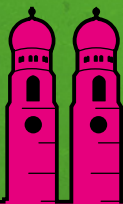


OVERVIEW OF OUR MANIFESTO  
FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS 2020

# COURAGE FOR FUTURE



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Speaking on our podcast “Grün auf die Ohren” (in German), **Katrin Habenschaden** lays out her ideas for Munich. You can listen to a short episode on each topic, which you can download from [www.gruene-muenchen.de/podcast](http://www.gruene-muenchen.de/podcast) or by scanning the QR code that appears in each chapter. Simply scan and tune in!

# DEAR MUNICH,

Munich is a liveable city. Its parks and green spaces, the mountains close by, the many cultural attractions and its urban diversity all contribute to Munich's appeal. But at the same time, the city is facing big challenges.

We need courage to face the future. Courage for Future—Zukunft braucht Mut—is the title of our election manifesto. If our city is to stay liveable, we need both new ideas and the courage to put them into practice.

In the following pages you can read our solutions to the most pressing issues for our city. Protecting our climate and environment are the heart of all of our thinking: we need to ensure our city and our planet remain habitable. We also want to rethink and revamp transport in Munich. Decent housing is a basic right for all of us in Munich: we will prioritise the creation of new, affordable housing without losing sight of the sustainable development of our green spaces and parks. And finally, in the Green Party we are passionately in favour of our open and tolerant urban society and will defend our wonderful city against attacks from rightwing groups.

Munich has good reasons to be optimistic going into the future. We want to be proactive in seizing the many opportunities that our city has to offer. That's why we are asking you to use both your votes on 15th March to vote Green.

**Katrin Habenschaden**  
for Mayor of Munich.

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# FÜR BEZAHLBARE MIETE STATT RENDITE

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GRÜNE MÜNCHEN

## 1 CREATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- » We will double the number of new subsidized and und affordable apartments from 2,000 to 4,000 annually.
- » We will commission 2,000 new housing units to be constructed annually by municipal companies, up from 1,250 currently.
- » We will raise the proportion of subsidized housing on municipal land from 50% to 60%.
- » We will use the regulations on municipal development ("Städtebauliche Entwicklungsmaßnahme") to create affordable housing and prevent speculation by private interests.

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# 2

## KEEPING MUNICH GREEN

- » We will prioritise liveability and the preservation of green spaces and leisure areas in Munich.
- » We will preserve valuable undeveloped land and only allow development on land designated for construction.
- » We will protect Munich's old growth trees, and will create a tree registry to ensure the protection and conservation of all of Munich's trees.
- » We will preserve the natural spaces along the Isar, and we will recover the city's streams and waterways currently channelled underground.
- » We will act on the demands of the "Save the Bees" plebiscite



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# FÜR GRÜN-ERHALT STATT MEHR ASPHALT

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# FÜR RADL-LUST STATT AUTO-FRUST

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GRÜNE MÜNCHEN

## 3 MORE SPACE FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

- » We will create a cycle path right round the city centre, and create a network of cycle routes that links all districts of Munich.
- » We will ensure that all cycle paths are at least 2,30m wide, to foster safe cycling.
- » We will make Munich's city centre car-free.
- » We will expand current pedestrian zones and create new ones where needed.
- » We promise to create five new wheelchair accessible bridges/walkways over railway lines, motorways, and waterways each year.

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(TRAINS, NOT TRAFFIC JAMS!)

# FÜR U-BAHN-BAU STATT DAUERSTAU

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## EXPANDING THE BUS AND U-BAHN NETWORK

# 4

- » We will create a one-price 365€ ticket for residents of Munich; for children, young people, and those with mobility problems, public transport will be free of charge.
- » We will continue to campaign at both federal and state levels for an S-Bahn circular route (construction of S-Bahn ring south and ring north).
- » We will extend the U-Bahn U5 as far as Freiham, the U4 to Engelschalking, and create a new line U9 to reduce pressure on central connection points.
- » We will create new tram routes in the south, west, and north of the city.
- » We will develop express bus routes in the outlying districts, to connect S-Bahn and U-Bahn lines.

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# 5

## MAKING A CLIMATE-NEUTRAL CITY

- » All decisions by the city council will be subject to a CO<sub>2</sub> review before they can be passed.
- » We will create a climate protection fund with the aim of making the city climate neutral by 2035.
- » We will abide by the result of the citizen's vote on divestment from coal and will minimise the use of coal leading up to the decommissioning of coal-fired power stations.
- » We will further develop the renewable energy sector in Munich, raising the output of solar power plants from 5MW to 15MW annually.
- » We will raise the energy standards for buildings ("KfW-Effizienzhaus 40") and will support homeowners and tenants with subsidies.



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# FÜR KLIMASCHUTZ STATT KOHLESCHMUTZ

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# FÜR HALTUNG STATT SPALTUNG

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GRÜNE MÜNCHEN

## NO ROOM FOR THE FAR-RIGHT!

- » We stand with all those who suffer from the impact of right-wing hate speech and will protect their access to advice and support.
- » We will invest in local networks against right-wing extremism.
- » We will provide more funding for youth work and educational projects.



## BUILDING ON MUNICH'S DIVERSITY

- » We will introduce a quota for management positions in the municipal administration, with at least 50% of positions to be held by women.
- » We will step up our support for LGBTIQ school projects such as diversity@school or the "Aufklärungsprojekt".
- » Inclusivity will be written into all municipal programs.
- » We will provide support to enable refugees to play an active part in Munich society.
- » We will expand our work developing linguistic competence for children and young people.





# FÜR SCHNELLE DATEN STATT LANGES WARTEN

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## PUTTING THE CITY ONLINE

- » We will digitalise municipal services, and make them available via one single online account.
- » We will publish information about municipal administration processes in an open data portal.
- » We will help more people to get involved by using online platforms for civic meetings.
- » We will bring free Wi-Fi to U-Bahn trains and buses.



## DOING GOOD GREEN BUSINESS

- » We will reform the criteria for commercial land development and will ensure equality between economic interests, social justice, and ecological protection.
- » We will create new business parks and a second technology centre to support small businesses and start-ups.
- » We will ban single-use plastics in sphere of influence.



# FÜR GEMEINSAM STATT EINSAM

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## EXPANDING SOCIAL SERVICES

# 10

- » We will create sufficient childcare availability, for example through a recruitment drive to train more staff.
- » We will launch an immediate programme to end homelessness amongst children.
- » We will expand and improve services to protect against winter cold.
- » We will build more municipal hostels, especially flexi-hostels, to provide appropriate accommodation for those in need.
- » We will expand home visits by social workers to help the elderly out of poverty.
- » The costs of municipal services will be income-dependent, so that everyone has access to the services they need.

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# VOTE GREEN ON 15th MARCH KATRIN HABENSCHADEN – FOR MAYOR OF MUNICH



**TO VOTE GREEN,  
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BELOW**

1. In the list at the top of the page, put an X in the box next to BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN. Each candidate on the Green Party list will automatically get your vote.
2. If you wish, you can also give individual candidates for the Green Party two or three votes. To do this, write 2 or 3 in the box next to their name.
3. Don't forget: vote Green for the Bezirksausschüsse (district councils) and for Katrin Habenschaden as Mayor!



**POSTAL  
VOTE**

Send your completed and signed application for postal vote (which is sent to you along with your polling card) to the electoral office (Wahlamt) or apply online or in person at the electoral office. Applications by telephone are not accepted. Fill in your postal vote according to the instructions, and don't forget to send it in before the deadline: only postal votes that are received by 6 p.m. on polling day can be counted.

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