ELECTION MANIFESTO 2019–2022

TOGETHER FOR SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

We have much to be pleased about in Sandviken. Preschool is being expanded, the new Ängsbacken residential home for the elderly will open this year and we were voted Sweden's Cultural Municipality of the Year 2018. However, we cannot rest on our laurels.

If insecurity is to be reduced, we require initiatives to inspire hope for the future, for example stronger schools and modern sports facilities. We will accomplish this together!



Sandviken – the modern industrial and cultural municipality

Sandviken must be a modern industrial and cultural municipality. This manifesto does not describe all of the many issues we intend to address in order to achieve this, but it does depict those we consider to be of greatest importance.

A socially democratic society can be built locally, but powerful social democratic policies also demand Social Democratic rule at national and regional levels.

As Social Democrats, we do not set the sick against the healthy, the old against the young, men against women, urban against rural or the employed against the unemployed. Our Sandviken is an open community; multicultural, democratic, gender-equal and non-discriminatory.

Your vote is crucial. We are counting on you on election day!

A growing municipality

- A vital rural community and a thriving urban centre drive development in the municipality
- Citizens must play an active part in the municipality's development
- We will develop attractive housing that meet future accommodation needs
- We will continue to extend the broadband network throughout the municipality

Jobs and growth to promote belief in the future

- We will expand adult education with the emphasis on those professions in need of skilled labour
- The unemployed will be offered activities that lead to jobs
- We will provide skills for the labour market of the future
- It must be easy for companies to establish and develop their businesses here in Sandviken
- Procurements must provide work-experience places and good terms of employment, as well as ample opportunities for local businesses to participate and develop

Knowledge makes Sandviken stronger

- In Sandviken's schools, children must have real influence over their education
- All pupils leaving compulsory education must be eligible for a national upper-secondary programme
- Our upper secondary schools must serve both the interests of students and the needs of the labour market
- We intend to break down segregation so that every child receives a good and equivalent education

Effective health and social care throughout the municipality

- Care staff must have more time to care for our citizens
- Those receiving care must have greater freedom of choice regarding how they are cared for
- We will increase the security and independence of those receiving care
- Those receiving care should be able to continue to develop their interests
- Communal funding must not be used for private profit

A sustainable Sandviken

- We intend to increase knowledge about environmental issues
- The percentage of organic, locally grown produce used in municipal operations will be increased
- We will reduce the need for transportation and work to improve public transport
- We intend to transform Sandviken into a cycling municipality
- Storsjön is an important environmental and recreational issue

Sticking together to increase security

- We will create a society in which we meet across class boundaries in order to strengthen democratic values
- We will create functioning urban and rural living environments
- We will combat segregation and lift socioeconomically deprived areas

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