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Dorothee Bär was born on April 19, 1978, in the imperial and episcopal city of Bamberg, which borders her home district of Hassberge, where she grew up in Ebelsbach. At the age of 14, she joined the Junge Union (Young Union), and then, in 1994, the parent party, the CSU. She moved to the state capital, Munich, to study and became involved in Bavaria-wide politics as state chairwoman of the RCDS (Association of Christian-Democratic Students).

She has been a member of the CSU party executive since 2001 and was elected to the German Bundestag in the 2002 federal election. From 2009 to 2013, she was deputy secretary-general of the CSU and spokesperson for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag for family, seniors, women, and youth. From December 2013 to March 2018, she was Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure. From March 2018 to December 2021, she was Minister of State in the Federal Chancellery and Federal Government Commissioner for Digitalisation. From 2021 to 2025, she was deputy chair of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the Bundestag for family and culture.