

(as of December 2017)

## **PERSONAL HISTORY**

### **Mr. Naokazu TAKEMOTO**

Member of the House of Representatives for Osaka 15  
(proportional representation), elected 8 times  
Party Affiliation: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)  
Born: November, 1940, Osaka Prefecture  
Education: Faculty of Law, Kyoto University  
Master's degree, University of California, Berkeley



### **Current Posts:**

#### **House:**

Member, Standing Committee on Budget  
Member, Special Committee on Promotion of Science and Technology, and  
Innovation

#### **Party:**

Chairman, Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise and  
Small Business  
Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car Train

### **Career:**

1964:

Graduated from Faculty of Law, Kyoto University  
Recruited as career-track government worker after passing entrance examination

1970:

Dispatched by the Japanese Government, studied in graduate courses of:  
University of California, Berkeley  
Columbia University

After returning to Japan, within the Ministry of Construction, served as:

Director of several Divisions  
Director-General, General Affairs Dept., Kinki Regional Construction Bureau  
Director, General Affairs Div., River Bureau  
Deputy Director-General, National Land Agency

1996:

Initially elected to the House of Representatives from Osaka 15th district in the 41st  
general election

2001:

Served as the first Parliamentary Secretary for Economy, Trade and Industry, after the  
reorganization of government ministries and agencies

2003:

Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Labour and Welfare

2004:

Deputy Chairman, Diet Affairs Committee, LDP

2005:

Senior Vice Minister of Finance

2006:

HR:

Director, Standing Committee on Rules and Administration

Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2007:

Chairman, Committee on Land, Infrastructure and Transport, HR

2008:

Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs, HR

2009:

HR:

Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

Member, Special Committee on Consumer Affairs

LDP:

Deputy Chairman, General Council

2010:

LDP Shadow Cabinet:

Chairman, National Public Safety Commission

Minister of State for North Korea Abductions of Japanese Nationals

Minister of State for Special Missions

(Financial Services, Economic and Fiscal Policy, Decentralization Reform,  
Consumer Affairs, and Food Safety)

LDP:

Director, Cabinet Division, Policy Research Council

2012:

Director, Treasury and Finance Division, Policy Research Council, LDP

Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs, HR

2013:

LDP:

Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car  
Train

HR:

Chairman, Special Committee on Promotion of Science and Technology, and  
Innovation

Senior Director, Special Committee on North Korean Abductions and Other Issues

2014:

LDP:

Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car

Train

Member, General Council

HR: Chairman, Special Committee on Promotion of Science and Technology, and  
Innovation

Senior Director, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2015:

LDP:

Chairman, Federation of Osaka Prefecture Liberal Democratic Party Branches

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car  
Train

HR:

Chairman, Special Committee on North Korean Abductions and Other Issues

Member, Standing Committee on Financial Affairs

2016

LDP:

Chairman, Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise and  
Small Business

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car  
Train

Member, LDP's General Council.

HR:

Chairman, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law

2017

LDP:

Chairman, Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise and  
Small Business

Chairman, Special Committee on Superconducting Maglev Linear Motor-Car  
Train

Member, LDP's General Council.

HR:

Member, Standing Committee on Budget

Member, Special Committee on Promotion of Science and Technology, and  
Innovation