

# DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS AND VOTERS,

In the 2013 federal election the voters will have a clear choice between winning the future or defending the past. Will we be able to provide our children with a clean, safe and affordable energy supply, or leave greenhouse gas and nuclear waste to them?

Will we invest in public education and a modern system of day care that creates equal opportunities for everyone? Or waste billions of taxpayer money on the Betreuungsgeld?

Will we provide for fair wages and top quality health care for everyone? Or accept a class-based health care system and unfair wages?

We will not.

BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN represents all who want to live in a modern, just and sustainable society. Germany needs to become a nation that encourages everyone to partake in its democratic culture. This includes a policy of recognition, equal opportunity and participation for immigrants. To us, integration means meeting each other eye to eye and on equal terms, including social and political participation. We want to establish a welcoming culture that encourages and empowers every immigrant to become a German citizen. That is why we will finally abolish the ban on dual citizenship.

These are the values we have fought for in the past, and they are also what we will continue to stand for in the future.

**In a newly elected government we want to begin with the following nine projects:**

- We will establish a clean, safe, affordable energy supply owned by the citizens – with 100% renewable energy!
- We will finally ban wages no-one can live on – by introducing a general minimum wage of at least €8,50 per hour.
- We will withdraw the pointless Betreuungsgeld and use it to pay for more day-care centres at a higher standard.

- We will abolish the class-based medical system and introduce a fair citizens' insurance for all.
- We will rein in the financial markets – with a debt brake for banks.
- We will end cruel factory farming and adapt agriculture to the needs of animals and the environment.
- We will introduce new indicators of wealth and quality of life – because economic growth is not the only measure of what is important in life.
- We say: “No tanks for dictators!” and will enforce tight controls on arms exports.
- We will fight right-wing extremism resolutely and promote civic involvement.

**With your vote for BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN in the federal election on September 22 you can help us achieve these ambitious goals**

**Thank you!**

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