



## Arnold Vaatz

Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages  
Abgeordneter des Wahlkreises Dresden II / Bautzen II  
Stellv. Vorsitzender der CDU/CSU-Bundestagsfraktion

### Arnold Vaatz – Curriculum vitae

- 09.08.1955 Born in Weida / Gera County  
Father: state-certified farmer  
Mother: housewife  
Married since 10.03.1979, 4 children
- 1962 – 1970 Polytechnic school in Steinsdorf / Gera County
- 1970 – 1972 Preparatory class for senior high school at Max Greil Polytechnic School in Weida / Gera County
- 1972 – 1974 Greiz Senior High School  
1974 obtained Abitur (school leaving certificate giving right of entry to university)
- 1974 – 1976 Basic military service (18 months) in a motorized infantry regiment in Erfurt
- 1976 – 1981 Studied mathematics in Dresden in theology in Altenburg (distance learning);  
qualifications: degree and certificate of competence to preach the Word
- 1981 – 1990 Worked for VEB Komplette Chemieranlagen Dresden (Dresden publicly owned chemical works) as a research assistant and later as group leader for computer technology; involved in the commissioning of installations (3 years of this time in Leuna)
- 1982 – 1983 6-month prison sentence for refusing to perform inactive duty, served in the Maxhütte steelworks in Unterwellenborn
- 21.02.1990 Joined the Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
- 03.03.1990 - Member of the executive committee of the Saxony association  
25.10.1997 of the CDU
- May – Oct. 1990 Chairman of the Coordination Committee to Establish the State of Saxony
- 11.06.1990 - Deputy Government Commissioner for the district of Dresden  
07.11.1990 responsible for the establishment of federal states
- Oct. 1990 - Member of the Parliament of the Free State of Saxony  
Oct. 1998
- 08.11.1990 - Minister of State at the State Chancellery of Saxony  
31.12.1991

01.01.1992 - Minister of State at the State Ministry of Saxony for the Environment and  
11.11.1998 Regional Development

10.10.1993 - Deputy chairman of the Saxony association of the CDU  
28.10.1995

21.10.1996 Elected to the federal executive committee of the CDU of the Federal  
Republic of Germany

Since Oct. 1998 Member of the German Bundestag

Since Oct. 2002 Deputy Chairperson of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group in the German  
Bundestag