

Helmut Brandt MdB

Helmut Brandt was born on 24 October 1950 in Bardenberg, close to Aachen. He is married and has two children. After obtaining his *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) and completing compulsory basic military service with the Bundeswehr, Helmut Brandt studied law at the University of Bonn. Since completing the compulsory period of practical legal training, he has practiced as a lawyer in Alsdorf.



Political career

Helmut Brandt joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in 1969. He initially held various party posts in Alsdorf up to the level of chairman of the town branch. From 2002 to 2011 he was deputy chairman of the Aachen county branch of the CDU.

He was a member of Alsdorf town council for 16 years and chairman of the CDU group on the council until 1994. He served as mayor of Alsdorf from 1994 to 1999. From 1999 to 2009 Helmut Brandt was a member of Aachen county council.

Helmut Brandt is member of the German Bundestag since 2005. He serves as Legal Counsel (*Justiziar*) for the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group and is a member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection as well as the Committee for the Scrutiny of Elections, Immunity and the Rules of Procedure. He is also a substitute member of the Committee on Internal Affairs.