



## **Pind, Søren (V)**

**Former Member of the Folketing,  
The Liberal Party**

Former Minister

Søren Pind, born November 20th 1969 in Herning, son of dentist Torben Pind and physiotherapist Jytte Pind.

### **Member period**

Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Copenhagen greater constituency, 13. November 2007 – 3. May 2018.

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

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Bornholm County constituency, 26. May 1997 – 1. June 1997.

Temporary Member of the Folketing for The Liberal Party in Bornholm County constituency, 13. December 1994 – 19. December 1994.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Østerbro nomination district from 2002.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Rønne nomination district, 1991-1998.

Candidate for The Liberal Party in Aakirkeby nomination district, 1991-1998.

### **Parliamentary career**

Minister for Higher Education and Science, 28. November 2016 – 2. May 2018.

Minister for Justice, 28. June 2015 – 28. November 2016.

Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs and Minister for Development Cooperation, 8. March 2011 – 3. October 2011.

Minister for Development Cooperation, 23. February 2010 – 8. March 2011.

### **Education**

Master of Laws, University of Copenhagen, 1997.

Matriculated, Bornholm County Upper Secondary School, 1988.

### **Employment**

External lecturer, constitutional law, University of Copenhagen, 2008-2010.

Contact Manager, Prepeople, 2008-2010.

Tutor in constitutional law, University of Copenhagen, 1999-2009.

Project manager, Waterfront Communication, 1997-1998.

### **Affiliations**

Member of the national management committee of the Young Liberals 1986-1988 and 1989-1991, member of the executive committee 1989-1991. Member of Copenhagen City Council 1994-2008, mayor with responsibility for building and technology administration 1998-2006. Chairman of Copenhagen Housing Commission 1998-2006. Chairman of 'Vejnavnenævnet' (The Board of Road

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Names) and of the 'Det Grønne Råd' (The Green Council) 1998-2006. Member of 'Det Særlige Bygningssyn' (The Historic Buildings Council) 1999-2003. Member of the Greater Copenhagen Development Council (HUR) 2000-2002. Consul general for 'KulturBornholm' 2002. Member of the board of directors of 'Københavns Havn A/S' (Port of Copenhagen), 'Prøvestenen' development and the 'Vestskov' Committee 2002-2006. Vice-chairman of 'Københavns Energi A/S' (Copenhagen Energy) 2006-2007. Member of the board of Nordicom 2008-2010.

### **Publications**

Published »Friheden duer til alt godt« (Freedom is Good for Everything Good), 2002, »Kære Søren - en brevveksling om det nye Danmarks kurs« (Dear Søren, an Exchange of Letters on the Course of the New Denmark) with Søren Krarup, 2003, »Lise Nørgaard - et portræt« (Lise Nørgaard – a Portrait), 2005, and »Fra i dag - Aznavour på dansk« (From today - Aznavour in Danish) CD with Pelle Voigt, 2004.

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