

Dear citizens,

Good politics means not sitting on the sidelines, but taking a stand for the people in our cities and for the whole of NRW. The rising housing costs, maintaining our healthcare, creating new, good, modern jobs as well as the urgent need to reboot our school politics – it is time to provide answers to the important questions.

I stand for fresh policies that do not leave the people in North Rhine-Westphalia alone with all the changes and that create a new cohesion. I would like to offer a new perspective to those who, even with a small or medium income, through their commitment, keep things running for everyone every day.

Let's now tackle these changes, together, for a bright future.

I ask you to vote for the SPD and for me as your future State Premier.


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Where do I come from? What motivates me?

What would I like to do differently for NRW?

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At a glance

Our 10 points to make

NRW better

- Climate-neutral NRW: 30 billion euros to establish jobs for the future
- More staff for better school education
- Targeted investments in 1,000 talent schools
- Expansion and better quality of the all-day curriculum
- Childcare that helps children and parents
- Free education: from day care to master apprenticeship
- Introduction of family working time
- Construction of 100,000 new homes per year
- Finally, fair working conditions in care
- End hospital closures

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On 15 May, both votes for the SPD.

Our city of tomorrow.

For you,
we'll win
tomorrow.

SPD

**We want to turn
hopes into
reality.**





For strong schools throughout

We will renew the promise of advancement. Talent and diligence must count again and not the area where someone is born and grows up.

More staff for more opportunities: Lessons are good, when they are held – we will stop lesson cancellations. We will rely on multi-professional teams in our schools and want a good starting salary for all teachers.

Invest where things can be difficult: We will specifically support 1,000 schools in particularly challenging areas. With new buildings, new technical equipment and more staff. We need a fresh start, especially when it comes to digital learning. We will set up family centres in schools so that parents can receive targeted support.

For better all-day schools: We don't want to wait until the legal entitlement to an open all-day place from 2026. With a new all-day law, we will ensure clear rules, more quality, staff, rooms, educational offers and a fixed lunch, state-wide at the same high level. We will quickly make available the 200,000 places that are currently missing.

New freedoms for parents and children

Especially families in NRW have achieved an incredible amount in recent years. They deserve more respect and support.

Better childcare: NRW needs more day-care spots. The expansion has come to a standstill in recent years. We want to introduce a new dynamic and at the same time ensure more quality with a Kita-future law. Meaning: More respect and relief for educators, personnel support and opening hours that serve the reality of families everywhere.

Financial relief thanks to the fact that there are no fees: Childcare fees differ greatly from city to city. In NRW, educating our children is much too expensive for parents. That's why we will make it non-contributory – from day care to master apprenticeship.

Family working hours: We are committed to family working hours. We want to use them to enable reduced working hours without having to forego income. This lets us ensure that care work in families can be distributed fairly by everyone.



Housing

Housing costs in our cities are rising and rising. We will end the policy of fighting each other on the housing market.

More affordable housing: To ease the housing market, we will ensure that 100,000 new apartments are built every year. 25,000 of which will be social housing. Tenant protection has also been slashed in recent years. We will reverse that when we assume government.

For a just, modern working world

Supporting those who want to achieve more in life through their daily work – that is our goal.

Good jobs for climate-neutral growth: We are committed to a climate-neutral future. We will create the conditions for companies to be supported with 30 billion euros from private capital, to ensure that investments are made, new jobs are created, fair wages are paid, and participation is lived.

Care and healthcare

It is high time for a social reset so that we can continue to maintain good healthcare in our cities in the future.

Politics from a care worker's perspective: Respect needs a credible framework. Shorter, reliable working hours, appropriate pay, better opportunities for advancement and opportunities for further training for care workers – we will work to achieve this.

Maintaining hospitals: Our hospitals are the anchor of our medical care system. For us, it is better to have one empty bed too many than one too few. With us, there will be no hospital closures.

