

Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson

Born in Boraas on November 9, 1934, Ingvar Carlsson was educated at the University of Lund, where he obtained a degree in political science. He also studied economics at the University of Chicago.

From 1958-1960, Mr. Carlsson was assistant in the cabinet office to then prime minister Tage Erlander. From 1961-1967, he chaired the Social Democratic Labour Party Youth League.

Elected to Parliament in 1964, Mr. Carlsson first served as under-secretary of state (1967-1969), minister of education and cultural affairs (1969-1973), and minister for housing and physical planning (1973-1976).

More recently, Mr. Carlsson was deputy prime minister and minister with special responsibility for political planning and the co-ordination of research policy (1982-1986), and deputy prime minister and minister of the environment (1985-1986).

Mr. Carlsson has been prime minister and chairman of the Social Democratic Labour Party since 1986.

Mr. Carlsson is married and has two children.

