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Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, Kagawa 3rd district.

Deputy Chair, General Council, LDP

Deputy Chair, Diet Affairs Committee, LDP

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[Education]

1991 Graduated from Tokyo Institute of Technology. (B.S. degree)

1993 Earned Master's Degree in Mechanical Eng. from Graduate School of Tokyo Institute of Technology.

2001 Visiting Industrial Fellow, Computer Mechanics Laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley.

2006 Project Researcher, Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo.

2007 Earned Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo in Information Science and Technology.

[Professional Career]

1993 R&D Staff, Fujitsu Limited, Space Development Group

1999 R&D Staff, Fujitsu Laboratories Limited, Peripheral System Labs.

2004 Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Defense.

2005 Legislative Assistant, the House of Representatives.

2012 Member of the House of Representatives, Kagawa 3rd district.

2013 Acting Director, Public Speeches Division, LDP

2015 Director, Foreign Committee, House of Representatives

2016 Acting Director, Treasury and Finance Division, LDP

2017 Parliamentary Vice Minister of Defense, Ministry of Defense.

2018 Acting Director, Foreign Affairs Division, LDP

2019 Deputy Secretary-General, LDP

2020 Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Space and Ocean Development, LDP

2021 State Minister of Cabinet Office for Economic Security, Disaster Management, etc.

2022 Deputy Secretary-General, LDP / Chief Secretary, Economic Security Promotion Headquarters, LDP

[Current Position]

✓ Deputy Chair, General Council, LDP / Deputy Chair, Diet Affairs Committee, LDP

✓ Chief Secretary, Economic Security Promotion Headquarters, LDP

✓ Chief Secretary, Research Commission on Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy, LDP

✓ Chief Secretary, Project Team on Enhancement of Drug Discovery Capability, LDP

✓ Acting Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Space and Ocean Development, LDP

✓ Manager, Research Commission on Security, LDP

✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Quantum Technology

✓ Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Population Decline Measures

✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Improvement and Promotion of Insurance System

✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Parliamentary League on Promotion of Securities Market

✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-France Parliamentary Friendship League

✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-Israel Parliamentary Friendship League

✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-Jordan Parliamentary Friendship League

✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-Dominican Republic Parliamentary Friendship League

✓ Chief Secretary, Japan-El Salvador Parliamentary Friendship League

[Committees at the House of Representatives (H.R.)]

- ✓ Member, Committee on Cabinet Affairs, H.R.
- ✓ Director, Committee on Treasury and Finance, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Special Committee on Consumer Affairs, H.R.

[Past Position]

- ✓ Deputy Secretary-General, LDP
- ✓ Acting Director, National Defense Division, Foreign Affairs Division, and Foreign Affairs Division, LDP
- ✓ Deputy Director, Agriculture and Forestry Division
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Research Commission on National Security
- ✓ Manager, Research Commission on Finance and Banking Systems
- ✓ Deputy Chairperson, Research Commission on Fishery Policy
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Headquarters on Economic Growth Strategy
- ✓ Acting Chief Secretary, Research Commission on Market Competitiveness Policy
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Headquarters on Covid-19 Issues
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Project Team on System Designs and Information Services for Covid-19 Issues
- ✓ Chief Secretary, Project Team on Contingency Operation for Covid-19 Issues
- ✓ Deputy Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Aviation Policy
- ✓ Manager, Research Commission on Intellectual Property Strategy
- ✓ Manager, Research Commission on Employment Issues
- ✓ Senior Chief Secretary, Special Committee on Promotion of Social Business
- ✓ Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.R.
- ✓ Director, Committee on Audit and Oversight of Administration, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Committee on Security, H.R.
- ✓ Director, Special Committee on Promotion of Science, Technology, and Innovation, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Special Committee on North Korean Issues, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Special Committee on National Security, H.R.
- ✓ Member, Special Committee on the Legislation for Peace and Security of Japan and the International Community, H.R.

Keitaro Ohno, Ph.D., was born in 1968 and was bred in Kagawa Prefecture in Shikoku Island, south-west of Tokyo. After he graduated from Marugame high school, he moved to Tokyo and received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1991 and 1993, respectively. From 1993 to 1999, he was with the Space Development Group, Fujitsu Limited, where he was involved in development of components for several satellites. In 1999, he was transferred to a research division to concentrate on fundamental research. During this term, from 2001 to 2003, he was sent to Computer Mechanics Laboratory in the University of California at Berkeley as Visiting Industrial Fellow and continued to work on the research.

In 2004, he started his political career. He joined the Cabinet Secretariat of Japan, appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary for political issues to the Minister of State for Defense. He was involved in supporting some issues including 1) revision of the National Defense Program Guideline, 2) realignment of U.S. bases in Japan, and 3) extension of activities of Japan's Self Defense Forces in Iraq. After his 400-day-term, he has been serving as a legislative assistant at the House of Representatives. From 2006 to 2007, other than the position in the House, he has been with the Department of Information Physics and Computing of the University of Tokyo, where he earned Ph.D. degree in 2007.

In September 2012, he was elected Chairman of 3rd District Branch of Kagawa Prefecture of LDP and was elected member of the House of Representatives of Japan in December 2012, at the 46th general election. In August 2017, he was appointed Parliamentary Vice Minister at the Ministry of Defense (the 3rd Reshuffled Cabinet of the 3rd Abe Administration and the 4th Abe Administration). In October 2022, he was appointed State Minister of Cabinet Office for Economic Security and Disaster Management at the 1st and 2nd Kishida Administration where he was in charge of Space, Ocean, Science, Technology and Innovation, Territorial Integrity, Drug Discovery, Information Protection.

His current interests include foreign and international affairs, state security and defense issues, cyber and space policies, science and technology policies, intellectual property policies, monetary policy, SME,

industrial structure, social business, promotion of IoT/AI/BD as innovation policy, etc.