

## **TOMAS TOMILINAS**

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Seimas 2020–2024: Member of the Seimas from 11/13/2020

Elected: Deltuvos šiaurinė (No: 49) in the electoral constituency

Seimas 2016–2020

**Date of birth** 22 April 1983

**Place of birth** Vilnius, Lithuania

## Education

2007 Diploma in EU administration, Mykolas Romeris University

2005 Diploma in Political Sciences,

Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius

University

2001 *Vladislavas Sirokomlė* Secondary School in Vilnius

(currently *Vladislavo Sirokomlės gimnazija* (upper secondary school))

# Work experience

2014–2016 Head of the Office of Bronis Ropė, MEP

2008–2012 Secretary Assistant to Antanas Baura, MP

2004–2008 Secretary Assistant to Laima Mogenienė, MP

### Political career

Deputy Chairman, Lithuanian Farmers and Greens Union

2016–2020 Member of the 12th Seimas

Deputy Chair, Committee on Social Affairs and Labour

Member, Committee on European Affairs (2019–2020)

Member, Commission for Healthy Lifestyle (2018–2020)

Member, Energy and Sustainable Development Commission

Since 2012 Deputy Chairman, Lithuanian Farmers and Greens Union

Since 2002 Member, Lithuanian Farmers and Greens Union (previously Farmers

and New Democracy Union and Peasant Popular Union)

#### Miscellaneous:

Special focus on protecting the economic interests of working families, poor people and small entrepreneurs. Initiator of a programme of financial support for housing for young families to help the regions of Lithuania. Active contribution to the establishment of new standing commissions of the Seimas: Commission for Energy and Sustainable Development and Commission for Healthy Lifestyle. Engagement in the preparation of major social reforms (e.g. on *child money*), defence of highly resisted draft laws (e.g. on a bank tax).

Author of numerous social projects and initiatives, books and articles; consultant of trade unions; specialist of adult education; one of the founders of the Social Investment Management Centre and other organisations. Member of the working group for the preparation of the election programme of Lithuanian farmers and Greens Union (2012, 2016, 2020); one of the initiators of the establishment of the trade union of a grocery chain (2007); founder of the Greens Political Group within the Peasant Popular Union (2010); Coordinator of the Campaign of the Referendum on Nuclear Power Plant (2012)

**Hobbies and interests:** nature, country side, genuine food, reading and history

Languages: English, Polish, Russian, Belarusian, German