

Federal Minister of the Interior
Republic of Austria

Herbert KICKL



Personal data:

Date of Birth 19 October 1968
Place of Birth Villach (Carinthia)
Marital Status Married, one son

Education and Training:

1988 - 1996 Studied journalism, political science, philosophy and history at the University of Vienna
1987 - 1988 Compulsory military service (mountain infantry)
1979 - 1987 Secondary school with a focus on modern languages in Spittal an der Drau
1975 - 1979 Primary school in Radenthein

Professional Career:

Since 2016 President of the Educational Institute of the FPÖ (Austrian Freedom Party)
2016 - 2017 PR, Strategy and Communication Planning, FPÖ Vienna
2005 - 2018 Secretary General, FPÖ
2005 - 2017 General Manager, party newspaper „Neue Freie Zeitung“
2002 - 2006 General Manager, FPÖ Academy
2001 - 2002 Deputy General Manager, FPÖ Academy
1995 - 2001 Staff member (special area: campaign content and campaign organisation), FPÖ Academy

Political Career:

Since 18 Dec. 2017 Federal Minister of the Interior
2006 - 2017 Speaker for social affairs of the FPÖ
2006 - 2017 Deputy Speaker of the FPÖ's Parliamentary Club
30 Oct. 2006 - 18 Dec. 2017 Member of the National Council (XXIII. - XXVI. legislative period), FPÖ