



Short biography of the Mayor of Reykjavík

Dagur B. Eggertsson (born 19 June 1972) M.D. is the Mayor of Reykjavík City. He became Mayor of Reykjavík on 16 June 2014. Dagur studied, trained and worked as a physician and holds a master's degree in Human Rights and International Law from the University of Lund in Sweden.

Dagur was first elected to the Reykjavík City Council in 2002, chairing the city's Planning Committee from 2004 to 2006. He served as mayor from 2007 to 2008 and chaired the Executive Committee from 2010 to 2014. In his capacity as a leader for Reykjavík City Dagur has been a keynote speaker at various international conferences and forums.

Dagur led the Social Democratic Alliance in the Reykjavík municipal elections of spring 2014, winning the single largest number of votes for the city council. He subsequently became the Mayor of Reykjavík, serving a four-year term. He was re-elected in 2018.

Dagur grew up in Reykjavík and is married to Arna Dögg Einarsdóttir, a medical doctor at Landspítalinn - The National University Hospital of Iceland. They have four children.