

## Jean-François Copé

Mayor of Meaux, France



JFC was born the 5th may 1964 in Boulogne-Billancourt (Hauts-de-Seine). He is graduated of Sciences Po in 1987 and ENA in 1989. He is lecturer in Sciences Po and Associate Professor at the University of Paris VIII.

In 1993, he becomes integrated in the Jacques Chirac's economic think-tank, whom he supports his presidential candidacy. In 1995, he becomes delegate general to the RPR (rally for the republic). Then, he is the RPR's national secretary in charge of the economy and also training programs.

Seine-et-Marne's MP from 1995 to 1997 then from 2002 to 2017, he is successively designated Secretary of State for relations with Parliament (2002-2004), delegate Minister of the Interior (2004), delegate Minister of the Budget (2004-2007) and spokesperson of the government (2002-2007). In 2006, he creates his own think-tank : Génération France.

From 2007 to 2010, he is President of the UMP at the national assembly and then, chief-administrative officer of the UMP and, finally, UMP's President from 2012 to 2014.

He is elected mayor of Meaux in 1995 and reelected in 2001, 2008 and 2014. During theses mandates, he has two priorities : the urban renewal and security. He is also regional council of Île-de-France from 1998 to 2007.

In 2016, he makes his candidacy to Republican's presidential primary election public and is eliminated at the first round. He supports Alain Juppé for the second round. He is also member of the Republican's political office.

In 2017, he gives up on legislative elections and chooses to bless Meaux's city hall.