

Steffen Bilger MP Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union (CDU/CSU)

Lawyer

Born on 16 February 1979; Protestant; unmarried.

Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) at Max Born grammar school in Backnang in 1998; performed civilian service for the Erlacher Höhe social welfare organisation at its Haus Friedrichstrasse location in Backnang from 1998 to 1999; studied law at Tübingen University from 1999 to 2004; passed first state examination in law; performed compulsory period of practical legal training from 2004 to 2006 at Stuttgart Regional Court; passed second state examination in law.

Has worked for the energy services company MVV Energiedienstleistungen GmbH since 2006; admitted to practise as a lawyer in 2007.

Joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU) in 1996; elected chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Pupils' Union (schools section of the CDU/CSU) in 1998; elected federal manager of the Pupils' Union of Germany in 1998; elected chairman of the North Württemberg district branch of the Young Union in 2002; elected to the managing executive committee of the North Württemberg district branch of the CDU in 2005; elected chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the Young Union in 2006; appointed to the federal committee of the CDU on Europe, foreign and security policy in 2008; Member of the German Bundestag since 2009; elected chairman of the North Württemberg district branch of the CDU in 2011.

Membership of Bundestag bodies

Member

- Committee on Transport, Building and Urban Development
- Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development
- Study Commission on Growth, Wellbeing and Quality of Life

Substitute member

- Committee on Health
- Committee on the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety