



**Liberal
Urban
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Norwegian Liberal Party

VENSTRE

Folk først.



May Britt Vihovde - mayoral candidate

Better finances is our first priority.

Haugesund is in a difficult economic situation. Expenditures have been larger than income for years, and the deficit has grown considerably the last four years.

This can not go on, and it is important that we manage to get our finances in order in the next four years. A healthy economy is crucial in order to develop better services for our citizens.

Balancing the budgets and bringing expenditures under control is necessary if we want to be able to deliver on other promises.

Venstre proposes:

- a review of the organisation of the municipality in order to get a more effective organisation
- better financial control systems
- to postpone major investments until the deficit is reduced
- to increase payments of debt to reduce interest costs
- to review the necessity of all investments and prioritize education and welfare

Good services require a healthy economy.

Venstre will continue to fight against the proposed four lane road in Karmsundsgata!

We need better bus services, better bike lanes and better infrastructure for pedestrians, rather than more roads for cars.

What happens to Karmsundsgata also affects how we develop the central part of Haugesund.

We will not divide the town centre with a four lane road, instead we propose a solution where through traffic is diverted to go outside the town center.

**More buses
More cyclists
More pedestrians**



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Venstre will give the headmasters and teachers a greater degree of freedom.

We must ensure that teachers who teaches practical and aesthetic subjects have formal qualifications in these subjects .

Schools run by the municipality should be able to choose alternative pedagogy and methods.

We wish to reduce the political influence on how schools are run. Our task is to set aims and provide the conditions needed to reach those aims.



Schools should have greater pedagogical freedom.

A photograph of a forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is paved and leads into a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day, with dappled light on the ground.

**The future
can be bright.**

Venstre proposes a local fund to support initiatives to reduce energy consumption and an increase of renewable energy production locally

Private producers should be able to sell energy from renewable sources to local energy companies.

We will ensure that the aims in the municipality's climate plan is fulfilled.

Venstre proposes a reward scheme for drivers who take part in a car-pooling scheme.

Venstre will prioritize well documented initiatives to help children out of poverty.

We will also improve the cooperation between NGOs and the municipality in the care for drug addicts.

Our home care services should help the elderly to be able to live at home for as long as possible.

Venstre wishes to develop the services for people with mental problems, in order to assist those who are able, to get into the job market.



**Public care
should secure
a dignified life
for all.**

More policies.

Venstre has policies covering an area larger than what fits into this brochure. Our manifesto can be found in Norwegian at our web site.

Some of our proposals:

- prioritize the development of the Flotmyr area and increase urban density in the town centre
- prioritize cultural policies for children and young people
- secure and develop the local library

- develop the cooperation with Idrettsrådet and support a paid position in Idrettsrådet

- put restrictions in place for development of outdoor restaurants in the inner harbour area.

- Hagesund municipality should merge with other municipalities in our region

- promote initiatives to establish new sustainable jobs in our region.

- say no to general Sunday opening of shops in Hagesund

Find out more here: haugesund.venstre.no

A green town with room for everyone.

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Our candidates.



May Britt
Vihovde

mayoral candidate



Tore Nilsen

2. council candidate



Marius W.
Rønnevik

3. council candidate



Matilde Ilstød

youth candidate

5 Svein Magne Abrahamsen

6 Jens Aksdal

7 Finn Terje Apeland

8 Rune Bjelland

9 Iren Rusnes Frøiland

10 Torbjørn Vevle Grønn

11 Ellen Aarsand Hansen

12 Bjørn Gunnar Husby

13 Barbro Kolbeinsen

14 Øivind-Andreas Kolstø

15 Ingrid Lofthus

16 Mette Erin Lothe

17 Torleif Lothe

18 Ole Kristoffer Lundberg

19 Unni Margrethe Nestaas

20 Alf Reidar Nilsen

21 Trude Nonaas

22 Åge Einar Norem

23 Rolf Reidar Rustad

24 John Sverre K. Rønnevik

25 Torfinn Sirnes

26 Kolbjørn Kvalevåg Skaubo

27 Geir Tangen

28 Tove Iren Tørresdal Brosvik

29 Hanna Viktoria Vesterli

30 Ruth Vihovde Vestvik

31 Jon Lofthus Aarsand

32 Turid Espedal

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