

Hello again and thank you for your interest in my aims as mayor, for Baierbrunn and Buchenhain.

Just how I see my duty

“Let me be the first servant of my state” I was impressed when I heard that statement by Frederick the Great and I thought: “Yes, that is the role of a leader. That’s how I see politicians. That’s what I want to be”.

I was 16 years old and had only just begun to become politically engaged and right away I realized: That’s my thing. Standing up for the people around me, getting things done on their behalf, that’s what I’m good at. And when you’re good at something, you really like doing it.

Do your thing. Do it right

My first chance to be an active politician, was when I was elected to the Saxon parliament. That’s when I learned: Every job is only as good as its preparation. Politicians are eternal apprentices. There is something new to learn every day but unfortunately, there is no proper job training. Or actually, there is – but on the other side of the globe. That is how I found my second home: at Harvard, where I received my Master in Public Administration.

Family and Business

Then, something unexpected happened. My family needed me. My family’s company needed me. So, I went back to my roots and worked where I was needed most – in the company my had father built.

So, believe me when I say, I understand family; I understand entrepreneurs and that I know that unexpected events, call for unforeseen action.

My time as a banker and my connections with the financial world, also come in handy when it comes to problem solving.