

5 Against uncontrolled immigration

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote against uncontrolled immigration, which continues to place an excessive burden on the city. With us, there will be control and limits without discrimination or racism. We tackle rising crime with a community-focused police force and an effective and swift justice system. Anyone who abuses the right of hospitality and fails to abide by the law must leave the country.

- Better equip the police and fire service. Improve working conditions.
- Install CCTV in areas with high crime rates.
- Consistently deport offenders involved in asylum proceedings.
- Strengthen prevention projects.
- Combat violence in schools and public spaces in the long term.
- Actively counter the emergence of parallel societies.



6 For freedom of expression, against cancel culture

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote for freedom of expression and against cancel culture, a vote for a thorough review of the the Covid-19 period through a Covid-19 inquiry committee in the Berlin House of Representatives, which will summon those responsible to appear. The BSW has already set up inquiry committees in several state parliaments. Berlin, too, needs a COVID-19 inquiry! Months-long closures of nurseries and schools, the appalling treatment of care homes and the marginalisation of those with differing views must be addressed. Anyone who has been fined for failing to comply with absurd rules or who is suffering from the consequences of vaccination must be compensated.

- Expand and simplify democratic participation and referendums. Respect the results of referendums.
- No reporting portals where unwelcome opinions are stigmatised. No ideological vetting in the civil service. No sanctions against journalists and critical thinkers.
- Fundamentally reform the public service broadcasting sector as a prerequisite for maintaining the licence fee: public service broadcasting must become more democratic, transparent and cost-effective.



7 Improving everyday life

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote for very concrete measures to improve everyday life in Berlin. Our Berlin programme was developed by members from all districts and by experts with detailed knowledge of local issues.

We want a Berlin where transport and public administration function properly and where the misguided decisions of recent state governments are reversed.

We want a Berlin where people feel safe on the streets and where culture is not further undermined by budget cuts.

We will campaign for this in the House of Representatives.

These are our goals.

We are asking for your trust.



**Sahra
Wagenknecht
is
coming**

**Preauer Platz, at
the Linden-
Center**

10 September, 5 pm

**Alexanderplatz,
by the World
Clock**

18 September, 5 pm

**BERLIN – finally, common
sense and fairness with us!**
Our manifesto for
the September 2026 election.



List 24



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Dear residents of Berlin,

20 September is about a fresh start for Berlin. The capital needs a political force committed to peace, justice and reason.

With a BSW group in the Berlin House of Representatives, there will be no more ‘business as usual’ politics that is out of touch with the public; instead, with us, the focus will once again be on your very specific problems and hopes.

The stronger the BSW becomes on 20 September, the more we can achieve for you. The stronger the BSW’s presence in the House of Representatives, the louder the voice for peace and justice in politics will be.

In Berlin, seven key demands guide our actions:

1 Uncompromisingly for peace

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote against ‘business as usual’ for the old parties. We will campaign uncompromisingly for peace. We will work to ensure that the insane arms race is halted, that the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East come to an end, and that the threat of a Third World War is averted – and that we once again have good relations with all our European neighbours, including Russia.

We reject compulsory military service!

- Termination of the cooperation agreement between the Senate and the Bundeswehr; an end to Bundeswehr visits to schools.
- Peace education in schools; a ‘civil clause’ in all educational institutions.
- Resumption of the town twinning with Moscow and of direct flights to Russia and Belarus.
- The Russian House on Friedrichstraße must be allowed to continue its work!
- No war economy in Berlin and no arms deliveries from Germany to war and crisis zones.



2 In the interests of families, workers, businesses and pensioners

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote to ensure that, in future, the interests of families, workers, businesses and pensioners are at the heart of politics. We are committed to protecting our industry. The ban on combustion engines, which remains in place, is poison! The economy needs affordable energy and must be freed from senseless bureaucracy.

- No worker should earn less than 15 euros an hour, and no pensioner with a pension of up to 2,000 euros should have to pay tax.
- Securing jobs and creating prospects for small and medium-sized enterprises, for the self-employed and freelancers, and for Berlin as an industrial hub.
- Instead of ideologically driven energy policy: provide energy reliably and at reasonable prices.
- More GPs and paediatricians, particularly in underserved districts.
- Ensure hospitals are well-equipped rather than militarising the healthcare system.
- No cuts to youth support and culture.
- Community spirit rather than isolation – invest in places where people can come together.

3 Stop the rent explosion

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote to stop the rent explosion. We want to strengthen the existing rent control measures and finally enforce them consistently, whilst also introducing a rent cap via a Bundesrat initiative. Berlin needs more publicly owned and non-profit-run flats.

- Bundesrat initiative to introduce a rent cap.
- Strengthen public and social housing construction.
- Finally ensure effective monitoring of existing regulations such as the rent cap and the ban on misuse of property.
- No sales of land owned by the state.
- Finally implement the referendum on ‘Expropriating Deutsche Wohnen & Co’.



4 Good educational opportunities for all

Your vote for the BSW in Berlin is a vote for good schools, where every child receives the best educational opportunities, regardless of their parents’ financial circumstances. We are committed to ending the teacher shortage and ensuring that primary schools once again prioritise the teaching of the core skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. We want to ban smartphones and tablets – which have been shown to hinder learning – from classrooms, at least in primary schools.

- Enhanced language support and the reintroduction of pre-school.
- Even distribution of children with different language backgrounds across schools in their local area.
- More career guidance through more compulsory work placements.
- Roll back the digitalisation of teaching.



On 20 September, you will decide on a fresh start for Berlin!

The capital needs a political force for peace, justice and reason.

**Give Berlin a new voice:
Vote for BSW – List 24 on 20 September.**



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