

Horst Seehofer

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Seehofer in 2012

Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community

In office

14 March 2018 – 8 December 2021

Chancellor [Angela Merkel](#)

Preceded by [Thomas de Maizière](#) (Interior)

Succeeded by [Nancy Faeser](#) (Interior and Community)
[Klara Geywitz](#) (Housing, Urban Development and Building)

Leader of the Christian Social Union

In office

25 October 2008 – 19 January 2019

General Secretary [Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg](#)
[Alexander Dobrindt](#)
[Andreas Scheuer](#)
[Markus Blume](#)

Preceded by [Erwin Huber](#)

Succeeded by [Markus Söder](#)

Head of State of Germany

Acting

In office

17 February 2012 – 18 March 2012

Chancellor [Angela Merkel](#)

Preceded by [Christian Wulff](#)

Succeeded by [Joachim Gauck](#)

President of the Bundesrat

In office

1 November 2011 – 31 October 2012

Preceded by [Hannelore Kraft](#)

Succeeded by [Winfried Kretschmann](#)

Minister President of Bavaria

In office

27 October 2008 – 13 March 2018

Deputy [Martin Zeil](#)
[Ilse Aigner](#)

Preceded by [Günther Beckstein](#)

Succeeded by [Markus Söder](#)

Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

In office

22 November 2005 – 27 October 2008

Chancellor [Angela Merkel](#)

Preceded by [Renate Künast](#)

Succeeded by [Ilse Aigner](#)

[Federal Minister of Health](#)**In office**

6 May 1992 – 26 October 1998

Chancellor [Helmut Kohl](#)

Preceded by [Gerda Hasselfeldt](#)

Succeeded by [Andrea Fischer](#)

**[Member of the Bundestag](#)
for [Ingolstadt](#)****In office**

[4 November 1980](#) – 27 October 2008

Preceded by Karl Heinz Gierenstein

Succeeded by [Reinhard Brandl](#)

**[Member of the Landtag of Bavaria](#)
for Neuburg-Schrobenhausen****In office**

[7 October 2013](#) – 30 April 2018

Preceded by *Constituency established*

Succeeded by Matthias Enghuber

Personal details

Born	Horst Lorenz Seehofer 4 July 1949 (age 75) Ingolstadt , Bavaria , West Germany
Political party	Christian Social Union
Spouse(s)	Karin Seehofer
Children	4
Signature	
Website	Official website

Horst Lorenz Seehofer (born 4 July [1949](#) in [Ingolstadt](#)) is a [German](#) conservative politician ([CSU](#)). He was the [Federal Minister for Health and Social Security](#) from 1992 to 1998 and the [Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection](#) from 2005 to 2008. In October 2008 he became chairman of the CSU and [Minister-President](#) of [Bavaria](#). In 2011/12 he served as [President of the Bundesrat](#).^[1]

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