



**Martin Rabanus**

Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages

Sprecher für Kultur und Medien  
der SPD-Bundestagsfraktion

**Martin Rabanus**  
**Senior Policy Counsellor**  
**Member of Parliament**

**Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)**



Born on 2 September 1971 in Fulda (Hesse, Germany)  
Roman Catholic; married, two children

- **1977 to 1981**  
attended Marbach primary school (in the district of Fulda)
- **1981 to 1987**  
attended Rabanus-Maurus-Schule in Fulda (an academic secondary school specializing in classics, modern languages and sports science)
- **1987 to 1989**  
attended Wigbertschule (academic secondary school specializing in modern languages) in Hünfeld (in the district of Fulda)
- **summer 1989**  
interrupted school attendance
- **1991 to 1993**  
attended the Marianum Fulda school (Catholic, church-funded academic secondary school)
- **summer 1993**  
obtained higher-education entrance qualification
- **1990 to 1991**  
completed civilian service in Wiesbaden at the local home-help social services of the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO)
- **1993 to July 1998**  
studied political science at Goethe University Frankfurt (compulsory elective subject: law; first elective subject: sociology; second elective subject: history), graduated with a *Diplom* degree;
- **1994 to 1998**  
Executive secretary of the students' council for the state of Hesse in 1994; personal assistant to the chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the Hesse *Land* parliament, former state minister Armin Clauss
- **1998 to 1999**  
worked for the SPD parliamentary group in the Hesse *Land* parliament, responsible for general external contacts, event management and internal coordination
- **1999 to 2013**  
advisor to the SPD parliamentary group in the Hesse Landtag, responsible for the fields of education and culture, science and art

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## **Member of the German Bundestag since 2013.**

### **Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts**

#### **Member**

- Spokesman of the SPD Parliamentary Group on culture and media
- Committee on Culture and Media
- Spokesman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with the States of Southern Africa
- Member of the Parliamentary Members' Group on noise related to rail traffic
- Member of the Parliamentary Members' Group on rail traffic
- Member of the Parliamentary Advisory Board on population and development of the Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW)

#### **Honorary functions**

- Member of the advisory board of the Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/bpb)
- Member of Board of directors of the German National Library (Deutsche Nationalbibliothek)
- Member of the advisory board of the foundation "House on the History of the Federal Republic of Germany" (Stiftung "Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland")
- Board member of the Cultural Forum of the social democracy (Kulturforum der Sozialdemokratie)
- Member of the commission on media policy and network policy of the SPD (medien- und netzpolitische Kommission der SPD)
- Member of the council on radio of the public broadcasting radio station Deutschlandfunk (DLF)
- Member of board of directors of the German Federal Film Board (Filmförderungsanstalt/FFA)
- Member of the advisory board of Deutschlandradio (national German public radio broadcaster)
- Member of the executive committee working group for education (AfB) of the Social democratic Party of Germany at federal level
- Member of Rheingau-Taunus county council