

Election Program: The Justice Party for the Karlsruhe City Council

## **Together for our city, together for change!**

Dear fellow citizens,

Under the motto "Together for our city, together for change!" we proudly present our election program, which is based on the core values of safety, justice, and progress. Our city deserves a future characterized by equal opportunities, social security, and ecological responsibility. With this program, we aim to achieve exactly that.

In this election program, we focus on the 10 most important points of change that address the fundamental needs and challenges of our city:

### **✘ Our Election Pledge:**

#### **Invitation to Citizen Participation and Representation in the City Council**

- ✘ We commit to inviting the citizens of Karlsruhe once a month to discuss with them and hear their opinions on specific topics. We will represent these concerns in the City Council and advocate for their voices to be heard and to be included in political decision-making processes.

## 1. Safety for Women and Children:

- ✗ Improve street lighting and public transportation, including the introduction of an emergency button (SOS button) at every bus and tram stop to increase the safety of women and children and provide immediate help and support in case of emergency.
- ✗ Increase the Municipal Security Service (KOD Karlsruhe, police authority) presence in busy city areas and public places to prevent assaults and violence.

## 2. Free Public Transportation for Seniors, Pupils, Trainees, and Students:

- ✗ Introduce free public transportation for seniors, pupils, trainees, and students to reduce car usage, protect the environment, and improve mobility for all population groups.

## 3. Promotion of Education and Linguistic Diversity:

- ✗ Provide courses on tax law and bureaucracy for all citizens in Karlsruhe to promote a basic understanding of tax returns, official documents, and bureaucratic processes.
- ✗ Promote multilingual educational offerings in schools to support international communication, global exchange, and trade in our increasingly digitized world.

## 4. Integration of Refugees:

- ✗ Expand integration courses for refugees to promote their integration into society.
- ✗ Provide legal courses in all languages to help refugees understand local laws and regulations.

## 5. Measures for Traffic Optimization and Urban Development:

- ✗ Reduce resident parking permit fees so that everyone can afford to park their cars close to their homes.
- ✗ Make public parking spaces cheaper and create more of them to improve parking opportunities in our city.
- ✗ Promote attractive ideas to revitalize the city center by providing incentives for tenants to increase the diversity and vibrancy of the city center.

This includes initiatives to ensure that children, seniors, people with disabilities, and other population groups benefit equally from the revitalization of the city center and make it more attractive for everyone.

- ✗ Protect tram crossings and intersections to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists.
- ✗ A tram line from Durlacher Tor via KSC Wildpark Station to Waldstadt European

School.

## **6. Creating Housing for the Homeless and Students:**

- ✗ Construction of affordable housing for the homeless and students to improve their living conditions and tackle the housing shortage.

## **7. Measures to Improve the Situation in Daycare Centers:**

- ✗ Introduction of an incentive system like the "Karlsruhe Pass" to attract qualified staff.
- ✗ Free public transportation for employees to reduce commuting stress and increase job attractiveness.

## **8. Combating Family Poverty:**

- ✗ Providing free financial advice for families to improve their financial situation and fight poverty.
- ✗ Offering free meals for those in need to meet their basic needs and improve their quality of life.

## **9. Relieving Healthcare and Hospital Staff:**

- ✗ Relieving nursing staff and hospital workers through better working conditions and support measures.
- ✗ Introducing an incentive system like the "Karlsruhe Pass" to attract qualified personnel.

## **10. Promoting Agriculture:**

- ✗ Better support and assistance for agriculture to give farmers more opportunities and strengthen regional food production.

## **Even more reasons for the Justice Party:**

### **Social Justice and Support:**

- ✘ Expansion of social infrastructure to support needy families, seniors, and people with disabilities.
- ✘ Expansion of counseling centers and support services for people in difficult life situations, such as mental health, addiction prevention, and family problems.

### **Tourism and Cultural Promotion:**

- ✘ Promotion of the tourism sector through investments in tourist infrastructure, the promotion of cultural events, and marketing Karlsruhe as an attractive travel destination.
- ✘ Promotion of cultural exchange programs and partnerships with other cities and regions to enhance cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue.

### **Integration:**

- ✘ Promotion of intercultural meeting places and exchange programs to foster understanding and acceptance between different population groups.
- ✘ Expansion of services and facilities to promote the language skills and cultural identity of migrants and their families to facilitate their integration into the community and improve their education and employment opportunities.

### **Youth and Senior Policy:**

- ✘ Support for senior organizations and facilities to improve the quality of life of older people and promote their participation in social life.
- ✘ Promotion of intergenerational programs and activities to encourage exchange and understanding between generations and to strengthen solidarity within the community.

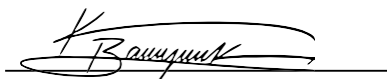
## Crisis Management and Emergency Planning:

- ✘ Development of emergency plans and crisis response measures to be prepared for natural disasters, health crises, and other emergencies.
- ✘ Promotion of mental health and resilience measures to provide citizens with support and assistance in times of crisis.

## Closing Remarks:

- ✘ We are committed to pursuing these goals with passion and dedication and working for the well-being of all citizens of Karlsruhe. With your support, we can create a vibrant, fair, and sustainable city where everyone has the opportunity to realize their full potential.

- ✘ Kerem Bayrak



- ✘ Ebubekir Öztürk



Together we can achieve great things!

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