

PERSONAL HISTORY

Dr. Karen MAKISHIMA



Former Minister for Digital

Former Minister in charge of Administrative Reform

Former Minister of State for Regulatory Reform

Former Minister of State in charge of affairs concerning the Cybersecurity
Strategic Headquarters (Oct,2021-Aug,2022)

Director, Youth Division, LDP (Sep,2020-Oct.2021)

Former Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office:

Financial Service Agency, Local Revitalization, and Disaster Prevention (Oct,2015-Aug.2016)

Member, House of Representatives (2012~)

Kanagawa 17th District

(Odawra-city,Hadano-city,Minamiashigara-city,Nakai-machi,Ooi-m
achi,Matsuda-machi,Yamakita-machi,Kaisei-machi,Hakone-machi,M
anazuru-machi,Yugawara-machi,Ninomiya-machi)

Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
Deputy Chairperson, Diet Affairs Committee, LDP

<Education>

- Graduated Yokohama Futaba High School.
- Graduated International Christian University, Social Science.
- M.A. in political management at George Washington University.
- Women's Campaign School at Yale University.
- Ph.D, Graduate School of International Christian University,
(political science and public administration)
- Worked at NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation) Washington D.C.
Office while studying in U.S., as a coordinator for documentary
programs.

Others:

Goodwill ambassador for George Washington University

Authored book "*Seiji wa 'uta' ni naru* (Politics become 'song') " had hit No.1 sales
at Amazon.com diplomacy and international relations category (July 28th, 2009)

Authored book "*Nihon wa dejitaru senshinkoku ni nareru no ka?*

(Can Japan Become a Digital Advanced Nation?)" (NikkeiBP/2023) had hit
No.1 sales at Amazon.com civil servant category (February 21st,2023)

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