

**Jean-Louis TESTUD**  
Born March 22, 1952  
Married, 4 children



I started my professional career in 1968 and worked particularly in financial administration and in the area of development and real estate.

First, at the financial management of Air France, I become treasurer and secretary of the Works Committee of this big group. Then I chair a building social housing company, working within an urban development company and then to the Delegation of Territory Development and Regional Action of the French State. I joined the Cabinet of the Minister of Industry as Head of Cabinet. After working in a cabinet of melting/real estate acquisition, I finished my career in 2014 as advisor to the President of a leading global shipping company.

I was also a member of the Scientific Committee of the Institute of Geography and Urban Planning of the Sorbonne.

My political career started in 1967 within the movement "Young Gaullists" and I am committed to Jacques Delmas-CHABAN, first President and Founder of our Congress. Elected of the City of Suresnes since 1983, I am General Secretary of Cités Unies France and holds functions in various associations of elected officials in the region Ile-de-France and the Grand Paris.

I am Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur and Chevalier du Mérite Agricole.

**Jean-Louis TESTUD**  
**Deputy Mayor of Suresnes**

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**Member of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council  
of Europe**

**Holder representative of the Mayors of France Association  
(Association des Maires de France)**

I am candidate for the Présidency of the Governance committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. This committee is essential to our Congress, according to the essence of the creation of it which defends the values of peace and democracy, the heart of our commitment.

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