



Jacob Bundsgaard
Mayor of Aarhus, Denmark

Born on 28 February 1976 in Aarhus.

Cand.scient.pol. (M.Sc. in Political Science) from Aarhus University, analyst.

Married to Kirstine Helboe Johansen (born 1977).

Together they have three children, Thorvald (b. 2004), Margrethe (b. 2006), and Severin (b. 2010).

Childhood and education

1983 – 1992: Primary and lower secondary schooling at Skødstrup School

1992 – 1993: Exchange student (10th grade) in Pasadena, south of Houston, Texas, USA

1993 – 1996: Upper-secondary school leaving examination (math/chemistry) from Aarhus Katedralskole

1996 – 1998: Residence in London, working as a waiter

1998: Enrolled in the History programme at Aarhus University

1998 - 1999: Three-month journey to Australia

1999: Enrolled in the Political Science programme at Aarhus University

Political career

1998: Member of DSU (Social Democratic Youth of Denmark), Frit Forum (Social Democratic Students of Denmark) and Socialdemokratiet (The Danish Social Democrats)

2002: Elected member of Aarhus City Council

2002 – 2008: Political spokesman, Aarhus City Council

2002 – 2006: Member of the Cultural Committee, City of Aarhus

2006 – 2009: Chairman of the Children and Young People Committee, City of Aarhus

2009 – 2009: Alderman, Department of Culture and Citizens' Services, City of Aarhus

2010 – 2011: Alderman, Department for Children and Young people, City of Aarhus

August 2011: Mayor of Aarhus

January 2016: Vice-chairman of KL, Local Government Denmark
(The national association and interest organisation of the 98 Danish municipalities)

March 2018: Chairman of KL, Local Government Denmark

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