students Association. Jens has chaired the SPD group on his local council since 2011 and was first elected in 2006.

Earlier in his career Jens served as a nurse during his alternative civilian service. He is fluent in English, and currently sits on the Bundestag Finance Committee and is a substitute member of the Committee on the Digital Agenda. Jens serves as a deputy chairman of the working group of young MPs (under 40).

Born and raised in Gross-Umstadt (Hesse), Jens holds a degree in business administration from the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, as well as a doctorate in social science.