

# For a green, beautiful and fair Malmö

The Green Party in Malmö wants to see a sustainable city where nature flourishes, the air is clean and the climate balanced. Where it's easy to live a sustainable everyday life, and the climate transition is making life easier for all of us. Malmö is supposed to be a city where all children have the right to a safe childhood, and equal possibilities to make their dreams come true. Where all citizens can participate and feel safe, regardless where you come from, how you identify yourself, who you love or what you believe in. Where everyone has a job to go to and their own home to come home to.

The time is now; to stand up for the climate, invest in the environment, and fight for social justice. The Swedish Green Party stands up for the right of all citizens not to be excluded from the climate transition. These are our election pledges to you who are a citizen of Malmö, in order to achieve a sustainable city of social justice and solidarity.

## 1. Save the climate!

Expand solar and wind power so that all of Malmö can be supplied by renewable energy.

Houses are to be built in a beneficial way for the climate, environment as well economically.

Fumes need to be radically reduced, all citizens need to have the chance to rent electric bikes and access to electric car pools.

## 2 Stop the extinction of species!

We want to increase the biological diversity, and climate-proof Malmö by insect-friendly meadows, shaded greenery and more watercourses, instead of asphalt.

Nature reserves are needed in and around Öresund and in East Malmö. Green school yards and nature education shall increase children's access to nature.

## 3. An equal upbringing for all children!

We don't accept the fact that 1 out of 4 children in Malmö are living in poverty. Homeless families with children must have the right to proper housing, not temporary accommodation. We want to increase the financial benefits for families with the lowest income. Children and youth need to get the help they need for mental health issues and addiction - no more health queues! We want more youth clinics and family centers.

#### **4. 10 bicycle superhighways!**

The bike is crucial for sustainable transportation. We want to build bicycle superhighways in the city and also to the surrounding municipalities. The quality of the bike tracks needs to be improved all around Malmö. We want to give bikers priority over cars, and create car-free zones around schools so that children feel comfortable to both walk and bike.

#### **5. Major railway investments!**

Sustainable travel shall be easy in Malmö, Skåne and across the bridge. We want to see expanded rail tracks and shorter travel times in the public transportation system, in order to decrease car commuting. School youth shall travel for free so that they can get around in Malmö. We want to see high-speed trains to Stockholm as well as more trains to Europe.

#### **6. Most resources shall be given to the students with the greatest need!**

All Malmö schools must be good schools and school segregation must be stopped. Schools who are facing the most challenges shall have the most resources, as well as experienced teachers; more special education teachers, and counselors. The size of the pre-school groups need to decrease. The work against racism, discrimination, and homo- and transphobia must start as early as in the schools.

#### **7. Women subjected to domestic violence shall be prioritized in the housing queue!**

Domestic violence victims must get support in the very first moment that they need it. The perpetrators must be limited by restraining order and ankle monitor. We want to prevent harmful gender roles by working with gender perspectives, starting from pre-school.

#### **8 Safe neighborhoods!**

We want to improve deprived areas and schools, and expand the community services. More people are to find jobs by education, language studies and by society supporting women's cooperatives. Preschool and child health centers must detect and help vulnerable children before their lives take a wrong turn. We want to cooperate with residents, companies and the civil society in order to secure a long-term positive development.

#### **9. Child-proof the city!**

All Malmö families shall feel safe to let their kids play in their area. We want to take back the space from heavy drive-through traffic, parked cars, traffic noise and fumes, and give space to more trees, neighborhood parks and space for social interaction, all over the city. Citizens of Malmö shall have a say in how their neighborhood is designed.

#### **10. Better work environment in female-dominated professions!**

Women are paying the price for poor working conditions in the welfare sector. We want to make a major investment in raising salaries, decrease the stress levels and shorten the queues in the health care system. There must be one midwife per every woman who gives birth.

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