



Member of the City Council Ruth Genner



Head of the Civil Engineering and Waste Management Department

Born 1956

Member of the Green party

Education / Professional experience

Ruth Genner completed her schooling in Neunkirch and Schaffhausen, graduating with a Swiss High School Diploma type B. She went on to study Food Engineering at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ), from where she graduated in 1981. She then taught for two years at the Kantonsschule Schaffhausen (cantonal college of higher education) before becoming head of the Food Sensor Technology department at the ETHZ, where she also took on a variety of teaching positions. She went freelance in 1999, heading a number of health promotion and prevention projects over the years. Until 2008, she was also involved with various organisations.

Ruth Genner has been a Member of Zurich City Council since 2008, and heads the city's Civil Engineering and Waste Management Department.

Ruth Genner lives in Zurich-Wollishofen and has two grown-up daughters.

Political involvements

1987	Founding member of the Green Party of Zurich 2
1987-1997	Cantonal Councillor
2001-2008	Chairman of the Green party in Switzerland
1998-2008	National Councillor, member of various parliamentary committees
2008-	Member of Zurich City Council and Head of the Civil Engineering and Waste Management Department