



**Christian Petry, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)
Public administrator**

Born on 15 March 1965 in Neunkirchen, Saarland; married, two children.

Completed civilian service at the *Rheinische Schule für Körperbehinderte*, a school for physically disabled children, from 1990 to 1991; studied economics to *Vordiplom* (intermediate examination) level at Distance Learning University Hagen from 1988 to 1992; studied at the University of Applied Sciences for Public Administration and Management of the Saarland from 1985 to 1989, graduating with a degree in public administration; studied mathematics with a minor in IT at Saarland University from 1984 to 1985; obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) at Ottweiler academic secondary school in 1984.

Member of the staff council at the Saarland Ministry of the Interior since 2004; deputy head of division at the Saarland Ministry of the Interior since 1999; personal assistant of the Saarland Minister of the Interior from 1995 to 1999; research assistant to the SPD parliamentary group in the Saarland parliament from 1992 to 1995.

Member of the German Bundestag representing St. Wendel constituency since 2014; Spokesman of the SPD parliamentary group on European affairs since 2018; Secretary-General of SPD Saarland since 2018; member of the executive committee of the Saarland group of the SPD since 2002; member of Illingen municipal council since 1989; leader of Welschbach council since 1999.

Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts

Member

- Spokesman of the SPD-Parliamentary Group on European Affairs
- Committee on the Affairs of the European Union

Substitute member

- Budget Committee

