

Municipal Election Munich 2026

Your Vote Counts!



On March 8th, make your voice heard! Vote for **Mayor, City Council** (Stadtrat), and your District Committee (Bezirksausschuss).

Who is eligible to vote?

Anyone with **German or EU citizenship** who is at least 18 years old and has lived in Munich for at least two months (main residence).

How to vote in Munich:

You have **one vote** for mayor. Vote for **Dominik Krause** to help build a vibrant, connected Munich.

For the City Council, you have **80 votes**. To give all your votes to the Green Party, simply check the box next to the **Bündnis 90/Die Grünen** list

at the top — sending a strong signal for a socially just and climate-friendly Munich. Alternatively, you can **cumulate** (give up to 3 votes to one person) or **split your vote** (panachieren) to support candidates from different lists. The same applies to the election of the **District Committee (Bezirksausschuss)** — your “district parliament.” Here, you also have as many votes as there are candidates listed on the ballot. You will automatically receive your voting letter — **no application is needed**.

You can also **vote absentee**. Simply apply for it; no reason is required.

For today. For tomorrow. For Munich.



Dominik Krause

No more rollbacks or standstills — with Dominik Krause, candidate for mayor, Munich can do more!

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Here's our condensed election platform — available in all languages:

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Mayor for Munich

Dominik Krause

Our city is strong, but it is under pressure: high rents, crowded streets and trains, and hotter summers. We Greens are making Munich ready for the future: affordable, mobile, and climate-resilient. To achieve this, we need a strong Green presence at City Hall and a mayor who will take responsibility instead of turning a blind eye.

Our goal is clear: a city where everyone thrives, regardless of income, age, or origin. A city that opens doors and tackles challenges. We stand for **bold action and clear priorities**. Education, housing, and clean infrastructure must come first. We commit to investing our resources in projects that benefit the people.

If we want Munich to stay the global city with a heart we all love, we need to **set the course together on March 8, 2026. Cast all your votes for the Greens** — for a Munich that's affordable, accelerates progress, and stays cooler as our summers get hotter.

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"I want Munich to stay a city for everyone — affordable, livable, and full of opportunity. My training as a physicist equips me to analyze problems deeply. My experience as deputy mayor shows me where change is needed. And as a resident, I know firsthand which areas require attention.

I will not accept that high rents force people out of our city, that construction drags on for years, or that public transport fails too often. We can do better — and we can do it faster.

As mayor, I'll make decisions that drive Munich forward — respecting what makes our city unique and taking bold steps where change is needed. I don't aim to change everything, but I will improve what matters: for a modern, fair Munich where everyone can thrive."

Dominik Krause Munich's deputy mayor, is running for mayor on March 8. A physicist by training, he has been shaping city policy on the City Council since 2014. Born and raised in Munich, he calls Giesing home

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Munich is a wonderful place to live — but the pressure is growing: soaring rents, crowded streets, hotter summers. To keep our city livable, we need a mayor who prepares Munich for the future, modernizes boldly, and turns change into progress. Dominik Krause is that leader.

1 More Housing, Less Profiteering.

Housing is the social issue of our time. We'll make Munich affordable — for families, students, seniors, for everyone.

- We'll establish a **municipal contact point to fight rent profiteering and vacancy**, advising affected individuals and taking action against unscrupulous landlords.
- We'll **strengthen cooperatives and tenant-house syndicates** to ensure housing remains permanently affordable.
- We'll **build affordable housing** with Münchner Wohnen and reduce living and heating costs through solar and refurbishment initiatives.
- We'll expand **apprentice and student housing** and enable the conversion of **vacant offices into apartments**.
- We'll **simplify building processes** and prioritize **construction on already developed land** — including taller, urban-style buildings.

2 More Mobility, Less Frustration.

Munich is a city on the move. We'll create a reliable, safe, and climate-friendly transportation system for everyone.

- We'll **increase the frequency of subway and streetcar services** and launch new express buses for the outer districts.
- We'll **build the U5 to Freiham and plan the new U9** to make Munich faster and less congested.

- We'll **build safe bike paths and intersections** so that cycling is worry-free and fun everywhere—including on the way to school.
- We'll **make Munich pedestrian-friendly** — with better crossings, more places to linger, and more space on the sidewalks.
- We'll expand **charging stations** for e-cars and create space for **car-sharing** so that everyone reliably reaches their destination.

3 More Trees, Less Concrete.

Climate protection is a public service. We'll make Munich green, shady, and livable — in every neighborhood.

- We'll **plant more trees and unseal surfaces** — for more shade, cleaner air, and a higher quality of life.
- We'll **build drinking fountains and preserve fresh air corridors** — for cooler neighborhoods on hot days.
- We'll **continue the path to climate neutrality** — through energy-efficient refurbishment and the expansion of solar and geothermal energy.
- We'll **make Munich a zero-waste city** — with yellow bins at your home (for recyclables), e-waste boxes, repair cafés, and food-sharing initiatives.
- We'll **promote scattered fruit orchards and raised garden beds** — for a green and "edible" city.

4 More Progress, Less Paperwork.

Economy and sustainability go together. We'll promote innovation, craftsmanship, and fair work—so that Munich remains viable for the future.

- We'll establish the **Start-up Office (Start-Amt) for founders**, which bundles approval and consultation in one place.
- We'll **open up vacant spaces for start-ups, creatives, and craft businesses**.
- We'll **stop major climate-damaging projects**, such as new car tunnels, and instead invest in clean infrastructure.
- We'll **promote further education and language courses** so that everyone can participate in the changing world of work.
- We'll implement **binding sustainability standards** for major events.

5 More Safety, Less Worry.

Safety means quality of life. We'll make Munich safe, clean, and caring.

- We'll **revitalize parks and squares** with cultural and sports offerings, creating vibrant places to feel good.
- We'll **continue the women's night taxi service** to strengthen the safety of women on their way home at night.
- We'll **improve lighting and cleanliness** at train stations and stops.
- We'll expand **school medical services** to promote **civic courage** early on.
- We'll renovate the **equipment houses of the Volunteer Fire Department** and advocate for a new location in Giesing.

6 More Diversity, Fewer Fascists.

Munich remains cosmopolitan. We'll consistently stand by all those who are threatened by hate and propaganda.

- We **stand firmly against right-wing extremism** — no city spaces, no political influence, not an inch.
- We'll expand **queer education projects in schools** to promote early acceptance of diversity and LGBTIQ*.
- We'll make people with a **migration background** more visible in the city—through art, culture, and cooperation with migrant-run organizations.
- We'll **strengthen political education** in youth centers, schools, and for government officials.

7 More App, Less Waiting.

A modern administration for everyone — citizen-friendly, digital, reliable.

- We'll **introduce a digital citizen account** so that all applications can be easily completed online.
- We'll **improve in-person citizen services** by creating more time for on-site consultation — so that a visit to the office truly adds value.
- We'll **promote digital inclusion** with computer and smartphone consultation hours.
- We'll **rely on Open Source and a Transparency Statute** so that the administration remains traceable and independent.
- We'll **modernize citizen assemblies** toward more dialogue and problem-solving and **strengthen the district committees (Bezirksausschüsse)**.

8 More Culture, Less Division.

Culture is at the heart of our vibrant city. All Munich residents should have the opportunity to experience it and express their creativity.

- We'll secure the **cultural use of the Gas-teig**, so that Europe's largest cultural center remains.
- We'll **protect clubs and stages** from displacement—by creating a **city-owned club** as a new venue for DJs and collectives.
- We'll **strengthen the culture of remembrance** and consistently rename streets burdened by names from the Nazi dictatorship.
- We'll bring **cultural offerings and meeting places to all districts**, because cultural participation must not depend on your place of residence or wallet.

9 More Opportunities, Less Labeling.

Education and sports for everyone — from daycare to local clubs. We'll ensure educational equity and full participation.

- We'll **increase the number of daycare spaces**, carry on the training program for specialists, and make it easier to allocate these spaces.
- We'll **modernize schools** with natural playgrounds, learning houses, and cooperative full-day programs.
- We'll expand the **introductory classes for refugee students** and promote **language acquisition** with the City Library's **Lese-start Program**.

- We'll build new sports halls and swimming pools—all children should learn to swim during their school years.
- We have developed **Munich into a Green Host City** that plans and implements major sporting events sustainably.

10 More Community, Less Conflict.

A city for everyone — caring, just, humane. No one is left out.

- We'll re-launch the **Munich Heat Fund** to help people below the Münchenpass income limit afford high energy costs.
- We'll expand the **form-assistance programs** and consolidate them in the Social Citizen Centers (Sozialbürgerhäusern).
- We'll create **affordable housing for seniors** and reform „Living for Help“ (Wohnen für Hilfe).
- We'll improve conditions for people in **refugee accommodations**.
- We'll expand **All-Party Conflict Management (AKIM)** to peacefully resolve conflicts in the city districts.

11 More Attention, Less Isolation.

Health and care are precious assets — we ensure access for everyone in our city.

- We'll **expand health centers** — with additional contact points in underserved neighborhoods and create a funding program called **"Stadt Praxis"**.
- We'll **digitize care processes** and relieve staff through AI and robotics.

- We'll establish a **center for family caregivers** to provide daily support.
- We'll secure **access to abortions** and offer additional training for doctors.
- We'll offer **low-threshold addiction prevention** for various target groups.

12 **More Women's Rights, Fewer Empty Promises.**

We stand for equality—not in 80 years, but now!

- We advocate for at least 50% women in higher **municipal leadership positions**.
- We'll create at least one additional **women's shelter**.
- We'll expand **perpetrator prevention work** — with the MiM Perpetrator Program and Stop Partnership Violence.
- We'll offer **free tests for date-rape drugs (K.o.-Tropfen)** and menstrual products in all municipal facilities.
- We'll ensure good **care surrounding pregnancy and birth** — including another birthing center.

Final Call

On March 8, 2026: Vote Green.

Munich can do more: affordable living, real progress, climate resilience. **Dominik Krause and the Greens** — for today, for tomorrow, for Munich.

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