

MORE JOBS INSTEAD OF MORE INEQUALITY



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We want to change this trend and are standing for election with a policy for more jobs and new opportunities – against unemployment and against rising inequality. Every working hour is crucial – for people's ability to fulfil their dreams and for Sweden's economy and growth.

Sweden is standing at a crossroads. Do we want to see more doors closing and inequalities between people increasing? Or do we want to work together to build a country of opportunities?

WE AIM HIGHER

Sweden is a fantastic country in many ways. But it has its problems too. Competitiveness is shrinking as inequalities and unemployment grow. Right-wing promises of more jobs and less exclusion instead created the opposite. We can see this now. We have one of the highest youth unemployment rates in Europe.

We want to turn things around. A small country like Sweden needs competitive industry, a working infrastructure and freedom of choice in the housing market. It also needs groundbreaking research and innovation and a competent workforce capable of meeting new challenges.

We want to encourage entrepreneurs by offering greater security and increased access to risk capital. We want to make this change in order to give Sweden a competitive advantage. We also want to invest in technology, research and education that will provide jobs. And to improve the social insurance system so that you can quickly get the help you need if you become ill or are looking for a new job. This is something we will all benefit from.

IT'S ALL CONNECTED

When more of us are working, the economy grows, enabling us to develop schools and health care. This way, your gain and my gain becomes our gain. That is why every hour worked is important and why lowering unemployment is the goal of our economic policy.

We want a world-class welfare system. That means people working to the best of their abilities and Sweden having a strong economy. It also requires well-educated teachers, skilful specialists and available doctors. The welfare system and the world of work go hand in hand.

Schools, medical care and social care have to be of the highest quality. They must be steered by requirements and needs and be based on fair conditions, irrespective of where people live or what they earn. That way we can spread risks, opportunities and security across our lives as well as across generations. This is a recipe for success. And this is why we put employment first.

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- If you are a citizen of another EU country, Iceland or Norway and registered in Sweden you can vote in the council and county council elections.
- If you are a citizen of a non-EU country and have been registered in Sweden for 3 consecutive years before Election Day, you can vote in the council and county council elections.
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