

# ALL OF SWEDEN NEEDS TO WORK



Unfortunately, our country has taken a turn in the wrong direction. There are things happening now that were unthinkable in the past. Yes, Sweden is still a good place to live, however, many feel like they can no longer recognise their home – we're moving in the wrong direction.

Access to care has deteriorated and we've had extremely long waiting times for several years in a row.

With all the shootings, gang crime and riots, people no longer feel safe. Sweden is now at the top of the list of European countries when it comes to fatal shootings.

And if that isn't bad enough, being Swedish has become incredibly expensive. Government policy has driven up the cost of fuel and electricity, not only hurting households, but also causing an agricultural crisis with soaring food prices as a result.

It doesn't need to be like this. How things develop is not set in stone, it is the direct result of poor governing. With the right political decisions, we can turn things around.

## WE ARE READY

We need your support to make a change

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## ARE YOU READY TO LEAD WITH VALUES?

We need more people ready to shape our Swedish society. Ready to make it stronger, through a better sense of community. If you're ready to stand for change with good and stable values, instead of being stuck in a utopian dream, then Kristdemokraterna is the party for you.



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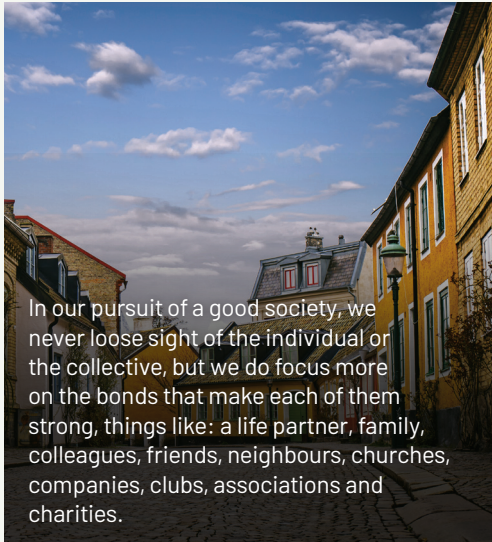
## Values you can trust

KD is a party based on values. We believe in liberty and free market, while taking responsibility for our fellow man. We avoid wasting taxpayer money and emphasize what *is* the task of government and politicians, and what *isn't*. When other alliance parties started to veer to the left, we stood firm. And we've done so in all of the centre-right coalitions that have held a majority in the Riksdag since 1991. It is clear where we stand. And we prioritize what is most important – healthcare, security, and the heartland.

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## We are community-builders

Both liberalism and socialism are striving to achieve a utopian society. It is fundamental to their basic ideology. It is not, however, part of Christian democracy. We are not striving towards any type of utopia. There are no perfect people and there are no perfect societies. In our pursuit of a good society, we never lose sight of the individual or the collective, but we do focus more on the bonds that make each of them strong, such as: a life partner, family, colleagues, friends, neighbours, churches, associations, and charities. We govern everyday life on a foundation of good, solid values. We are community-builders. We've never been shy about the fact that our politics are solidly based on human kindness rooted in Judeo-Christian values. And values, are important!



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What is a welfare state like Sweden worth if we can't even trust that we will have access to healthcare when we need it? If the elderly and sick are not being cared for? If people don't feel safe where they live? We no longer have a community if that happens.

## Our interesting history

The Christian Democratic political parties of Europe grew strong as a reaction to communism and Nazism after WWII. Kristdemokraterna were established in Sweden a few years later and for other reasons, nevertheless inspired by the Christian Democracy movement elsewhere in Europe. In Sweden, people started joining the movement because they wanted Christianity to remain a subject in schools (and it is, along with other religions). We are proud of our history, which rests on two pillars: European anti-Nazism and the Swedish democratic movement. In recent years, these values have been severely tested in Sweden and elsewhere in the world. The ISIS conflict in the Middle East. Putin's brutal attack on Ukraine. What distinguishes our values from others has perhaps not been clearer since the early days of the CDU in Germany, when the party started up in reaction to the unfathomable evil of WWII.



## PRIORITIES FOR SWEDEN IN THE YEARS AHEAD

- ✓ There should be no waiting times for healthcare in Sweden. The Swedish state should have primary responsibility for healthcare. We need more hospital beds too! If we need care, hospitals and clinics must be able to provide it!
- ✓ Elderly people in Sweden deserve world-class care. The financial situation of our pensioners needs to be improved too.
- ✓ We must fight crime in Sweden. The Swedish police should be given both time and resources for preventing, investigating and combatting crime.
- ✓ We need more police. We also need a quick response from the police when we are exposed to crime.
- ✓ Every aspect of Swedish society needs to work. It should be possible to live both in and outside the big cities.
- ✓ Maintaining a strong defence should always be one of the state's most important tasks. A strong defence for Sweden is a strong defence for freedom, democracy and human rights.
- ✓ Being Swedish has become far too expensive. Soaring fuel and electricity prices have people struggling to make ends meet.

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SAME ISSUES THAT WE ARE?

# JOIN US

Supporting our grassroots movement to make Sweden a better country to live in might be one of the most important things you ever do. And to make Sweden better, a lot of things need to change. There is also plenty that is good that we need to protect.

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