

Member of the House of Representatives
OTSUKA Taku
Director, National Defense Division, LDP



Date of Birth: Jun 14 1973
Birth Place: Tokyo
Constituency: Saitama 9th Electoral District
(Elected Four times)

March 1997 Received a B.A. in Law from the Department of Political Science, the Faculty of Law, Keio University

April 1997 Joined the Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi, Ltd. (currently: MUFG Bank, Ltd.)

March 2003 Resigned from the bank to study in the U.S.

June 2005 Received a Master in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

September 2005 Elected to the House of Representatives for the first time (44th General Election)

March 2008 Honored as a Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum

December 2012 Re-elected to the House of Representatives (46th General Election, second term)

October 2013 Director, Judicial Affairs Division, LDP

October 2014 Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Justice and Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office

December 2014 Re-elected to the House of Representatives (47th General Election, third term)

October 2014 Director, National Defense Division, LDP

August 2016 State Minister of Finance (The Third Abe Cabinet (The Second Reshuffled))

October 2017 Re-elected to the House of Representatives (48th General Election, fourth term)

October 2018 Director, Committee on Rules and Administration, House of Representatives

September 2019 State Minister of Cabinet Office (The Fourth Abe Cabinet (The Second Reshuffled))

September 2020 Director, National Defense Division, LDP (second term)

Current activities and positions

*House of Representatives

- Director, Committee on Security
- Member, Committee on Judicial Affairs
- Member, Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law

*Liberal Democratic Party

- Director, National Defense Division
- Deputy Chairperson, Research Commission on Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy

*Parliamentary League

- Secretary-General, Japan-Australia Parliamentary League
- Secretary-General, Japan-Philippines Parliamentarians Friendship League