

Do What Matters – Our Ideas for Ludwigslust-Parchim



On June 9th, you have the choice. You will decide how the next European Parliament, the district council, and your local councils will look like. Democracy thrives on participation and diversity of opinions. With your vote, you can ensure that important issues such as climate protection, social justice, and mobility continue to be advanced. We want a society in which no one is excluded, an economy that functions in a climate-neutral manner, and a state that ensures basic provision of education, health, and clean, affordable energy.

The Rural Area - Embrace Opportunities Rather Than Criticize

We all live in a region that is publicly portrayed as if it were not worth staying. Less transport connections, long distances, just a few freetime-activities, an aging population, and a shift to the right triggered by a lack of prospects. This does not have to be our reality. The rural area can be a winner of economic change. As a supplier of renewable energy and healthy food, a location for sustainable and future-oriented businesses, and a place where nature can unfold its beauty.

Energy Transition as a growth motor

We want to further advance the energy transition by reducing bureaucratic obstacles and promoting alternative models such as citizen-energy. The gas crisis has painfully shown us all how dependent we are on energy imports. Yet, power and heating can also be sourced locally. Geothermal energy, as part of the climate-

neutral heating supply, is feasible in many communities in the district and offers great potential to protect the climate and the wallet. By installing solar panels on administrative buildings and schools, we can further reduce energy costs and strengthen local crafts. Promoting balcony power plants also ensures that everyone can participate in the energy transition.

In 2023, the last nuclear power plants in Germany were shut down. However, the radioactive waste will occupy us for hundreds of thousands of years. Although our district has never benefited from nuclear energy, it could happen that the nuclear waste repository is built near Grabow. We clearly oppose this.

Climate-Protection is the best nature conservation. As Greens, we have been committed to intact nature and biodiversity for over 40 years. With appointed nature-conservation-officers, we aim to ensure better supervision of our conservation areas. We also want the re-wetting of drained peatlands to be finally implemented, because nearly a third of the released CO₂-emissions are coming from these areas, further exacerbating climate change. To improve nature conservation, we also plan to establish a wildlife rescue.

Agriculture

Agriculture is also undergoing transformation. From the previous motto "Grow or go," just a few benefited. We want to support our farms in their transition to an environmentally friendly circular economy and the move away from fossil fuels. We oppose intensive animal farming, preventive pesticide use, and soil over-fertilization. We also advocate for stricter controls on animal husbandry, fire safety in barns, and animal transports.

Social and Health

With the founding of LUP-Clinics at the locations Ludwigslust, Hagenow, and Crivitz and the re-communalization of the emergency services, the district

commits to its responsibility in healthcare. We absolutely want to maintain the clinic locations and expand the services. Stationing a rescue helicopter is just as important as combating the shortage of skilled workers in nursing. At schools, we advocate for the free provision of hygiene articles. With sheltered housing and other safe spaces, we also want to offer people the opportunity to feel safe and free from discrimination.

Mobility

The daily way to work, school, or shopping is hardly imaginable without a car in a large district like ours. We want to reduce this dependency on cars by advocating for a comprehensive public transport system. With the demand-responsive transport system (Ruf-Bus), the district has developed a good system, which we want to continue to promote, for example, with an event demand-responsive bus, because mobility also means social participation. We have long fought for the preservation of the Südbahn - with success! We continue to fight for the reactivation of old railway lines and want to connect more places to the rail network. Additionally, we want to expand the bicycle network and ensure that people can move around barrier-free.

Education and Youth

Especially during the pandemic, we saw the significant backlog of investments in our schools and kindergartens. We are committed to prompt renovations and want to finally make our educational institutions digitally fit. This includes online offerings from vocational schools and our adult education center, which we also want to modernize with a progressive program. We want to enable school social work at even more schools and put it on a financially secure footing. We consider a free lunch in kindergartens and schools to be just as essential as inclusion. We want to preserve the youth welfare office and strengthen open youth work in the

communities. We aim to reform the district's cultural funding guidelines so that more associations and initiatives can benefit from them.

Democracy, Digitalization, and Participation

In recent months, millions of people have taken to the streets to fight for democracy and stand against right-wing extremism, which tries to destabilize the state with fake news and lies. Only democracy can guarantee the personal freedom of every individual and ensure that we all decide together how we want to live. In all communities, volunteers are engaged in organizing local self-administration, which deserves respect, not hate! Political education and comprehensive awareness-raising are our best ways to combat right-wing agitation. We also want to ensure that people in the district are better informed and decisions are made more transparent. Digitalization is one key component, allowing people to manage their administrative tasks comfortably from home. With an integration concept, we also want to ensure that refugees find their way more quickly and easily.

We want to implement all this with your help.

Therefore, please vote GREEN on June 9th!

Your Green Party
of Ludwigslust-Parochim