

ENGELSKA ENGLISH

# VOTE FOR A GREENER GOVERNMENT ON 19 SEPTEMBER

Maybe the world would be greener if you had your way. Perhaps it would be more modern, more humane and more environmental. Maybe you would choose freedom for the individual, sustainable growth and social security. Well you can choose. The parliamentary elections are in September. The Green Party wants to launch a Green Shift throughout the whole of society. That's what Sweden needs.

Your vote can contribute towards a strong Green influence in a new government.

Choose politics with vision  
– vote Green on 19 September!

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## PROTECT OUR CLIMATE

Society needs to be modernised. New policies are needed in order to cope with future demands. Sweden faces major challenges with regard to climate, the economy and jobs. The Green Party believes it has the answer. A Green Shift will help the climate, make society more modern and provide jobs and welfare. It will boost both ecology and the economy.

Sweden must take its climate responsibility seriously. Countries that take the initiative in this field will be world leaders. Those who bring up the rear will get seriously left behind in terms of their economy and development. Our country can take the lead on the climate issue. The Green Party wants to carry out major infrastructure, technology and energy investments. Green investments will lead to jobs and sustainable growth, while slowing down the effects of climate change.

It should make financial sense to live in a sustainable way. Each individual can make a difference. Every one of us has a role to play, and we need more people making more changes to their lifestyles to protect our climate. Leading a sustainable lifestyle should not be a sacrifice. The solutions already exist. What is needed is political clout to make them work. The Green Party wants to build a Sweden in which the simplest and cheapest choices are the climate friendly ones.

## GREEN MEANS JOBS

Green jobs are the jobs of the future. Many new jobs will be related to climate. Investments in railways, trams and cycle paths all create jobs. Wind power, wave power, solar power and energy efficiency investments create jobs. High climate ambitions are the answer to tackling the challenges of climate change, unemployment and a struggling economy.

Entrepreneurs have a particularly important role to play in the development of society. Entrepreneurs often spread new ideas, environmental commitment and social responsibility. The Green Party wants to encourage this. We need to make it simpler, more secure and less risky to start up your own company. Then more people will have the courage to turn their visions into reality. Small companies will be able to grow. And Sweden will reap the benefits.

It's time to move on from the throw-away society. The Green Party wants to encourage sustainable consumption by lowering VAT on services. It should be cheaper to repair things than

to buy new ones. This will lead to even more jobs within the service sector. A Green Shift is smart and it pays off, but it requires someone to have the courage to think along new lines. The Green Party has the courage.

## SECURITY IS FREEDOM

A welfare system requires people to be in employment. But welfare is not welfare if it doesn't help those who don't have a job or who can't work. We have a responsibility towards each other. Increased security reduces social exclusion and makes the whole of Sweden stronger. Welfare systems that are falling apart need to be fixed.

If people are ill, they should get sickness benefit. Everyone who doesn't have a job should be covered by unemployment insurance. Society should provide the help that individuals need, for example rehabilitation or training. People aren't healthier for being poorer. The number of jobs doesn't increase by people being poorer.

The Green Party wants to create a society where people are allowed to be different. People who have experienced setbacks should be given a genuine chance to turn things around. Security is freedom. Security means that more people have the courage to test ideas. Society needs ideas in order to develop and improve. The Green Party's ideas mean more equality, less discrimination and more humanity.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Today's problems cannot be resolved using yesterday's solutions. A Green Shift will help save the climate, create more jobs and boost the economy. The Green Party is a force to be reckoned with and if our numbers increase then so will our strength.

You can become a member of the Green Party and pay via SMS. Send an SMS to 72456 with the text "mpmedl" and your national identity number, yyyyymmddxxxx Cost: SEK 50 + call charge

We need your national identity number so that we know who you are. Send an e-mail as well to make it easier for us to get in touch with you.

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