

Federal Minister Johannes Rauch

Johannes Rauch was sworn in as the Federal Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection on 8 March 2022 by the Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen.



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Short biography

Political Career

Since 1985	Involvement with the Green Party
1990 – 1996	Responsible for environmental affairs in the town council of Rankweil in Vorarlberg
1997 – 2021	Spokesperson of the executive committee of the Green Party in Vorarlberg
2000 – 2014	Member of the Provincial Parliament of Vorarlberg
2004 – 2014	Chairperson of the parliamentary group of the Green Party in the Provincial Parliament
Since October 2014	Member of the Provincial Government of Vorarlberg

Professional Experience

1997 – 2004	Employment Initiative for the district of Feldkirch (ABF)
1986 – 1997	Social worker in the fields of social psychiatry, support for the unemployed and debt advice
1981 – 1985	Active in the Roman Catholic Parish of Rankweil
1976 – 1980	Bank employee, Volksbank Rankweil

Education and training

1983 – 1987	Academy for Social Work, Bregenz Qualified social worker
1980	Alternative civilian service with the Red Cross
1973 – 1976	Commercial college, Feldkirch
1969 – 1973	Secondary school, Rankweil
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