

# Rt Hon Suella Braverman KC MP Fareham and Waterlooville



Suella was born in Harrow and grew up in Wembley, to parents from Kenya and Mauritius. After attending a local state school, her parents sent her to a local independent school where she won a scholarship to help with school fees. From there, Suella gained a place to read Law at Queens' College, Cambridge University, followed by a Masters in European and French Law (LLM) at the Pantheon-Sorbonne in Paris and sat the New York Bar exams, qualifying as an Attorney in New York State. This gave her a comparative insight into the legal, constitutional and political frameworks of Europe and the USA.

Elected as MP for Fareham in 2015, Suella served on the Education Select Committee, as a Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Treasury, and a Brexit Minister, a post from which she resigned in November 2018 over the unacceptable terms of the Withdrawal Agreement. In February 2020, Prime Minister Boris Johnson appointed her to serve as Attorney General for England and Wales, attending Cabinet. Suella was the first Cabinet Minister to have a baby in office. A new law ('Gabiella's Law'- named after her daughter) was passed to enable her to take a period of maternity leave and return to her role afterwards.

Suella then served as Home Secretary between September 2022 to November 2023, appointed by both Prime Ministers Liz Truss and Rishi Sunak. She then returned to the backbenches to campaign for her priorities of stopping the small boats crossing the Channel, common sense policing and keeping the British people safe.