

Premier Hannelore Kraft



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Hannelore Kraft

- Born on 12 June, 1961, in Mülheim an der Ruhr
- Protestant
- Married
- Mother of a son

Education and Vocational

- 1980: Abitur
- Vocational training to become a bank clerk
- Studied Business Economics at Duisburg University and received a master's degree (Diplom-Ökonomin)
- Professional activity as business consultant and project manager

North Rhine-Westphalia State Parliament (Landtag)

- Since 2 June, 2002 Member: of the Landtag
- Since June 2005 - July 2010: Leader of the Social Democratic Party's (SPD) parliamentary group

North Rhine-Westphalia Government

- April 2001 – November 2002: Minister for Federal and European Relations
- November 2002 – June, 2005: Minister for Higher Education and Research
- Since 14 July, 2010: Premier of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia

SPD

- Since 1994: SPD Member
- 1995 – March 2009: Member of caucus of the SPD Mülheim subdistrict
- Since 2004: Member of the NRWSPD caucus
- Since 2005: Member of the SPD federal caucus
- Since 2007: Member of the federal SPD party executive
- Since 20 January, 2007: SPD Chairwoman in North Rhine-Westphalia
- Since November 2009: Deputy chairwoman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany

Memberships

- Member of IG Metall, the German engineering workers' union
- Member of the Arbeiterwohlfahrt social welfare NGO