

Dear Voter,

in the past four years, we have introduced more ecology and democracy to Wiesbaden's politics. Together with our head of the department for the environment and traffic, Andreas Kowol, we have achieved a lot: We have made a long overdue start to shift the traffic situation. With a comprehensive plan for clean air, it was possible to avoid a ban on Diesel-powered vehicles. The conversion of the city's bus fleet to E-Mobility has started: 130 electric buses and hydrogen buses have been ordered, and are on their way to Wiesbaden. Thanks to 40 km of new bicycle paths and 1.000 new spaces for bicycle parking biking in Wiesbaden became safer. The city parliament has declared a climate emergency and started a climate protection fund with 5 Mio. Euro. 1.000 new trees and wildflower areas help improve the climate and the townscape.

We helped shape Wiesbaden in other areas as well: We initiated a development program for the cultural sector. An advisory committee for cultural matters has been elected and represents artists and everyone else in that sector with their own political voice. Another successful measure in the face of the serious shortage of midwives has been the start of an emergency midwife service.

Regarding some of the past scandals, we have conducted investigations and achieved more transparency. The managing boards will no longer be chosen by party affiliation and finally there will be a female managing director of one of the many city owned corporations.

However, this is only the beginning. We aim to gain many more votes with this election.

Why? Wiesbaden needs more changes in the traffic sector for better mobility. This means a mostly car-free historic inner city, safe bicycle paths and a bicycle parking garage at the main railway station. Another goal is to allow all Wiesbaden residents to reach shopping, services and leisure facilities without a car in 15 minutes.

Wiesbaden also needs to continue and intensify the current policies to prevent climate change. Managing climate change needs to become the highest objective of city politics. We propose solar panels on all (suitable) roofs of public buildings, to follow standards to become climate neutral when constructing new buildings or for renovations, and green areas in the city for humans and animals.

Wiesbaden needs us to fight poverty and the lack of affordable housing in our city. We want to implement an integral municipal plan to counter child poverty and also are working on a housing policy to counter the rising rents and property prices and to facilitate new and diverse ways of living together.

Wiesbaden needs more common spaces for theatre, music, literature, film and the fine arts. We want to establish socio-cultural centres and open city facilities for people in the cultural sector. The Wiesbaden cultural scene needs more support – not only because of the Corona-Crisis.

At <https://www.2021grueneprojekte.de> you can read about our goals and our candidates for the next five years. With your vote we can make Wiesbaden more just, ecological and innovative. Please vote GREEN on March 14 2021.

Best Regards

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