

The Greens Local Association Munster

Program for the local elections

on September 13, 2026 in Munster and the Heidekreis district.

>> *The future is in our nature* <<

Politics for a sustainable, good coexistence.

What we decide in the city council should have a positive impact on the everyday lives of Munster's residents. We are shaping Munster and its surrounding villages so that everyone can live well here, regardless of who they are or where they come from. We stand for a policy that listens, understands, and acts.

Fair. Sustainable. Effective.

Our main focus areas:

- **Social justice and social cohesion**

No one should fall through the cracks in Munster. We are strengthening counselling services, safe spaces for women and children, language and integration courses, and intergenerational meeting places. Accessible and multilingual communication promotes the participation of all. Volunteering and social cohesion deserve more support.

- **Education, youth and life in old age**

We are committed to equal opportunities, quality education, attractive leisure activities, and the participation of people of all ages. Democracy projects and the promotion of mental health are part of this commitment. Older people should be able to live independently at home for as long as possible, thanks to barrier-free access to pathways and housing, good healthcare, neighborhood support, and digital and analog support services.

- **Climate, nature and sustainable urban development**

We want a climate-neutral Munster and therefore a climate consideration clause in municipal decisions. We also promote the expansion of renewable energies, charging infrastructure for e-mobility, natural green spaces, species protection, more shaded areas, the creation of a "heat action plan," and active vacancy management for a vibrant city center.

- **Mobility for all generations**

We will create safe and sustainable mobility by expanding public transport, a community or on-demand bus service, safe cycle paths and school routes, a bicycle service station and additional 30 km/h zones.

- **Economy, security and transparent politics**

We strengthen regional businesses, the city center and cooperation with neighboring municipalities, as well as sustainable financial planning and digitalization. Citizen participation ensures transparency. We also promote measures for civil protection, crisis management, the first responder app, and good cooperation between the German Armed Forces and civil society.

Munster needs a strong The Greens faction in the city council that stands up with commitment and courage for an ecological, socially just and cosmopolitan policy in Munster.

The Green team for the Munster city council and partly for the Heidekreis district council:

1. Uta von Loh, 61 years old, commercial employee, *is running for city council and district council.*
Preserving nature. Shaping the future. Committed together.

"A livable Munster with an attractive, less congested city center and a high quality of life for all generations is very important to me. I am committed to nature, environmental and climate protection, the preservation of our habitats, and a year-round ban on private fireworks. Good conditions for strong clubs, fire departments, and volunteer work are essential for me. They promote community cohesion and enrich social life in our city."

2. Harved Scheiger, 58 years old, certified social worker, *is running for city council and district council.*

With heart and mind, for justice and respectful coexistence.

"It's important to me that people in Munster feel taken seriously and enjoy living here. Openness, transparent decisions, and participation create trust. I listen, work together to find solutions, and take action. I am particularly committed to protecting our natural resources."

3. Martina Habermann, 54, lawyer, *is running for city council and district council.*

Living, loving, learning and working well in Munster.

"I am standing for election to Munster city council because I want to take on responsibility. I believe it is important to consider all Munster residents and involve them in the democratic process in order to create a diverse and therefore also economically strong community. My priorities: the welfare of children and young people, equal opportunities, education, meeting places (open meeting), and the 'Bürgerhaus'."

4. Sven Wolff, 57 years old, graduate in banking, *is running for city council and district council.*

Green is more than a colour – green is a way of life.

"As chair of a bank's works council, I share responsibility for the welfare of my colleagues across northern Germany. Drawing on this experience, I wish to champion social issues in Munster that relate to climate protection and sustainability, as well as fire services and finance."

5. Anke Heidelberg, 65 years old, teacher, *is running for city council.*

For a liveable Munster with commitment and responsibility.

"As a teacher, the future of the next generation is close to my heart: I am passionately committed to making Munster a livable place for everyone. Protecting nature is particularly important to me: natural spaces shape our quality of life and must be preserved. Together, we can make a difference. As the poem from Jane Goodall says: "Hope arises from action, and small steps make a positive difference for people, animals, and our shared environment."

6. Sven Sennert, 41 years old, soldier, *is running for city council and district council.*

A change of perspective for Munster.

"We live in times that demand courage and new ideas. As a father, specialist officer, hunter and Green Party member, I am familiar with a wide variety of life experiences. I want to use this experience to build bridges and overcome divides. Munster doesn't need any ideology, but an honest change of perspective. Together for a livable, future-proof Munster!"

7. Tatjana Scheiger, 56 years old, graduate graphic designer, *is running for city council.*

Only through dialogue can we find sustainable solutions.

"Whether it's safe routes to school or a vibrant city center: I'm getting involved because politics shapes everyday life. For a Munster that sees environmental protection as an opportunity, actively practices democracy and creates the foundations for a healthy and fair life for everyone – today and in the future."

8. Walter Heidelberg, 70 years old, pensioner, *is running for city council and district council.*

You want it – we'll do it.

"Formerly serving the country as a soldier, today I'm committed to nature, animals and our local community. Being actively involved in managing orchard meadows, protecting ants, and preserving natural habitats and biodiversity – we owe this to our children.

Discipline, commitment and voluntary work for the common good are, for me, key pillars that hold a community together. I want to continue working towards this.

9. Martina Preloger, 60 years old, architectural draftsman, *is running for city council.*

Act GREEN instead of seeing BLACK.

"As a candidate from Munster, I am committed to consistent climate and environmental protection, greater citizen participation and sustainable urban development. Public green spaces should be made more insect-friendly, and street trees should be preserved and new ones planted.

When it comes to construction projects, my stance is: renovation before demolition and no further designation of new building areas according to the old pattern."

10. Jan Wackerbarth, 39 years old, bus driver, *is running for city council.*

Together for a city that moves – and connects!

„I'm standing for election to make our fit for the future and a better place to live for everyone.

Sustainable mobility, social justice and strong community spirit are my key issues.

As a bus driver, I help shape the future of mobility every day – for clean air and livable streets.

Because where mobility, the environment and community go hand in hand, a future worth living in is created for everyone!

11. Sarah Sennert, 37, occupational therapist, *is running for city council.*

Connecting generations.

"Demographic change presents a challenge for Munster: there is a shortage of specialist doctors, daycare places, and public transport. We must strengthen social cohesion and create opportunities that bring young and old together. I want to help shape Munster as a pioneer in intergenerational living. On the city council, I want to stand up for you."

12. Edmund Telker, 72 years old, retired police officer, *is running for city council.*

If not now, when?

"Climate protection and the energy transition are the future for us and our children and cannot be put off. It would be disastrous if nature were destroyed through disinterest and the pursuit of profit. Drifting to the right and giving up many freedoms is not a solution for the political future."

13. Beate Spieker, 71 years old, pensioner, *is running for council.*

Let's dare to create more wild meadows.

"I am committed to a green and livable Munster, better protection of biodiversity and a consistent expansion of renewable energies locally.

Furthermore, I am committed to safe and well-developed cycle paths for all generations.

I was born and raised here and want to contribute to ensuring that Munster remains a great place to live in the future."

14. Jan Spieker, 78 years old, pensioner, *is running for city council.*

Creating good connections.

"I am committed to improving public transport in rural areas and ensuring good mobility for everyone. Good bus and train connections guarantee participation in cultural life and access medical care – in Munster as well as to Soltau, Uelzen, Wietzenhof, or larger cities such as Hamburg. I also want to help ensure that green ideas continue to be represented on Munster city council."

**Local elections in Lower Saxony on September 13, 2026:
Election of City Council, District Council, Mayor and County Council**

Vote Green on September 13, 2026!

Voting is possible up to 6 weeks before election day:

By mail and in person at the city hall.

Postal voting is possible from August 2026.

Do you have any questions?

Contact us.

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