



Thorning-Schmidt, Helle (S)

**Former Member of the Folketing,
The Social Democratic Party**

Former Prime Minister

Helle Thorning-Schmidt, born December 14th 1966 in Rødovre, daughter of retired associate professor Holger Thorning-Schmidt MSc (economics) and retired Head of Department Grete Thorning-Schmidt. Married to Stephen Kinnock.

Member period

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 3. April 2016.

Member of the Folketing for The Social Democratic Party in Eastern Copenhagen constituency, 8. February 2005 – 13. November 2007.

Candidate for The Social Democratic Party in Østerbro nomination district, 2003-2015.

Parliamentary career

Member of the Presidium of the Folketing, 3. July 2015 – 2. February 2016.

Prime Minister, 3. October 2011 – 28. June 2015.

Member of the European Parliament 1999-2004. Chairwoman of the Social Democratic Party 2005-2015.

Education

MA in European studies, European College, 1992-1993.

MSc (political science), University of Copenhagen, 1987-1994.

Employment

International consultant, the Danish Trades Union Congress (LO), 1997-1999.

Head of the Social Democratic Party's secretariat in the European Parliament, 1994-1997.

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