

Eva Lindh



Candidate – Bureau of Women Parliamentarians

Curriculum Vitae

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Party: The Social Democratic Party

Title: Member of Parliament

Born: 1971

Current and previous assignments:

- Member of the Swedish Parliament, regular member, 2018–
- Deputy member of the Committee on Finance, 2018–
- Member of the Swedish Delegation to the Nordic Council, 2018–
- Member of the Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2020–
- Chair Parliamentarian OECD-network, 2018–
- Alternate member of the Swedish Parliament, 18 months between 2015–17
- Deputy member of the Committee on Civil Affairs, 8 months between 2015–17
- Deputy member of the Committee on Social Insurance, 10 months in 2016
- Municipal councillor, Linköping, 2010–2017
- Social worker, 1995–2010

Letter of Candidacy

Dear parliamentary colleagues,

Crises tend to worsen inequalities that already exist. We know now that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has hit hard and unevenly across society, increasing both economic inequalities and gender inequality. Increased violence against women and girls, as well as teenage pregnancies with devastating consequences, are now a fact. The disproportionate effect of the pandemic not only risks deepening the economic downturn, I would also say that it also risks delaying economic recovery.

I am passionate about gender equality. Because it is a question of equal rights but also because we know that countries with greater gender equality are more interconnected. Their people are healthier and experience greater well-being. Gender inequality is also a question of economics. When more women work – economies grow.

We need to understand and consider the different needs and realities that men and women, boys and girls face. What we need to do is apply a gender perspective to all aspects of our decisions.

Everyone benefits from equality, both men and women, boys and girls. Having a gender perspective in our decision-making processes will allow us to develop better policy measures and make better decisions.

I hope that my commitment can be useful in the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians. Together we can enhance female participation in our democracies, in the labour market and give girls better possibilities in order to create a better society and a stronger economy.

Sincerely,

Eva Lindh

