SVERIGES RIKSDAG

CV CURRICULUM VITAE

Andreas Norlén



Title:	Speaker
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Resumé

Andreas Norlén was elected Speaker of the Riksdag on 24 September 2018, and was re-elected in 2022 and 2026. Prior to this, he had been a member of the Riksdag for the Moderate Party representing Östergötland County since 2006.

At the Riksdag, Andreas Norlén has been Chair of the Committee on the Constitution, a member of the Committee on the Constitution and the Committee on Civil Affairs and a member of the War Delegation and the Advisory Council on Foreign Affairs. He has been a member of various government commissions of inquiry, including on the Swedish National Audit Office, the Riksdag's work on EU matters and the central government budget process. He has also been an alternate member of the Judges Proposals Board.

According to the Instrument of Government, it is the Speaker's role to propose a candidate for prime minister to the Riksdag, and during his years as Speaker, Andreas Norlén has led several processes of forming a new government. In his role as Speaker, Andreas Norlén has focused on watchwords that are important to him by highlighting democracy, bringing attention to the committees' role in the work of the Riksdag and highlighting various milestones and events relating to both the past and the future. As Speaker, Andreas Norlén is also Chair of the Swedish National Day Foundation.

The Riksdag is Sweden's supreme decision-making assembly. Its 349 members are chosen in general elections every 4 years. The Speaker is the foremost representative of the Riksdag.

During his years as Chair of the Committee on the Constitution, Andreas Norlén worked with the Deputy Chair of the Committee and across party lines to ensure that there was as broad support as possible for the Committee's conclusions regarding its scrutiny of the manner in which government ministers perform their duties and the handling of government business. He also worked to achieve broad political consensus, for example, in matters concerning the Constitution and preventive measures to counteract violent extremism.

Andreas Norlén defended his thesis at Linköping University in 2004 on the subject Unreasonableness and Section 36 of the Swedish Contracts Act and is a Doctor of Laws. During his time at Linköping University, his work as a doctoral student mainly involved doing research on and teaching commercial and business law, and he also served for a period as programme manager for the commercial and business law programmes. He had previously been awarded the degrees of Master of Commercial and Business Law at Linköping University and Bachelor of Laws at Stockholm University.

He contributed to the Festschrift in honour of Fredrik Wersäll with the essay The independence of the judiciary and certain closely associated matters regarding power, law and politics, to the Festschrift in honour of Ingrid Arnesdotter with the essay Dealing with circumstances, and to the Festschrift in honour of Hans Stenberg with the essay IT law agreements. In 2024, Andreas Norlén published the anthology The Speaker's Guide to Swedish Poetry, and alongside his assignment as Speaker he published the Tomato Diaries in 2025, where he and his wife talk about their interest in growing tomatoes.

For many years, Andreas Norlén has also been active in the family business, Kurirengruppen i Sverige AB, which publishes newspapers. He is currently a deputy member of the board of the parent company and its subsidiary.

Andreas Norlén was born in 1973. He lives in Norrköping with his wife and son.