

A green and open city

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Venstre's 1. candidate in Oslo




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Vote Venstre for:

- better public transport
- good teachers
- a safer city
- simpler public administration
- more openness
- protecting Oslo's skyline
- accessibility for all
- more nursing home capacity
- more personal freedom
- full kindergarten capacity
- the right to vote for 16-year-olds
- protecting green areas
- more secure school roads
- better city district finances
- the right to choose nursing homes
- more recycling and waste control
- a strong public school
- better after-school activities
- fighting against discrimination
- opening up our rivers again
- better quality of care for the elderly
- halving greenhouse gas emissions
- a better city for cyclists
- autonomous schools
- a multicultural Oslo
- more cultural festivals
- no property tax
- renovation of schools
- local democracy
- preservation of cultural heritage
- the right to choose schools
- more homework assistance
- respect for differences
- more freedom to choose
- more drug injection premises for addicts
- emphasis on research

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A portrait of Ola Elvestuen, a man with grey hair, smiling, wearing a short-sleeved checkered shirt. He is standing in front of a body of water with a city skyline in the background.

«Oslo should
be a leading
environmental
city.»

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city development

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Venstre will uphold Oslo's distinctive character as an intimate city, surrounded by green ridges and a clean fjord. We will open the city to the waterfront. Port areas should be opened up and converted to parks, residences, business, and culture.

We will expedite housing construction, while securing green areas. New residences must be built near well-developed public transport. Venstre will make Oslo convenient for cyclists, and support good local communities by renovating and rebuilding streets, squares and markets.

The downtown areas ought to be both safe and lively, with more residences and public areas. Nightlife opening hours should be made more flexible to minimise queues and crowds. Public transportation must be expanded at night and on weekends.

Oslo Venstre will:

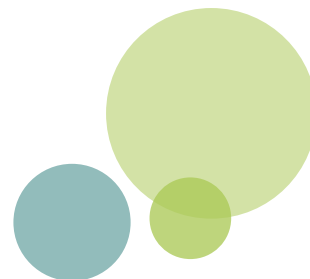
- Stop the destruction of green areas.
- Reject construction of excessively high buildings in Oslo.
- Increase the support for local activities in Groruddalen and Søndre Nordstrand.
- Maintain the quality of low-density residential areas.
- Make the city accessible through universal design.



«Anyone addicted to drugs or other substances must be offered treatment.»

Toril Berge
Venstres 2. candidate in Oslo

everyday choices




Everyone has a right to make their own decisions regarding their daily life. For Venstre it is a given that any person in need of care at nursing homes will be given the freedom to choose between different options.

The right to choose requires alternatives to choose between. Venstre will increase nursing home capacity, and demand better quality of care for the elderly.

The city council must take more comprehensive responsibility for caring for drug addicts and alcoholics, for mental health care, and for child welfare. Anyone who needs it must be offered good-quality public housing. Drug and substance abuse is a health problem, and must be faced with offers of treatment rather than threats of punishment.

Oslo Venstre will:

- Grant everyone the right to choose their home care.
- Increase and improve nursing home capacity.
- Improve services for the homeless.
- Remove waiting times for drug treatment, mental health care, and child welfare.
- Expand the provision of premises for drug injection.



«Competent
teachers are a
precondition for
good students.»

Kjell Veivåg

Venstre's 3. candidate in Oslo

purposeful education



Venstre has ambitions for each and every student. Everyone should be offered an individually adjusted education. Quality does not come for free. We will continue to increase school budgets. Delapidated schools must be renovated.

Knowledge is education's most important factor. Competent teachers are a precondition for achieving good results. We will strengthen teachers' continual professional development. Among other things we will introduce a system of competence sabbatical years, where teachers will be given the opportunity to take further education.

Venstre will give schools the freedom to develop their own distinctive character. We will build on the existing cultural diversity of Oslo's schools, and strengthen the school as an arena for integration.

Oslo Venstre will:

- Give all students an individually adjusted, high-quality education.
- Invest in competent teachers by strengthening continual professional development.
- Re-introduce students' right to choose schools in secondary education.
- Reduce bureaucracy and red tape in the schools.
- Continue our emphasis on renovating of schools.



«Oslo must halve its
climate gas emissions
by 2030.»

Guro Fjellanger
Venstre's 4. candidate in Oslo

climate action

Venstre will carry through radical measures to halve Oslo's emissions of climate gases by 2030. We will reach this goal - if we act now.

It must be easier for individuals to make qualified climate choices. Venstre will make public transport is better and cheaper, facilitate the use of low- and zero-emission cars, emphasize waste reduction and recycling, and increase the funding for environmentally friendly energy use.

We will continue working towards achieving more frequent departures, shorter travel times, and a higher standard on trains, trams and metro, including stops and stations. A good public transport system makes city life easier for all.

Oslo Venstre will:

- Make travels by bus, trams and metro more attractive.
- Decrease one-month ticket prices to NOK 500.
- Establish 400 new recharging points for electric cars.
- Decrease the renovation tax where waste is reduced.
- Abolish all use of heating oil.



«I will secure innovation
in the city and improve
after-school activities.»

Olaf Thommessen

Venstre's 5. candidate in Oslo

creative innovation

Venstre will make it easier to create new businesses. We want innovators to be met with enthusiasm when they want to create jobs for themselves and others. The city's procedures must be clearer and more efficient.

Oslo must be marketed internationally as an innovative and knowledge-based city. We must arrange for better cooperation between the science and research sector, the City Council, and business. Venstre wants Oslo to be this country's best city to study in.

As a parent you should feel confident that your children are well while you're at work. Venstre will establish full kindergarten capacity, and arrange for flexible opening hours in kindergartens.

Oslo Venstre will:

- Establish a center of innovation to aid start-up businesses.
- Continue to reject property taxes.
- Increase funding for research.
- Use public tender to give the best possible services to the city's citizens.
- Improve the quality of kindergartens and after-school activities.



cultural leap

Art and culture are a driving force in Oslo's development. Our diverse, plural, multicultural and innovative art and culture, reward us with happiness, experiences and challenges. Venstre will give cultural policies higher priority and more attention.

We will strengthen Oslo as a festival city, and cooperate more with the city's artists in designing the city space.

Oslo should be a long-term and stable partner for all participants in our cultural life. Venstre will particularly focus on cultural efforts directed towards children and youth.

Oslo Venstre will:

- Increase grants for art and culture in Oslo.
- Build a new main library on Vestbanen and local libraries in all city districts.
- Establish a theatre for children and youth.
- Reorganize UV5 (College of Arts and Crafts) as an artist-managed house.
- Offer more places for children and youth at the Oslo School of Fine Arts.

A green and open city

Venstre is a liberal party that combines individual freedom with responsibility for one another.

A large Venstre in the City Council will make Oslo a better and a greener city to live in. Venstre is a centre-right party that puts social issues and the climate on top of the political agenda.

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Venstre's list of candidates in Oslo

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PS!

This year there is a direct election in every district of the city. You can vote for Venstre's local candidates in your local district as well as for the City Council.