

Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen

Born on 19 November 1977 in Aalborg
Married to Bo Tengberg
Two children: Ida Feline and Magne

Bachelor of Administration and Social Science, Aalborg University, 2007
Master's degree in African Studies, University of Copenhagen, 2009



Career

2019-	Prime Minister
2015-	Party Leader of The Social Democratic Party
2014-2015	Minister for Justice
2011-2014	Minister for Employment
2005-2011	Deputy Party Leader of The Social Democratic Party
2001-	Member of the Danish Parliament for The Social Democratic Party
2000-2001	Youth consultant for the Danish Federation of Trade Unions

Short biography

Mette Frederiksen was elected Prime Minister of Denmark in June, 2019. She is the second woman to hold this office, and the youngest Prime Minister in Danish history.

Frederiksen was elected as a member of the Danish Parliament in 2001 at the age of 24. After the Social Democratic Party won the 2011 general election, she was appointed Minister of Employment. In 2014, Frederiksen was promoted to become Minister of Justice.

In 2015, following a narrow defeat of her party in the general election, she was elected as the leader of the Social Democratic Party, a role she held until becoming Prime Minister.

After the general election in November 2022, Frederiksen continued as Prime Minister of Denmark. This time in a coalition government with the Social Democratic Party, the Liberal Party and the Moderates.