

Curriculum Vitae
President of the State Parliament
of North Rhine-Westphalia
André Kuper

André Kuper was elected as the President of the State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) on June 1st 2022. Kuper is serving his second term as President of the State Parliament.

He joined the state parliament of NRW in 2012. Until 2014 he was the spokesman for municipal policy of the CDU parliamentary group. From July 2014 to May 2017 he was deputy chairman of the CDU parliamentary group. Furthermore he was responsible for the specialized fields concerning local politics, sports, integration and refugee policy

Before his time in Duesseldorf he was first mayor of Rietberg, a town based in OWL. From 1997 to 2012 he was able to achieve many accomplishments in Rietberg such as the state garden festival (Landesgartenschau) with 1 million visitors. Previously, before being first mayor, he was a full-time lecturer for the Department of Business Administration at the Study-Institute in Bielefeld for five years.

André Kuper has a diploma in public administration and a diploma in business administration. Moreover, he has a diploma as specialist subject teacher in pedagogy and didactics.

He is married to his wife Monika Kuper. They have two sons.