



Manfred Richter
Member of the Board of Directors
of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Lord Major ret., MdB ret., MdBB ret.

*2. Dezember 1948 in Kölln-Reisiek, married

Manfred Richter studied at the Pädagogischen Hochschule Bremen and was a teacher from 1970 to 1978 and 1983 - 1987 in Bremerhaven. His last position there was as headmaster. In 1978 he was elected to the State Parliament of Bremen (MdBB) for the Free Democratic Party (FDP). Then in 1987 he was elected as a Member of the German Bundestag (MdB). From 1990 to 1994, he was the chief whip of the FDP parliamentary group in the German Bundestag. He was elected as the first liberal Lord Mayor in the city of Bremerhaven but stepped down from this position due to health reasons in 1999. He then worked as a consultant for politics and campaigns. He continued to support the liberals of the FDP branch in Bremen. His last position there was Chairman of the FDP in Bremen. In 2002 he was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees, the following year he was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom.

Manfred Richter is treasurer of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom since 2003.

Political Offices

Since 2003	Member of the Board of Directors of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
2003-2005	Vice-President of Liberal International
2002-2004	President of the German group of Liberal International
2002-2003	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
1995-1999	Lord Mayor of the city Bremerhaven
1990-1994	Chief whip of the FDP parliamentary group
1987-1994	State Chairman of the FDP Bremen
1987-1994	Member of the German Bundestag for the FDP
1979-1983 and 1987-1999	Member of the National Executive Committee of the FDP
1978-1987	Deputy Chairman of the FDP Bremen
1978-1983	Member of the State Parliament Bremen and member FDP parliamentary group

Career

Since 2001	Consultant for politics and campaigns
1995–1999	Lord Mayor of the city Bremerhaven
1994–1995	Consultant for the German Shipbuilding and Ocean Industries Association
1987–1994	Member of the German Bundestag
1978–1983	Member of the State Parliament Bremen
1970–1978 and 1983-1987	Teacher in Bremerhaven, headmaster from 1985 onwards

Education

1967–1970	Studied and graduated at Pädagogische Hochschule Bremen
1967	General qualification for university (Abitur) in Bremerhaven

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