

# A diverse and green city.

Venstre is Kristiansands social liberal party. Our policy combines personal freedom with responsibility for the community and each other.

## Education

Teachers are our most important resource in our schools and nurseries. We want to ensure they have enough time and best conditions possible to continue their work. All children in Kristiansand should have the same opportunity to develop their potential in a safe environment.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To increase the resources and density of teachers in the schools.
- ✓ To phase in more entry admissions each year to our childcare institutions.
- ✓ To strengthen our school health services and other support functions in our schools.
- ✓ To ensure free core time in our childcare institutions for families of low income.
- ✓ To strengthen our local child welfare services.
- ✓ To prioritize resources to maintain our schools.

## An environmental friendly city

It must be easy to make green choices. We must create more green work places and reduce emissions.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To build more dense, higher and in close proximity to our suburban areas.
- ✓ To develop and secure green areas in our suburban areas.
- ✓ To build pathways and cycling bridges over Otra.

## Transport

We must develop our infrastructure and transport so that it embraces our need for more green journeys, as well as the need for predictable and efficient transport for our local businesses.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To have more bus departures in Kristiansand
- ✓ To increase our efforts towards pedestrians and cyclists.
- ✓ To not build the outer ring road yet.
- ✓ To establish more pedestrian zones in the city center.

## Businesses

We must ensure the right terms and conditions for our local businesses, including development of skills, to secure a greener restructuring for our future local businesses.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To set environmental standards for local council providers.
- ✓ To make it easy to start a business in Kristiansand.
- ✓ To say no to shops opening on Sundays.

## Integration, health and welfare

Kristiansand should be a safe, generous and a diverse city, with solid health care services. We must meet social challenge with social solutions, not bans.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To have a separate action plan to lift children out of poverty.
- ✓ To facilitate so that our elderly can live longer at home in their own homes.
- ✓ To establish a no-referral system for psychologists.
- ✓ To receive and integrate more refugees.
- ✓ To actively work for the creation of jobs for refugees

## Art and culture

Art and culture are important tools for making Kristiansand an even more attractive city. Our city council must be a facilitator and a professional collaborative partner.

Venstre wants:

- ✓ To strengthen and ensure predictability for our art institutions, including our libraries.
- ✓ To strengthen our culture school and provide them with a new building.
- ✓ To not tear down Kristiansand Theatre.

On our webpage you can access the whole political program and also see our 51 candidates of Kristiansand Venstre. You can also find us on Facebook!

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## Venstre's candidates in Kristiansand.



Ivar Bergundhaugen (1973). Officer, Tveit. Ivar has considerable political experience, and works for the Armed Forces. His political interests are environment and urban development.



Emma Lind (1979). Researcher, Fagerholt. Emma works for Agderforskning and is also a twin mum. She is particularly concerned with school and health.



Morten Leuch Elieson (1957). Managing director, Vågsbygd. Morten works for Stiftelsen Miljøfyrtårn, and has a great commitment towards environment and diversity.



Petter Benestad (1951), Senior adviser, Kvadraturen. Petter was previously Kristiansand's cinema director. He is particularly concerned with urban development and culture.



Eli Van der Eynden (1978). Student, Lund. Eli is currently studying journalism. Her background is in music, and she is particularly concerned with arts and culture politics.