

**ON JUNE 7
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE
THE CLIMATE**



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Make a smart choice for the climate

Do you think it's important to stop the climate crisis? Do you try to make environmentally sound choices by choosing eco-labelled products, using public transport or eating more vegetables? Good! Your choice makes a difference. So does your choice for the European Parliament. Many of the most important environmental decisions are made at the EU level and the next years will be decisive for the future.

Make a smart choice for the climate
– vote Green on June 7!

A GREEN FORCE

Many parties claim to be green parties. Many politicians claim to be green politicians. But when it comes to practical policies and actual decisions, there is only one reliable alternative in Sweden. For the Swedish Green Party, it is self-evident to push the same fearless policy in the EU as on the national level, and in the EU there are more green parties. Along with green politicians from other EU countries, the Swedish Green Party works for tougher yet more human policies.

THE FUTURE KNOWS NO BORDERS

The EU can and should be used as a tool for the climate, the environment and human rights. At the same time, there are policy areas where the member states should decide for themselves. The Swedish Green Party has accepted the Swedish membership, but does not want the EU to get involved in everything. The total power of the EU should decrease and the EU should not interfere with what is of no concern of the EU.

The EU should keep up with the times. The world is changing, and neither walls nor surveillance laws can stop this. National borders can neither stop the climate crisis, the digital development nor people's need for freedom. It is time to think outside the box.

Borderless is good, but bigger is not always better. The Swedish Green Party rejects all decisions leading to the EU becoming a state in its own right. Each country should be independent and decisions should be made by those affected by them. French and Italian xenophobic politicians should not be allowed to stop people from being granted asylum in Sweden. With the global economy in shock, Sweden has the advantage of standing outside the EMU. Being able to adapt interest rate and currency rate to what the economy needs is an asset in an economic crisis.

“GREEN POLITICIANS ARE NEEDED TO PROPOSE TOUGH CLIMATE MEASURES.”

Carl Schlyter, candidate no 1
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A changing climate

Earth's temperature is rising and we humans are responsible for this. Since we have caused climate change, it is for us to stop it. It is we who need to change our lifestyles, here and now, not someone else, somewhere else, some other time. Political decisions are needed for people to have the opportunity to make informed choices when it comes to goods, housing, transports and energy.

The EU has understood that the climate is a serious problem, but is not even near translating insight into action. It is not particularly smart to continue investing money in motorways, airports and nuclear research if you are serious about cutting carbon dioxide emissions. Old-fashioned, dirty fuels and nuclear power have no place in a sustainable society. The Swedish Green Party wants to stop all extraction of oil and coal, and chooses cheap and clean energy sources over dangerous and expensive nuclear power. The new technology is already here and with modern energy sources and new infrastructure we can both reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create a society with new green jobs, higher quality of life and sensible consumption.

The situation is serious, but can also create possibilities. We have the opportunity to address these vital issues and make society greener and more humane – but that takes courageous politicians. The EU could be the driving force for global climate policy and Sweden could be the driving force for the EU climate policy.

“The EU Common Fisheries Policy has an immense impact on all the planet's oceans”

Isabella Lövin, candidate no 2
mp.se/isabella

THE BIG BLUE

When the EU has overfished its own waters, it moves on to others. Through agreements with poor countries, the EU depletes the Earth's oceans of fish and ruins the fishing opportunities for poor populations. In the same way as with the CO2-

emissions, the EU wants to use the quota of the poor after having filled its own. This is deeply immoral. The Swedish Green Party believes that the local population in poor countries should have precedence to fishing in their own waters.

The oceans cover 72 per cent of the planet's surface and the species of fish are crucial to the balance in the oceans. Overfishing has made the oceans vulnerable to both climate change, eutrophication and pollution. The cheapest and easiest way to strengthen the oceans' resilience is to restore the fish stock. The Swedish Green Party wants the EU Common Fisheries Policy to be transformed in order for cod and eel and all other species of fish to survive. That is our responsibility for the future.

"The EU should become more open and inclusive."

Bodil Ceballos, candidate no 3
mp.se/bodil

EU ON THE RUN

The EU is escaping its responsibility for the people of the world. With closed borders to the surrounding world and an increasingly cruel treatment of people in need of assistance, the EU becomes increasingly insular. Sweden and other rich countries can and should take on more responsibility for people seeking a haven in the EU. Refugees should be treated as human beings – not as criminals.

As a result of the climate crisis, more people will need to leave their home countries. The EU bears a large part of the blame for climate change and has thereby a special responsibility. The Swedish Green Party believes that the earth's assets should be enough for all people – not just the rich.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

The Swedish Green Party is a force to count on. Together, we are building the green future society and with your support we will be even stronger.

As a member of the Swedish Green Party, your voice counts as much as everybody else's. We take internal party democracy seriously. In consultations and membership votes you have a real opportunity to have an influence. In the Swedish Green Party, everybody's vote counts.

You can become a member of the Swedish Green Party by SMS:

Text one of the following messages to 72456:

Green Youth: gumedl yyyyymmddxxxx

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The Swedish Green Party: mpmedl yyyyymmddxxxx

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Please send your e-mail address for easier communication.

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The Swedish Green Party 50 SEK + mobile charge

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