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Why are we voting for the Social Democrats?

The election in Sweden is approaching!

To vote and participate in an election is not only important for those who are entitled to vote. Nor does the election results affect only those who are voting this year.

It is therefore important to know why we vote, consider who we are voting for and who wins - and loses - when either bloc wins the election.

A new government means a new policy to govern the country. It's all about our hospitals, schools, infrastructure, children, women, gender and social equality, the disabled, as well as the “weaker groups” in society.

It is concisely about life and everything that has to do with life.

It is about our daily lives, our security, our joy and zest for life, but also about our future and our future vision.

It is also about the taxpayers' money and the country's resources and wealth as well as about everyone's skills, knowledge and participation.

The Swedish society does not only consist of strong, competent and forever healthy people who know precisely what they must and should do. Joy and happiness are not always around the corner for all members of the society. All "elevator boys" may not be what they really want to be. So-called passage professions tend to be the only option for some people. Many taxi drivers are extensively educated individuals who do not get the opportunity to develop and apply their skills and hence let the community benefit from what they can offer.

We are all different individuals. We have different weaknesses and strengths. We cannot achieve miracles alone. We need each other!

We need each other when we are sad and perplexed, when we think life is gloomy and when we face the downsides of life, when we do not feel well and are ill and we know we must get the care we deserve, when our children are out playing or are receive care and are in the hands of others, or are in school.

We need each other even when we are quite strong and independent individuals. The existence of strong, healthy, purposeful individuals should not be an obstacle to a strong, healthy and happy unity. There is no contradiction here, because life can contain many changes for each and every one of us.

Together we are stronger!



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It is not about being a modern Robin Hood, nor an old "Scrooge" who must see neither the Holy Spirit to be revived and become "kind and generous" nor a "Robinson" capable of facing all the tough challenges alone on a deserted island.

We are all individuals who suddenly become ill and lose skills. Society is constantly changing and our work experience and education becomes obsolete. No one can be a competing and winning machine for ever. Prospering new generations evolve with a relatively better working experience, newer occupations, fresher blood, more updated training and so on.

That is why we say that together we are stronger!

This is what we the Social Democrats call for Solidarity!

Solidarity is a feeling of respect for everyone's life, everyone's skills, everyone's knowledge, everyone's participation and well-being!

Solidarity is a part of the present but is at the same time a vision for the future with respect to everyone's participation.

The inclusion of all members of society is the spirit of solidarity!

Solidarity means that the individual in the union have the opportunity to be themselves. Whether you are a Christian, Jew and Muslim, heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual, whether you are black, brown or white, short, long or have more or less hair on your body. This is an underlying fact: Solidarity means that we are all human beings, and human has a value in itself.

Solidarity means the right to social participation; it means that no one should be excluded from our welfare systems because they belong to a different ethnicity, religion, gender or sexual orientation than the majority. This also applies to so-called weaker members of the society, alongside the groups that may be deemed more established in society.

Solidarity is about a balance in which we all have the opportunity to express ourselves, to exercise our moral courage, to dare to be critical and question what we are hesitant about and to exercise our democratic rights. We should also be able to criticize society without fearing reprisals.

Solidarity also means the importance of self-criticism within the individual, the obligation to listen to fellow human beings, to strive for positive thinking and to be productive and to exercise our obligations. Solidarity is to see oneself in other people and their behavior.

Solidarity as a policy is the effort to find a balance, harmony and cooperation.

Solidarity is the ideal of Democratic Socialism. It is built on the voluntary will and desire to work together against dictatorship, gray bureaucracy and arbitrariness of government



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institutions. Solidarity is far from an ideological slogan, but rather a moral quest in the political offense.

In its long struggle for a better everyday life for people, the Social Democracy has shown that the approach to solidarity is far from a temporary fabrication to attract votes. The idea of solidarity permeates SAP's 120 year history!

Solidarity is a way of thinking, acting and practicing!

That is why we are voting for social democracy and that is why we are voting for the Social Democrats!

The Red and Green front must conquer in order to jointly build a secure and prosperous Sweden, which also has a competitive desire and a competitive ability to survive on the international stage.

It is important to maintain Sweden's good reputation within the international business, politics and diplomacy arena. Sweden must maintain its red and green color in order to continue the fight for human rights.

Solidarity is a political concept that unites the small details of our society to a whole. It is a political idea, considering the collective's general welfare, while tailoring solutions for the needs of different individuals and groups.

Practicing real solidarity is far from easy. However, who wants politics to be conjuring and entail the patching up of an unsustainable system? Who seriously wants to politics to be the sweeping of dirt under the carpet?

Politics should be difficult, complex and tough, as it is actually about life and death and everything in between. However it should at the same time be fun and easy to understand, for we are who are affected by politics neither consists of Supermen nor / and Wonder women. We should all be able to understand what politics is about, because in the end it is the politics of our money, our resources, our integrity, our security and our lives.

The past 120 years, Social Democracy and the democratic, reform-minded labor movement in Sweden have worked hard to build a just social security, a labor market without discrimination and exclusion, where there is room for most.

It's been a long and difficult struggle, but the Social Democrats have succeeded!

Sweden is a leading country on different levels and in different sectors in the international arena.

It is not about swagger and magic. Somewhere we have to start being practical, take things seriously and to set out our policies, our plans and future visions on the table.



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It takes hundreds of thousands and perhaps even millions of tiny different political, economic, and social reforms and steps to build a Sweden that are visible and respected at the global level.

The public face of a strong and prosperous Sweden should include better schools, hospitals and health care, leisure and youth centers, retirement homes and better conditions for the retired. It should also provide a more humane asylum policy, an environmental consciousness and an environmental policy that takes for example climate problems seriously as well as provides gender equality. This policy costs!

We all must understand that a common prosperity based on solidarity costs.

Such a policy is costing us money, resources, time, tolerance, kindness and benevolence.

We can strive for such a policy because we can afford it, because we CAN NOT afford nonsense which in the long run costs society EVEN MORE resources. We can never afford the disarmament of what the previous generations have built up.

We social democrats can finance this because we know that it is the best investment we can make, because it is about the current moment for all of us, however also about future opportunities for future generations.

Children and young people in today's society must feel that they have our support, our caring and our love, because we want them to grow up in a good society. It is today's children that will support us in the future. We simply cannot afford to allow the exclusion among young people grows.

Everyone must be allowed to be involved!

Yes, everyone should be involved: children and adolescents, adults and elderly, men and women!

Social Democracy has also invested a lot in international cooperation, to help vulnerable groups in other countries, the rights of minorities and human rights without directly putting themselves in the affairs of other States and without creating friction. It is about a suppleness that keeps conversations and contacts alive. It is understood that most social democrats believe in reform and peaceful struggle of mutual interest and respect. It is a task that is time and energy consuming as it requires patience, tolerance and political balance.

There are those who criticize the policies of social democracy in Europe. The critics speak about democracy deficit, the center of power at a distance, the closed corridors of power and that the liabilities of others and neglect of other are paid with our money.

Social Democracy has done much to improve the terms and conditions within the EU. It is about many different areas. It takes courage and constant struggle to make Europe a



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functioning family. Social Democracy has been fighting for more democracy, transparency, equity and equality, full employment and the establishment of financial supervisory authorities, etc., to control financial transactions. The EU should act as a sustainable union.

We need to convince as many people as possible to vote, as democracy requires a high elective turnout. The more who participate in the election, the more the political decisions are based on real democracy. A high turnout favors social democracy, because most people get on well with the socialist values. Social Democracy guarantees well-being, while the alternatives entails the citizens themselves to a greater extent must pay for the services they want and need. The line of boundary lies here: strictly speaking either select by voting, or by having a well-stocked wallet!

Whatever the reasons: Every vote we do not give the Social Democrats favor a different policy. Voting rights has cost us a lot of struggle and hardship. In some countries, it has cost blood and bitter struggle. We should not let such a right slip from our hands. To not vote paves way for others to win at the expense of us.

To vote for Social Democracy means that we give everyone the right to work, to increase security in the workplace, the right to a dignified old age, to a better and more secure future and the right to participate. It means that everyone can influence and have an impact on the decision making in the society.

Let us now work together to ensure that the Social Democrats win the elections and may form a government. We will have a red and green Sweden where we all have a place!

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