

ELECTION MANIFESTO 2023–2026

**SANDVIKEN
CAN DO BETTER!**

A lot of great things have happened in Sandviken municipality over recent years. Above all, our health and welfare services coped well with the pandemic, with a mortality deficit of 2.3% for the period.

This year, we also began building a new gymnastics hall and new multi-purpose hall in Storvik.

We intend to continue developing the entire municipality, with the emphasis on culture, sports, schools and jobs.

Together, we will create faith in the future and a sense of security for everyone in the municipality!



**The Social Democratic
Party in Sandviken**



Sandviken – the modern industrial and cultural municipality

On the following pages, we in the Social Democratic Party in Sandviken present our election programme for the period 2023–2026.

Sandviken is a modern industrial and cultural municipality. Naturally, we do not have space to present all of our plans here, but we hope that it gives you a picture of how we view the current situation and future needs in general.

While a social democratic society can of course be built locally, a robust social democratic policy also demands Social Democratic governance at regional and national level. This was made abundantly clear during the pandemic, when coordination and organisation at these various levels was crucial to achieving our common goals.

As social democrats, we do not pit the sick against the healthy, the old against the young, men against women, city against countryside or those in work against those who have lost their jobs.

Our Sandviken is an open society, a multicultural society, a democratic, gender-equal and equitable society.

The Social Democratic Party in Sandviken will work tirelessly to:

- make Sandviken a safe and secure municipality in which to live;
- give everyone in the municipality the opportunity to work;
- ensure that our schools offer everyone a good education, foster the democratic values on which Swedish society is based and meet the individual needs of pupils;
- create a strong common welfare state without profit motive;
- provide everyone with ample opportunities for recreation and participation in sports and culture; and
- preserve and develop our unique architectural and cultural heritage.

Your voice counts.

We are counting on you on Election Day, 11 September!

A growing municipality

- Our entire municipality must be made stronger for the future.
- At least 500 new homes.
- Sustainable living environments and meeting places.

Jobs and growth to create confidence in the future.

- Bringing 1,000 new jobs to the municipality.
- Creating at least 400 work placements each year within the municipal organisation.
- Making it easier for companies to establish themselves and develop their business.
- The municipality will require apprenticeships in all building procurements.
- Through broad collaboration, we will stimulate skills provision and life-long learning.

Knowledge makes Sandviken stronger

- All schools that have pupils today will remain open.
- The right of children to educational activities in preschool will be expanded.
- Schools must meet the unique needs of every pupil to ensure that everyone has the best possible conditions for graduating from upper-secondary school.
- Digital resources are a natural part of learning.
- Primary and lower-secondary schools will offer breakfast.

Good healthcare and welfare throughout the municipality

- We will safeguard democratic control of welfare.
- At least 100 new places in care homes.
- Increased independence and greater freedom for care home residents.
- New technology in the best interests of care recipients and staff.

Peace of mind in a changing world

- The entire municipality must be a safe and attractive place in which to live and work.
- We must meet across class boundaries to reinforce democratic values.
- We must counter segregation and lift socioeconomically deprived areas.

Culture, nature and sport

- Establish Fritidsbanken in more locations around the municipality.
- Establish municipal nature reserves.
- Support development through tourism and nature experiences.
- Open branch libraries.



Vote for the Social Democratic Party!



You can vote early from 24 August up until Election Day, 11 September

Take your voting card (you will receive this by post) and a valid identity document.

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