

(as of September 2016)

PERSONAL HISTORY

Mr. Naokazu TAKEMOTO

Member of the House of Representatives for Osaka 15
(proportional representation), returned seven times

Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)

Born: November, 1940, Osaka Prefecture

Education: Faculty of Law, Kyoto University

Master's degree, University of California, Berkeley



Current Posts:

House:

Chairman, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law

Party:

Chairman, Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise and
Small Business

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train

Member, General Council

Career:

1964:

Graduated from Faculty of Law, Kyoto University

Recruited as career-track government worker after passing entrance examination

1970:

Dispatched by the Japanese Government, studied in graduate courses of:

University of California, Berkeley

Columbia University

After returning to Japan, within the Ministry of Construction, served as:

Director of several Divisions

Director-General, General Affairs Dept., Kinki Regional Construction Bureau

Director, General Affairs Div., River Bureau

Deputy Director-General, National Land Agency

1996:

Initially elected to the House of Representatives from Osaka 15th district in the 41st
general election

2001:

Served as the first Parliamentary Secretary for Economy, Trade and Industry, after the
reorganization of government ministries and agencies

2003:

Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Labour and Welfare

2004:

LDP: Deputy Chairman, Diet Affairs Committee

2005:
Senior Vice Minister of Finance

2006:
HR:
Director, Standing Committee on Rules and Administration
Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2007:
HR: Chairman, Committee on Land, Infrastructure and Transport

2008:
HR: Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2009:
HR:
Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs
Member, Special Committee on Consumer Affairs
LDP:
Deputy Chairman, General Council

2010:
LDP Shadow Cabinet:
Chairman, National Public Safety Commission
Minister of State for North Korea Abductions of Japanese Nationals
Minister of State for Special Missions
(Financial Services, Economic and Fiscal Policy, Decentralization Reform,
Consumer Affairs, and Food Safety)
LDP:
Director, Cabinet Division, Policy Research Council

2012:
LDP: Director, Treasury and Finance Division, Policy Research Council
HR: Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2013:
LDP:
Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches
Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train
HR:
Chairman, Sp. Comm. on Promotion of Science and Technology, and Innovation
Senior Director, Special Committee on North Korean Abductions and Other Issues

2014:
LDP:
Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches
Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train
Member, General Council
HR:
Chairman, Sp. Comm. on Promotion of Science and Technology, and Innovation

Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2015:

LDP:

Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train

HR:

Chairman, Special Committee on North Korean Abductions and Other Issues

Member, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2016:

LDP:

Chairman, Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise and
Small Business

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train

Member, General Council

HR:

Chairman, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law