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Peter Gerber

(8.6.1923–11.4.2012)

28.4.1989–16.4.1993	President of the Bank Council
1978–1993	Member of the Bank Council; 1986–1989, Vice-President
1981–1993	Member of the Bank Committee

Education and academic qualifications

	Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich
1949	Degree-level diploma in agricultural engineering

Professional career

	Sojourns in the US and France
1951	Assistant at the Frienisberg old age and nursing home; as of 1957, Administrator

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1961–1975	Manager of the Aarberg sugar factory association of beet planters; as of 1965, Chairman
	Member of the management board of the European beet growers confederation
1972	Chairman of the Berne farmers' association
1974–1988	Chairman of the Swiss farmers' association
1975–	Member of the consultative commission for implementation of the agricultural act
1981–1984	Member of the consultative commission for the construction of national roads
	Member of the council for comprehensive defence
	Member of the consultative commission for the federal agricultural research institutes
1985–	Member of the federal alcohol repeal commission
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Political posts

1954–1964	Member of the Seedorf municipal council, Farmers, Trade and Citizens Party; as of 1957, Municipal President
1958–1974	Chairman of the Aarberg district of the Farmers, Trade and Citizens Party (later Swiss People's Party), member of the executive board of the party's Bernese and Swiss organisations
1962–1978	Member of the legislative council of the Canton of Berne; 1975/76, President
1979–1987	Member of the Council of States; 1985/86, President
1980–1984	Member of the financial commission
1980–1985	Member of the Swiss Federal Railways commission (later transportation commission);

As at 7 May 2012



	1981–1983, Chairman
1981–1986	Member of the office of the Council of States; as of 1985, President
1984–1987	Member of the foreign trade commission
Board positions	
1967–1994	Member of the Board, Aarberg sugar factory; 1988–1994, Chairman
1977–1992	Member of the Board of the cantonal bank of Berne