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Das Dortmund Programm 2020 – 2025 der CDU



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Prologue

The Dortmund Program 2020 - 2025 of the CDU Dortmund describes our ideas for the future of our city. We see Dortmund

- as a city where opportunities become reality,
- as a city that we can be proud of,
- as a city in which we shape the future together.

Our convictions are based on around 1,200 years of urban history, in which we have repeatedly succeeded in winning the future anew. Be it the medieval trading history, the industrial history with coal, steel and beer or the largely successful structural change to a modern service and technology location of the 21st century. The omnipresent changes in the cityscape and the numerous prestigious awards for urban development, sustainability, climate protection, digitalization and innovative administration are evidence of the successful transformations of the past decades.

We are firmly convinced that we will overcome the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic just as successfully and emerge from this crisis stronger in the end. It is clear to us that the realization of the future steps outlined in the following chapters also depends on how we as a society succeed in overcoming the consequences of the corona pandemic in social, financial, economic, family and cultural terms. This will require joint efforts at all levels of government and by all of us in Dortmund. With this goal in mind, the CDU Dortmund will continue to be committed to a policy that opens up financial leeway through sound housekeeping and draws lessons from the corona pandemic in order to be best prepared for future crisis situations.

The discussions about Dortmund's "Tatort" show that the widespread cliché image of our city is rightly not shared by the people of Dortmund. Because the city of Dortmund has more to offer:

- As one of the greenest cities in Europe with 63 percent greenery,
- as a city with 10 percent nature and landscape conservation areas and
- as one of the largest university locations in Germany with 54,000 students and excellence in research and teaching.

Our home city is home to artificial intelligence, modern logistics, medical and drug research, future mobility and world market leaders from various sectors. There are also many other outstanding economic, social and cultural highlights to discover.

We in Dortmund can do anything - and at the highest level! Pioneering large-scale projects in the recent past (such as the Technology Park, the Westfalenhütte site, Phoenix West, the Phoenix Lake, the Stadtkrone, Hohenbuschei and the Konzerthaus) have brought Dortmund forward and created new perspectives. With "Smart-Rhino", the Westfalenhallen future concept, the redesign of the northern area around the railroad station and the "Digital Campus" at Dortmund's port, further prestigious projects are planned, projected and within realistic reach. Projects that will make Dortmund an even stronger digital and smart center of the Ruhr metropolis and Westphalia.

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Our Dortmund is growing - around 603,000 people currently live in our home city. People who were recently good hosts at the German Protestant Church Congress, the Annual General Meeting of the Association of German Cities and the German government's Digital Summit and who will hopefully soon be able to welcome many guests from all over the world to Dortmund again. For example at

- the European Football Championship 2024,
- the International Garden Exhibition (IGA 2027),
- or the 2032 Olympics in the Ruhr region.

Dortmund is a multi-colored, aspiring, courageous and cosmopolitan city with committed and down-to-earth citizens who look to the future with confidence. Dortmund is a modern and dynamic metropolis that is shaping the future together through the participatory interaction of urban society.

One of Dortmund's strong points is our distinctive and differentiated educational landscape. Excellent work is being done at our schools and universities. It is our primary goal to bind these first-class educated young people to our city in the long term and to open up prospects for their future here locally.

That is why we as the CDU will consistently look ahead, develop and implement forward-looking policies. We cordially invite you to do the same and join us on this path!

The following key points characterize this path for us:

- Ongoing change is part of our everyday lives.
- Many people are interested in political answers to current and future challenges.
- The social discourse must not be left to forces that want a different urban society.
- A triad of citizenship, politics and administration should create an environment in which work, family and a life of every kind are possible in a modern region worth living in.
- Protecting the climate and affordable energy for tenants, homeowners and the economy are two sides of the same coin.
- Industrial and commercial manufacturing form the basis of our prosperity.

The "Ruhr Conference", launched by the current CDU-led state government, deals with topics such as mobility, transport systems, education, safety, health, environmental and landscape planning, energy transition, industry, digitalization and tourism in various forums. The aim: interlinked results should provide a compass for the positive development of our region.

The future of our city can only be designed and shaped locally. Funding programs from Düsseldorf, Berlin and Brussels can help and support this. However, the necessary ideas will only take effect after an in-depth dialog with citizens. The involvement of the intelligence, expertise and creativity of Dortmund's committed citizens is the best basis for a sustainable and broad-based acceptance of local policy. The CDU Dortmund

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will therefore demand, promote and vigorously strengthen the expansion of qualified citizen participation. The findings and results obtained in this context form the basis of our political decisions.

Living together in our city of over 600,000 people is diverse, colorful, life-affirming and characterized by different lifestyles. Many of our families in Dortmund have a history of immigration. It is therefore important and a matter of course that we as Dortmund's urban society are open, humane and open to life. We want to promote appropriate language, diversity, respect and tolerance. We want to create a new Dortmund "we-feeling" through creativity, civic participation and constructive dialog.

At the same time, we will ensure that the values of our free, democratic, emancipated and Christian society and our cultural roots are tolerated and respected. After all, harmonious coexistence in diversity only works by setting and adhering to rules and respecting other lifestyles. We see this as an opportunity and enrichment, as a necessary and indispensable orientation, not as a restriction.

We want to set a good example in Dortmund when it comes to resources for a good climate, clean air and environmentally friendly transportation - in short: life in the city of the future. The right suit for this consists of a sense of proportion, sustainable concepts and the necessary stride. Our Dortmund should:

- technologies, cooperation and innovations for environmental and climate protection.
- Encourage participation and personal initiatives in climate protection.
- Creating a climate-neutral future with EU, federal and state funding.

In the Dortmund metropolitan region, we want to bring mobility and climate protection together. We want to optimally dovetail individual transportation of any kind, public transport and innovative mobility services. In the past, we have already initiated attractive projects that rethink mobility. We will continue to do so in the future with test tracks for autonomous driving and a cycle path network worthy of the name. What we do not want: The restriction of individual freedom and the implementation of ideology-driven policies!

We Dortmund residents meet at various city and district festivals, in cultural venues, in parks, at Cityring concerts, at markets, in our sports facilities and at major city events to celebrate this "together" and fill it with life. The fact that "together" characterizes our Dortmund has been shown in the management of the refugee crisis and is currently evident in the forward-looking, clear and consistent approach in the fight against the corona pandemic.

Dortmund has already recognized the opportunities presented by the megatopic of digitalization in the past and has been named the "Most Digital City". The radical changes in the world of work as a result of the corona pandemic show just how right this focus was. Like the industrial revolution at the beginning of the 20th century, digitalization is fundamentally changing our workplaces and our overall living conditions. The foundations have been laid to seize this technological development as an opportunity. The change opens up prospects for a bright future in which Dortmund

- as a dynamic location for forward-looking SMEs, the skilled trades and as a powerful technological production location,
- offers skilled workers secure jobs with good prospects for the future and
- creates well-paid work, generates purchasing power and enables investment.

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Education is the key to a successful life. Dortmund as a city of education enables "Lifelong learning" and opens up new horizons for advancement and progression. As an urban society, we are working together on the future of our educational landscape - with diverse, decentralized and low-threshold offers for everyone.

Every day, new requirements from different areas are formulated for a modern metropolis. These need to be sorted and implemented. Solid public finances are the basis for this. Far-sighted budgeting for the benefit of the city has always been in the DNA of the CDU and will continue to determine our actions in the future. Because:

- Dortmund's solid finances make many projects possible.
- The investments are high, resulting in a considerable increase in the value of civic assets.
- Dortmund needs a balanced budget policy that enables the maintenance of social services on the one hand, but also provides impetus for the maintenance of dynamic urban development on the other. This is our program and our idea for a strong Dortmund in the future.

Our administration and the companies in the municipal group work very well. They are 360-degree service providers for everyone who plays a part in the economic, cultural and social success of our city. We want to carry this mission statement into the new decade and live it. To achieve this goal, we need a qualified and systematically digitalized city administration and innovative municipal companies. Especially in the interests of citizens. The ongoing qualification of all employees must be guaranteed for this. Modern technologies have turned the administration and municipal companies into "all-round service providers" for us citizens of Dortmund, offering their services regardless of the days of the week and opening hours. In this way, citizen services are also keeping pace in the digital age. Uncomplicated accessibility and a high level of citizen friendliness are important because they promise an image boost for administration, municipal companies and not least for employees. A success for the digital metropolis of Dortmund!

Around 90 suburbs in twelve city districts form a metropolis: Our Dortmund. Our Dortmund does not stand alone. We want to be a good neighbor to the surrounding communities. As the center of a dynamic region, we seek good, sustainable exchange with our regional partners. As the CDU, we therefore send our strongest forces to the Regional Association of Westphalia-Lippe (LWL), the first directly elected Ruhr Parliament (RVR), the Association Assembly of the Rhine-Ruhr Transport Association (VRR) and various other regional bodies. Dortmund must and will be well and competently represented there by the CDU - in terms of personnel and content!

Our Dortmund Program 2020 - 2025, our election program, presents our goals in detail in three thematic blocks:

- **Where we are at home - living environments for Dortmund.**
- **600,000 heads - the Dortmund company.**
- **So that nothing is missing - public services for Dortmund.**

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Where we are at home - living environments for Dortmund

Housing, urban development and the environment - for modern and sustainable living in our city



Dortmund is the growing Westphalian regional center and should convey the character of a metropolis even more clearly in the future. In addition to the areas of trade, culture, universities, sport, trade fairs and congresses, this claim must be reflected even more strongly in urban development.

Housing, living and working must be brought closer together again in Dortmund. To achieve this, we must become the city of short distances.

We want our city to create sufficient living space in all market segments to meet the various housing needs. We would therefore like to consider housing, urban development and the environment as equally as possible in order to be fit for the future as an urban and attractive city.

We want to continue and further develop Dortmund's successful climate policy. Our goal is to continuously reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the

"Zero emissions" in 2050 - with the interim targets of a 55% reduction by 2030 and a 70% reduction by 2040. It is important to us to take into account the concerns of climate protection to the same extent as environmental and nature conservation, social security for citizens and the performance of the business location. The criterion of social compatibility is just as decisive for the CDU as the economic orientation of Dortmund as the main center of the Ruhr region and the whole of Westphalia.

Our political goals are:

Living

- Creation of sufficient housing supply in all market segments
- Construction of 2,500 apartments per year by 2025
- Special housing construction program for young families with the goal of a total of 5,000 new apartments by 2025
- Increase in ownership rate to 30 percent by 2025
- Creation of hire-purchase models at municipal housing associations to promote ownership
- More property promotion for more rental apartments on the market
- Active land supply policy for the housing of the future
- Priority for redensification, adding storeys, loft conversions and conversion of areas previously used for other purposes for new living space
- Interventions in open space only if there are no alternatives for realizing residential building potential
- Attractive, social mix of residential areas through flexible handling of the so-called "25 percent rule"
- Establishment of an apartment exchange platform through which apartments and houses that are too large for senior citizens can be exchanged for apartments that are too small for families
- Priority planning of building areas close to public transport (if possible)
- Designation of areas for a new "Hohenbuschel 2.0" to create attractive new development areas
- Launch of a municipal real estate fund that invests in affordable housing as a form of investment for citizens in times of low interest rates
- Stronger connection of building areas to the cycle path network
- Expansion of the charging infrastructure for e-mobility in residential areas
- Launch of programs for more low-energy houses
- Greater promotion of autonomous energy supply in residential areas, for example through photovoltaics, combined heat and power plants, heat pumps, etc.
- Accelerating building permits by removing obstacles
- Initiative to reduce the real estate transfer tax or increase the tax-free amounts
- Initiative to reorganize the scale of fees for notaries with the aim of reducing ancillary construction costs

Urban development

- Support for the "Smart Rhino" project on the former HSP site
- Support for measures in connection with the IGA 2027
- Creation of new, attractive residential areas, for example with architecturally valuable "Townhouses"
- Demolition of outdated housing stock and attractive redevelopment of these areas
- Purchase of problem properties within the municipal group and return to the housing market after refurbishment
- Reference projects for student housing in Nordstadt
- Stronger cooperation with the Studierendenwerk to create more affordable housing for students
- Greater involvement of DOGEWO21 and Dortmunder Stadtentwicklungsgesellschaft in new projects
- Support for major projects in the Nordstadt district, such as the Borsigplatzquartier/ Stahl- werkstraße/ Westfalenhütte and the port development on Speicherstraße
- Implementation of the high-quality urban development concept for the area north of the main railway station
- Development of Nordstadt with its often attractive building fabric into "Kreuzviertel 2.0"
- Support for meaningful projects of the "northwards" decade project
- Fundamental upgrading of Hoeschpark and Fredenbaumpark
- Development of Westfalenpark in the direction of Phoenix-West
- More demographically friendly residential areas and multi-generational living
- Realization of a nightlife district like the former Thier brownfield site
- Realization of the "Port Tower" at the port and a twin to the Ellipson at Rostov-on-Don Square
- Architecturally outstanding roofing of the Kampstrasse/Hansastraße intersection area
- Support for all federal and state projects to speed up planning processes



Environment

- Continuous reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to zero emissions by 2050 with intermediate steps of a 55 percent reduction by 2030 and a 70 percent reduction by 2040
- Creation of climate-neutral new development areas
- Redrafting of the landscape plan with the goal of 10 percent nature conservation areas on Dortmund city territory
- Updating the noise action plan
- Stronger green procurement in public administration
- Complete supply of green electricity to the city administration, which promises to halve the administration's CO2 emissions
- "Green belt" or "green axis" from north to south through the entire city
- Tree planting program with 5,000 future trees per year until 2025
- Preservation and further development of Dortmund's parks as "green lungs"
- More water in the design of the city and its districts
- Promotion of urban gardening
- Green roofs on public transport shelters

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- Conversion of sealed surfaces and squares into green and water areas
- Promotion of biodiversity
- More bee pastures in all parts of the city
- Promotion of façade and roof greening
- Stronger promotion of wood as a building material
- More solar, photovoltaic and vertical wind turbines on municipal buildings
- Supporting the expansion of the district heating network to reduce CO2 emissions
- Support program for intensive backyard planting
- Designation of areas for large-scale photovoltaic systems
- Examination and, if necessary, installation of noise barriers along freeways and main roads and examination of whether these are suitable for the installation of photovoltaic systems
- Introduction of a reusable system for coffee cups
- Evaluation of the measures from the settlement with Deutsche Umwelthilfe, if necessary dismantling the measures or repealing them if the basis for them no longer applies
- Prevention of driving bans
- Program with one million euros per year until 2025 for the unsealing of areas in districts particularly affected by flooding

Dortmund on the move - mobile.modern.future-proof.

Dortmund - located in the heart of North Rhine-Westphalia - is well connected and accessible. This applies to all modes of transportation. Traffic areas are the lifelines of a modern city. The structural condition of the traffic areas must be intact. The same applies to the supply systems for electricity, gas, water, sewage and telecommunications.

Dortmund is a shopping city and the cultural center of Westphalia and therefore depends on a functional infrastructure network. Tens of thousands of employees commute in and out of our city every day. Mobility continues to be a basic requirement for participation and economic development. However, our citizens are also entitled to an intact infrastructure, as it is their civic asset.

In view of the fact that mobility is changing in our society, traffic areas and their use must be regularly reviewed and evaluated. We want to continue to enable citizens to use them individually in the future. Where possible, we want to design new divisions of traffic areas in such a way that pedestrians, cyclists and motorists all benefit. In addition, we want to expand public transport as far as possible so that it is used even more.

Our aim is to ensure that Dortmund remains an attractive regional center for trade and culture in the future. We want to bring living and working closer together again locally in order to relieve traffic congestion where possible. However, we will regularly work to prevent economic damage and job losses in our city. For example, significantly improved regional transport concepts must be developed for commuters, park+ride systems must be expanded on an inter-communal basis, cycle path networks must be optimized and the local public transport network must be further developed regionally. Modern digital traffic guidance systems must also be set up at municipal and regional level in order to make further progress in reducing environmental pollution.

We are committed to continuing to pursue the maintenance and repair of traffic areas as a central political goal. In doing so, we have ecological issues firmly in our sights. We want to give citizens the space they need for their individual mobility requirements. In doing so, we rely on conviction and voluntariness. Because every person who changes their mobility behavior out of conviction and voluntarily convinces the next person to do the same. We reject the idea of massively restricting the mobility of individual groups for ideological reasons.

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Our political goals are:

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Strengthening public transport in Dortmund through better services and higher performance in the existing system
- Light rail and bus concept as a basis for further public transport expansion scenarios, taking into account various drive technologies
- Decision to expand public transport on the basis of cost-benefit analyses
- Extension of the H-Bahn (e.g. Barop multi-storey parking lot, city center, etc.) and/or implementation of cable cars/gondola lifts on suitable routes
- Extension of the U44 over the Westfalenhütte site
- Express bus lines for connecting rural areas to Dortmund
- Barrier-free public transport by 2023
- Creation of at least 1,500 additional Park+Ride spaces in cooperation with VRR
- Expansion of public transport services to increase the number of users and only then a decision on tariff measures

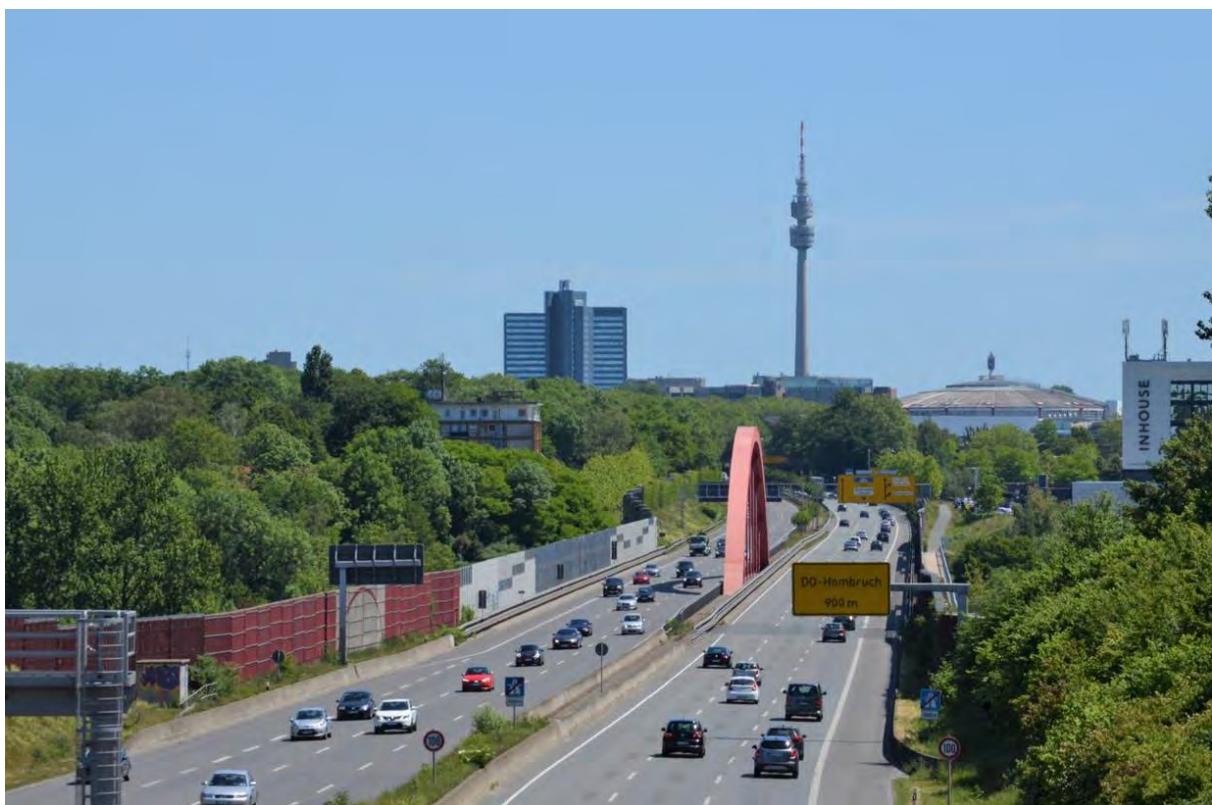


Cycling

- Qualitative expansion of cycling
- Creation of a cycle path network throughout the city
- Routing of cycle paths via side roads, which can also become cycle lanes, for reasons of road safety
- Realization of the RS1, a continuous cycle ring around the rampart, the garden city cycle path and other cycle paths on dedicated routes
- Promotion of the construction of bicycle parking garages
- No development of the Stadtgarten with a bicycle parking garage, but installation of appropriate parking facilities for bicycles in parking lots of parking garages
- Creation of Bike+Ride facilities
- Expansion of infrastructure for more cycling in the city districts
- Optimization of traffic lights for cyclists
- Increasing road safety at junctions to avoid dangerous situations when turning

Pedestrian

- Sidewalk repair program. Barrier-free!
- Better separation and protection of pedestrian paths
- Mixed use only if there is no alternative



Motorized traffic

- Traffic planning that puts all road users on an equal footing and plans traffic areas in their entirety - not one-sidedly in favor of or at the expense of individual modes of transport
- Development of alternative forms of propulsion such as hydrogen, fuel cells or e-mobility along with the establishment of a corresponding infrastructure network
- Efficient use of traffic areas through intelligent traffic control measures (telematics) with a different number of lanes according to demand
- Test track for autonomous driving
- Optimization of traffic light circuits towards a "green wave" for 50 km/h
- Dortmund as the "city of traffic circles"
- Review of tunneling under the B1 and development of possible alternative design concepts
- Removal of the traffic lights at the B1/Semerteichstrasse junction to improve traffic flow

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- Realization of the following new road construction projects: Hoeschallee/completion of the Nordspange, full connection of Westfaliastraße to the OWIIIa, extension of the OWIIIa beyond Asseln, extension of the B236 to Schwerte and removal of the Husener Straße level crossing
- No traffic experiments like the failed conversion of Faßstraße
- No abandonment of lanes on the embankment

Streetscape

- Prompt creation of a digital road condition register
- Development of a "Municipal Transport Infrastructure Plan 2030"
- Investment in road maintenance in the amount of depreciation of at least 35 million euros per year
- Rehabilitation and repair of roads with a focus on roads connecting districts
- Repair of resident-only streets as a medium to long-term goal with a view to the necessary financial participation of residents
- Use of so-called "whisper asphalt"
- Optimization of construction site management
- Establishment of a central hotline for all questions relating to city-wide construction sites
- Testing of "night construction sites" for renovation work in consideration of noise protection
- Replacement of inefficient, temporary refurbishment with cold asphalt by more modern and sustainable methods (e.g. patching)
- Development of a plan for the chronological sequence of urban bridge renovations until 2022 and subsequent implementation
- Investments in sewer construction in the amount of the annual depreciation of 30 million euros per year
- For reasons of synergy, investments in sewer construction only where the road surface is also being renewed

Promotion of electromobility

- Creation of sufficient charging infrastructure in public spaces
- Free parking at charging stations during the charging process
- Creation of a public charging infrastructure for e-bikes, pedelecs and e-scooters in public spaces
- Minimization of multiple journeys of delivery traffic by cargo bikes and electric vehicles in connection with micro-depots for the last mile of delivery

Parking

- Decision on the establishment of residents' parking zones after extensive and broad public participation by residents
- Information events for residents on the establishment of neighborhood garages and resident parking garages
- Close coordination with the retail sector and the region regarding the review and possible adjustment of parking fees for parking in public spaces in the city center and the city districts

Airport

- Support for the existing airport (operating hours, runway, future concept)
- No structural extension of the runway

Harbor

- Promotion of the port as the largest industrial area in Dortmund with around 5,000 jobs
- Upgrading of the Dortmund-Ems Canal with a view to the clearance height of the bridges and renovation or construction of a second lock chamber in Henrichenburg
- Support for the further expansion of the CT system
- Construction of the full connection of OWIIla/ Mallinckrodtstraße to Westfaliastraße
- Supporting the construction projects on Speicherstrasse, including the realization of the Campus for Digital and Start-ups
- No residential use at the harbor

Where activity is fun - sport and leisure in Dortmund



Many Dortmund residents are sports enthusiasts and actively participate in a wide variety of sports. The sports city of Dortmund offers a wide range of activities and a diverse sports infrastructure. Sport promotes health, is integrative and strengthens togetherness. For many citizens, a positive work-life balance is part of a modern lifestyle. Just as important for Dortmund are leisure facilities such as the Revierpark, Rombergpark or Westfalenpark and public gardens such as those in the Mengede district. They are important recreational areas and tourist destinations for visitors from near and far.

We therefore support the sports and leisure facilities and the many active sportspeople, regardless of whether they are organized in a club or keep fit individually. We want to strengthen and encourage children and young people in their natural urge to exercise. We want to give senior citizens space and opportunities for sporting activities. In addition to points, goals and championships, we also want to strengthen the intergenerational, social function of sport. The clubs and grassroots sports communities play a central role in this. We will continue to support our clubs and the many volunteers to the best of our ability. We also want to secure a future for our parks and leisure facilities. In order to make the facilities future-proof and attractive and thus enrich city life, comprehensive utilization concepts need to be developed.

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Our political goals are:

- Supporting major sporting events (European Football Championships 2024, Olympics 2032, etc.) to improve the image and sporting infrastructure of our city
- Further strengthening and promotion of the NRW sports school Goethe-Gymnasium Dortmund and the Dortmund sports boarding school through a long-term concept and a reliable budget
- Promotion of competitive sports through more intensive networking and coordination of existing facilities and organizations with the involvement of TU Dortmund University
- Further repair and refurbishment of the sports facilities and the associated infrastructure, such as cabins, in compliance with energy standards
- Maintaining existing and creating new modern "fitness trails" for all ages
- Barrier-free design of Dortmund's sports facilities
- Kindergartens as movement kindergartens
- Promotion of swimming skills through free swimming lessons
- School playgrounds should be designed to encourage movement in a playful way
- Strengthening integration and inclusion in the clubs
- Promotion of e-sports events
- Active support for the implementation of the "Sports Master Plan"
- A sustainable pool concept for an attractive pool landscape
- Redesign and, if necessary, relocation of the ice sports center to a modern facility for competitive, amateur and recreational sports
- Further development of the sports funding guidelines
- Support for competitive sport in Dortmund by strengthening the Dortmund Sports Foundation as a funding body
- Resolving the investment backlog at Revierpark Wischlingen and reviewing the shareholder structure
- Design of the Hoeschpark as a modern sports and leisure facility

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- Implementation of the future concepts for the revitalization of Rombergpark and the zoo
- Development and implementation of a holistic future concept for Westfalenpark, taking into account future uses, gastronomic concepts and possible extensions to the Phoenix-West site
- Inventory, future concepts and realization for the existing parks, green spaces and leisure facilities in the city districts (e.g. Volksgärten, Fredenbaumpark, etc.)

Quality of life - Dortmund as a city of culture



The quality of life, attractiveness and experience value of our city are also expressed in the diversity and quality of its cultural offerings. Dortmund as a city of culture gives expression to this claim.

Art and cultural life are elementary attraction, image and quality features of a city. In order for Dortmund to continue to flourish as the metropolis of Westphalia and the Ruhr region, we will continue to sharpen the cultural profile of our city in the future.

Culture is an important location factor when it comes to attracting jobs in attractive companies and competing for the best minds in business, science, research, teaching and development. We want commuters to move to our city and university graduates to work and live in Dortmund after completing their studies. The university city of Dortmund is growing. As the cultural center of an entire region, the city has a special role and responsibility. We want to maintain and further develop the high quality and diversity of cultural offerings in Dortmund.

Above all, this includes its profile as a "city of music", which is recognized locally, regionally and nationally. Throughout the Ruhr region, Dortmund is regarded as a center for the cultural and creative industries as well as for sophisticated artistic and musical offerings for children and young people. In addition, the CDU Dortmund is particularly committed to promoting the diversity of independent culture with a focus on quality and standards.

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The Brückstraßenviertel, the creative Unionviertel with the expanded profile of the "Dortmunder U" and the now completed and renovated "Bühnenviertel" on Hiltropwall and Kuhstraße are to become culturally characterized urban districts. As prime examples of the impulse effect of cultural investment, cultural profiling and urban development in a major city in transition, these districts are attracting regional and national attention.

For the CDU as a people's party, cultural policy is not elitist advocacy for the few. Cultural offerings must be available and affordable in all parts of Dortmund. For us, culture means opera, operetta, ballet, drama, museums, libraries, adult education centers and music schools. For us, it also includes cabaret, comedy, vernissages, the preservation of customs, club culture, party culture and subculture. Culture shapes the way we live together in our districts and the city as a whole. Culture is relaxation, inspiration, creativity, variety, the cultivation of tradition, visitor and tourism magnet. It makes life in Dortmund worth living.

Our political goals are:

- Preserving the diversity and quality of culture in Dortmund and preventing savings that could jeopardize its substance
- Strengthening regional networks and cooperation for the preservation of cultural sites
- Urban and independent culture need competition, which always bases the right to funding on proof of performance
- "Masterplan Culture" as a compass for the future development of cultural institutions, stakeholders, cultural and creative industries
- Creation of a "Museum Development Plan 2030" that outlines perspectives, priorities, content orientation, structural requirements and opportunities for digital presentation formats
- Expansion of the digital presence to attract new visitors and retain existing supporters of the respective house
- Online presentation of collections and individual exhibitions from museums and other cultural institutions
- Cultural and creative industries as a growing component of Dortmund's economy and society
 - Preservation of established facilities in the alternative club, music, art, gastronomy and theater scenes
- Promoting acceptance of club culture as well as exchange and balance with local residents
- Revitalization of former entertainment and restaurant districts
- Appointment of a competent and well-connected Dortmund-based "Night mayor" or club manager or event coordinator
- Review of the legal form of existing municipal cultural institutions to strengthen their own responsibility - promotion of more independence, more scope for action and more responsibility for results
- Further development of Dortmund as a "city of music"
- Consistent and sustainable urban development of the Brückstraßenviertel into a creative and music district

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- Promotion of the Choir Academy as one of the largest singing schools in Europe
- Sustainable and adequate financing of the Konzerthaus and its top offerings
- Intensification of cooperation between the Choir Academy, Orchestra Institute and Konzerthaus to promote musical excellence
- Increased promotion of Dortmund's choral culture (amateur and professional ensembles) with the aim of making Dortmund the choral capital of Germany
- Support for the KLANGVOKAL music festival
- Core refurbishment, construction and completion of the "Bühnenviertel am Wall" according to a holistic building concept (theater, opera house and "Junge Bühne Westfalen")
- Medium-term relocation of the children's and youth theater to the overall conceptually developed "Bühnenviertel am Wall" and creation of synergies through joint infrastructural and organizational use
- Expansion of digital, fee-based performance formats and presentations of the Dortmund stages (e.g. "Digital Concert Hall")
- Sustainable support and expansion of the Academy for Digitality as the 6th division of the municipal theaters
- Preservation of as many divisions as possible and clear target agreements for the offerings
- Early promotion of cultural education for children and young people through cooperation between schools and cultural institutions
- Mandatory visits to museums, concerts and theaters as extracurricular learning venues in all grades
- Creation of a "School and Museum Development Plan" to plan, organize and define museum education projects
- Family-friendly admission prices for low-threshold access to publicly funded cultural institutions
- Free admission for children and young people to selected theater and orchestra rehearsals
- Promotion of cultural exchange with Dortmund's twin cities
- Further strengthening the expertise and impact of the international organization
- "Bühne frei" for a financially and organizationally supported theater competition (drama, music theater, musical or similar) in cooperation between schools, school ensembles, the independent cultural scene and their venues

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- Establishment of a general directorship for the "Dortmunder U"
- Development of the "Dortmunder U" under unified management and with a financially viable concept to become a cultural beacon for the city with supra-regional appeal
- At least two quantitatively high-profile exhibitions and events per year in the "Dortmunder U"
- Revision of Dortmund's diverse cultural awards, which, with the exception of the prestigious "Nelly Sachs Prize" are largely unknown even in urban society
- Focus on a small number of cultural awards that gain relevance and attract attention in terms of cultural policy
- Adequate attention and reliable public support for the "independent cultural scene"
- Continuous adjustment of the amount and intensity of funding for the "independent cultural scene", based on the development of the cost of living
- More recognition, promotion and support for art and culture in the city districts, amateur culture, theater groups, bands, traditional associations and choirs - reduction of bureaucratic obstacles, provision of rehearsal rooms and performance venues as well as online advertising via municipal information channels

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- Support for the adult education center, the library, the district branches and the music school
- New quarters for the Dortmund city archive in a house of "Dortmund history"
- Realization of the "Dortmunder Geschichte" house in a centrally located building that is characteristic of the city in cooperation with local history associations and other institutions
- Preservation of architectural monuments, ground monuments and movable monuments as cultural treasures
- Enhancement of monuments through contemporary illumination and lighting concepts (for example at Hohensyburg Castle, the Stone Tower, churches or residential buildings)
- Installation of information signs on the historical classification of monuments, taking into account digital possibilities such as QR codes
- Continuation and further development of festivals and events such as DORTBUNT!, the e-bike festival, the Cityring concerts, Dortmund á la Carte, Gourmedo, Juicy Beats and the Pokémon Go Festival

600,000 heads - the Dortmund company

Dortmund - safe.clean.liveable.



For many citizens, living in a safe, clean and well-kept environment is a fundamental prerequisite for their personal well-being. The city of Dortmund also benefits from cleanliness and safety in view of the strong increase in tourism. The condition of the cityscape has an influence on the subjective feeling of safety, as does the presence of law enforcement officers and the police. Safety, order and cleanliness are at the heart of the CDU Dortmund's policy.

Achieving these goals requires not only clear rules but also an energetic and well-organized administration that enforces the law and ensures safety, order and cleanliness. This requires, on the one hand, adequate resources for the public order administration and, on the other hand, good cooperation with other authorities, businesses and citizens. Public order policy in Dortmund must address the concerns, fears, needs, wishes and suggestions of its citizens and respond to them. A clean cityscape and a stringent regulatory policy contribute to a better image of our city. In our view, a zero-tolerance strategy against criminal clans, political extremism and so-called rioting offenses helps to achieve these goals.

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Our political goals are:

- Evaluation of data to determine "areas of fear" and "crime hotspots" as a prerequisite for systematically combating and eliminating them
- Filling all vacancies and increasing the number of posts in the municipal public order administration
- Deployment of law enforcement officers throughout the city and not just in "problem neighborhoods"
- Expansion of cooperation between the police and public order office within the framework of the "Regulatory partnerships"
- Expansion of digital networking between the municipal public order administration and the police and other security authorities
- Comprehensive equipment of the city administration with document checking devices
- Creating more transparency in the actions of regulatory authorities and the police
- Consistent action against public drug use and trafficking
- Issuing business bans against commercial enterprises that serve as havens for organized crime
- Use of video surveillance at crime hotspots and other neuralgic locations
- Delegation of decision-making authority on the use of video surveillance to the city administration
- Enforcement of alcohol bans in certain public places such as children's playgrounds, schoolyards, cemeteries, etc.
- Consistent action against aggressive begging
- Promotion of networks and prevention projects in the city districts



- Citizen participation in regulatory planning
- Establishment of a central contact person in the regulatory administration to report grievances and accept suggestions for improvement
- Introduction of an "SOS app" for notifying the regulatory authorities
- Better lighting concepts in the urban area to avoid and eliminate areas of fear
- Equipping rescue workers with high-quality protective vests
- More litter garbage cans and toilets in public spaces
- Rapid removal of illegal waste dumps and public littering
- Strengthening investigative capacities for the consistent prosecution of environmental and waste crimes
- Continuation of the effective maintenance of green spaces and roadside greenery by the Parks Department and EDG
- Support for projects in the fight against political extremism
- Consistent commitment in the fight against right-wing extremism
- Reviewing the safety requirements of street furniture in public spaces
- Full support for civil protection organizations such as the THW
- No tolerance for violence against police, law enforcement agencies, fire and rescue services

Dortmund: Close to people - social.family.integrative.warm.



Social

The roots of our social policy lie in Christian social teaching. Help in cases of need and support where the individual's means are not sufficient to cover their own living expenses. Helping people to help themselves is a guiding principle of our social policy. The creation of jobs, good education and training, better qualifications, placement and the re-integration of the long-term unemployed into the labor market are just as much a part of this as equality for women and the compatibility of family and career. In addition, areas such as housing construction, improved housing benefit and the promotion of property acquisition. Our excellent healthcare system is also fundamentally important, as the coronavirus crisis has impressively demonstrated.

Senior citizens, people with disabilities, children and young people deserve special attention. Social policy is a broad field and almost all topics in this local election program have social policy references. Ensuring social participation and working towards greater social justice are the overarching goals of the CDU Dortmund. Social policy is therefore a cross-sectional task.

Families and family support are key focal points of our policy.

Social policy frameworks are often set by the federal and state governments. The scope for action at municipal level is therefore sometimes limited and often restricted to executive tasks alone. The good news is that we are using the available scope to set strong social policy priorities in Dortmund.

Our political goals are:

- Maintaining, expanding and improving advertising for discounts on public offers (admission fees, courses, etc.)

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- Sufficient and up-to-date accommodation options for homeless and homeless people
- Permanent establishment of a "hygiene house" for homeless and homeless people at Leuthardstrasse 1-7
- Expansion of street social work
- Establishment of a mentoring program for volunteering under the umbrella of the Volunteer Agency
- Introduction of a "Dortmund Social Directory" with all information on services and contacts in the social sector as an open data platform and app
- Strengthening "part-time" training to qualify single mothers and men
- Introduction of a voucher system for "women's night cabs" to improve the mobility behavior of women at night and to enable a safe journey home to their home address
- Establishment of a "Representative for the concerns of lonely people" as a contact person for the City of Dortmund in the areas of loneliness and social isolation

Immigration and integration

Dortmund's history was and is characterized by immigration. The rise of the city through the development of mining and the steel industry in the 20th century would have been unthinkable without the immigration of people. In the middle of the 20th century, many guest workers came to us, many of whom have now found their home in Dortmund in the third and fourth generation.

Learning German is of fundamental importance for the successful integration of people. We expect laws, rules and behavior to be accepted and followed. We welcome immigrants who wish to integrate as a real asset to our colorful urban society. This is all the more true in view of the already noticeable shortage of skilled workers.

The eastward expansion of the EU has led to an increased influx of EU citizens, particularly from south-eastern Europe. In many cases, this is poverty-related immigration, which poses major challenges for our city. On the one hand, there are measures to help immigrants - from health care and initial reception to language courses and integration projects. On the other hand, the city must organize the fight against smuggling, exploitative structures, extortionate rents, wage dumping, illegal employment and other accompanying phenomena such as prostitution, crime or overcrowded apartments in run-down properties.

We were deeply moved by the enormous willingness of Dortmund's urban society to help at the height of the refugee crisis in 2015. Politically, we provided positive support for the city's aid measures and made our contribution to this enormous effort. Many of the people who fled war and persecution back then and came to Dortmund still live in our city today. The integration of many refugees into school, training, work and urban society has worked well. The humanitarian aid that we provided together as an entire urban society was important and the right thing to do. Dortmund made an extraordinary contribution nationwide. Often to the limits of its capacity.

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In Europe and at the European borders, tens of thousands of refugees are still living in large camps under inhumane conditions. This makes it clear that only a pan-European solution can ease this situation. Overburdening individual countries with the reception of refugees is not expedient and must not become the rule. The reception of refugees in Europe must be resolved in a spirit of solidarity and coordination. Only a targeted distribution of refugees that is accepted by all European states guarantees that the enormous challenges on the ground in the member states can be overcome. This is the only way to maintain a broad willingness to help and acceptance.

Our political goals are:

- Consistently combating trafficking in human beings
- Continuation and support of the task force set up by various administrations to combat the crime associated with trafficking in human beings
- Municipal right of first refusal for problem properties
- Renovation of problem properties with the help of municipal companies
- Transfer of these properties to new and neighborhood-friendly uses
- Continuation of the federal government's "Socially Integrative City" program
- Stronger commitment by the EU and the German government to work towards improving living conditions in the countries of origin in order to prevent poverty-related migration



Senior citizens

Senior citizens are a valuable and enriching part of our urban society. Against the backdrop of demographic change, the group of senior citizens in Dortmund will continue to grow. This foreseeable development presents politicians with new tasks and challenges, as we want to enable our senior citizens to participate in social life in a self-determined way into old age. This is our obligation, which we as the CDU Dortmund are happy to fulfill. As everywhere, senior citizens in Dortmund are of course not a homogeneous group, but have different needs. We will take these needs into account.

Our aim is to enable Dortmund's senior citizens to lead a highly self-determined life in their own private environment.

Our political goals are:

- Review of all existing senior citizen work facilities with the aim of redesigning them to improve the quality of services in all city districts
- Development of new concepts to combat loneliness among senior citizens, taking into account experiences during the coronavirus pandemic
- Transferring and processing the results and experiences and integrating them into an overall concept that addresses loneliness and social isolation as a cross-cutting issue affecting all age groups
- Central contact person or coordinator in the city administration to set up and manage existing services for senior citizens
- Strengthening the staffing of the senior citizens' offices in the districts
- Creation of initially four digital support points for senior citizens in the city districts with a comprehensive range of advice and support services
- Introduction of a "senior citizens' app" to offer senior citizens easier access to topics such as care, support, prevention, etc.
- Expansion of housing offers in multi-generational houses as an example of "intergenerational housing" with social benefits for young and old people
- Pilot projects for senior citizens to enable them to participate in economic life and continue working if they so wish
- Business start-up program for older people
- Orientation of urban planning towards barrier-free and senior-friendly living
- Support for the Park Academy in Westfalenpark
- Realization of a "dementia village"

People with disabilities

People with disabilities have essential and justified demands on us as a society. Unrestricted participation in social life in our city and barrier-free urban expansion and redevelopment are core concerns of the CDU Dortmund.

Our political goals are:

- Creating complete accessibility in public spaces, public buildings and public transport
- Sensitivity to and realization of accessibility in housing construction, retail, sports facilities, cultural institutions, schools, daycare centers and other facilities
- Support for the transport service for people with disabilities in its new organizational form

Children, youth and family

Families form the foundation of our society. They are the place where children and parents take responsibility for each other, where values are lived and social behavior is taught. Families play a decisive role in shaping the future of our society. Promoting and supporting families, children and young people to the best of our ability is therefore one of our central tasks. We want to make it easier to reconcile family and career by providing better childcare that puts the child's welfare first. We want to create an attractive residential and living environment for all children and young people. Dortmund should be the first choice for families when deciding where to live in the future. In our political work, however, we always keep in mind those people whose family structures have been disrupted or lost. Just like citizens who consciously opt for alternative life models. The protection of children and young people is always our top priority. Our political goals are:

- Construction of 2,500 apartments per year by 2025
- Special housing construction program for young families with the goal of a total of 5,000 new apartments by 2025
- Increase in ownership rate to 30 percent by 2025
- Creation of hire-purchase models at municipal housing associations to promote home ownership
- Continuous expansion of all childcare services
- Further development of daycare centers into family centers
- Making the opening hours of daycare centers more flexible and aligning them with the needs of children and their parents
- Pilot projects for "24-hour, 7-day open daycare centers" to improve work-life balance for employees working shifts
- Support and promotion of company kindergartens in companies and public authorities
- Promoting "practice-integrated training" (PIA) and increasing the attractiveness of the nursery teacher profession by providing a consistent training allowance

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- Reduced admission costs to municipal leisure facilities (zoo, outdoor and indoor pools, etc.) through the introduction of a "family card" for families and single parents
- Construction of a barrier-free playground in every city district
- Optimization of the repair and maintenance of children's playgrounds in the urban area
- Promotion and expansion of recreational sports for young people through the construction of modern "Street workout parks" (public training and playgrounds) in every district
- Expansion of outreach work by youth welfare services as an early warning system for better protection of children and young people
- Promotion of programs to educate young people about the dangers of political and religious extremism
- Restructuring of the youth forums
- Doubling the number of jobs for street workers by 2025
- Eliminating housing and homelessness among children and young people
- Increased use of digital options for children and young people to combat domestic violence or other assaults (e.g. using an app with an SOS function to contact the relevant institutions in emergency situations)

Where the future is created - schools in Dortmund



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The most important resource in our city is the education of our children. Our aim is to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has the best educational opportunities. We are not engaged in a debate about school structures, but want to improve the quality of education. To this end, we treat all school types equally. We reject an ideologically motivated preference for individual school types. Similarly, social background must not be allowed to determine educational success. For us, the well-being of children with and without disabilities is equally important. The education of our children is the key to social advancement, protection from unemployment and the greatest possible participation in our society. We want the infrastructure of our educational institutions to provide a healthy and motivating environment in which children enjoy learning and teachers enjoy teaching. The development of media skills is another key issue here. Just like the cultural education of our children. To avoid repetition, we refer here to our ideas and plans in the "Culture - children - youth culture" chapter.

Our political goals are:

- Continuation of school development planning
- Supporting the implementation of the school building program for innovative, modern schools
- Collection and processing of data on school construction measures for more transparency for schools and parents
- Ideology-free preservation of all existing school types, including special schools
- Construction of two new grammar schools to avoid schools that are too large
- No expansion or construction of new comprehensive schools at the expense of *Hauptschulen* or *Realschulen*
- Support for the establishment of further talent schools by the state
- Support for the mandatory expansion of open all-day schools (OGS) decided by the federal and state governments, along with corresponding further development
- Setting a common registration date for all schools - bringing forward registrations for comprehensive schools impairs free choice of school
- Schools close to home, if necessary also via agreements with neighboring towns
- Increasing safety on the way to school by introducing the "Yellow Feet" concept and expanding the "That's how it works" concept
- Ideas workshop for more safety on the way to school
- More safety and cleanliness in school playgrounds
- Realization of school gardens
- Rapid expansion of digitalization, broadband connections and digital equipment in schools for modern teaching
- Support for the digital pact adopted by the federal and state governments
- Better qualification of teachers in the use of digital media
- Further financing of school social work from state funds
- Intensification of the student exchange program with Dortmund's twin cities

So that nothing is missing - public services for Dortmund



Dortmund workbench 4.0

In recent years, Dortmund has developed into an economically prosperous metropolis in NRW. This has been achieved in particular thanks to the active economic policy of Dortmund's CDU. We want to create framework conditions for business, research and science that will enable Dortmund to continue its powerful and sustainable development after the current crisis. The existing structure of Dortmund's economy as a "millipede" provides a strong basis for this. Only with a successful Dortmund economy that generates prosperity can social issues be better resolved.

It is of great importance to us that ecological and economic interests are considered together and not against each other. Urban development and urban planning is the twin of economic development. This is the only way we can make our city fit for the future - for a high quality of life and for economic strength. That is why housing construction, schools, daycare centers, leisure facilities, culture and an intact infrastructure are also important building blocks for a successful economic policy. Just like an attractive municipal tax policy.

Technological change, caused by digitalization and the introduction of new operating and manufacturing processes, must once again go hand in hand with the establishment of craft businesses so that living and working in one location is once again possible.

We also want to further strengthen the university location with around 54,000 students, as science and research have long been an essential part of the success in coping with structural change.

An attractive climate for companies and employees also helps to counter the shortage of skilled workers.

Our political goals are:

Land policy

- Revitalization of old and brownfield sites before open space use, even if profitability is delayed
- Transparent and strict inventory of space potential
- Land acquisition and development in the hands of business development
- Improvement of land policy through a new "special fund for economic land" together with the provision of corresponding financial resources for the acquisition, development and marketing of own land
- Prompt approvals and implementation as so-called "one-stop store solutions"
- When allocating space, focus on sustainable added value per square meter of used space
- Space allocation freeze for logistics after completion of the development of part of the former "Knepper power plant" - logistics with high land consumption, rather low added value and relatively low number of jobs per square meter
- Developing the port as an industrial location, Europe's largest canal port and the city's largest industrial area for prosperity
- Initiative to reintroduce federal and state subsidies for land acquisition - no speculation with brownfield sites, but development instead
- Strengthening inter-municipal cooperation in view of less available space
- More regional cooperation locations
- Realization of the "newPark" Datteln project with the participation of the City of Dortmund
- Strengthening and securing existing commercial and industrial areas
- Strengthening regional cooperation in the area of production
- Realization of more office space in Dortmund as an important service location
- More active role of the city in the creation of office space
- Restriction of the loss of agricultural land for compensation or replacement areas
- Inclusion of this concern for planning security for farmers in the preparation of the Ruhr regional plan

Industry 4.0

- Significant acceleration of broadband expansion in Dortmund with fiber optic connections
- Urban redevelopment of the harbor district on Speicherstrasse into a campus for digital and start-ups
- Promotion of start-ups and so-called "HUB structures" as drivers of innovation and as a networking tool
- Data highways instead of vectors
- Accelerated expansion of the mobile network and a free WLAN infrastructure
- Bundling of all digitalization topics in one hand within the city administration and connection to a council committee

Foundations/start-ups

- Expansion of the existing infrastructure for start-ups in Dortmund
- Expansion of the Dortmund Technology Center as an incubator for start-ups
- Establishment of institutions of the Technical University and University of Applied Sciences Dortmund with a focus on IT on the emerging harbor campus to establish cooperation with founders
- Creating more funding opportunities for founders and facilitating access to venture capital
- More competitions that enable start-ups to participate
- Expansion of opportunities for founders through "Startercenter" NRW in Dortmund (for example by expanding start-up grants)
- Increasing the retention of university graduates in Dortmund after graduation
- Special support for students setting up a business
- Opportunities for start-ups to participate in municipal tenders
- Implementation of a pilot project for the participation of senior citizens in economic life, including a business start-up program for older people

University location/research/science



- Further development and expansion of Dortmund as a location for higher education, research, development and science
- Implementation of the updated Science Master Plan
- Establishment and consolidation of Dortmund University of Applied Sciences and Arts on the former HSP site - develop the "Smart Rhino Campus" there into a beacon for science and research
- Subsequent use of the buildings freed up by the relocation of the University of Applied Sciences by the Technical University
- Expansion of the Dortmund Technology Center at Weißen Feld
- Development of further locations such as the "Wilo-Campus" with its Smart Factory as a location for Industry 4.0
- Further establishment of innovative companies on Phoenix West
- Expansion of support for the children and youth technology center KITZ.do
- Support for the plans for a new special technology area with a focus on "green technology" on the Hansa coking plant site

Trade fair/event location

- Maintaining and expanding Dortmund as an attractive congress city and the number 1 trade fair location in Westphalia
- Active support for the implementation of the Westfalenhallen Group's future concept

Retail/restaurants/markets

As the regional center of Westphalia, the commercial city of Dortmund fulfills many different functions. Whether retail, culture or sport, Dortmund's attractive location makes it a magnet for people from the entire region and neighboring countries. Maintaining this attractiveness is therefore of immense importance for the future development of our city. This principle needs to be taken into account, especially when it comes to questions of municipal mobility development. As the CDU Dortmund, we want to further strengthen Dortmund as a location for trade and events. This applies to both the city center and the city districts.

Our political goals are:

- Curbing the further growth of retail chains and greater promotion of attractive retail trade
- Targeted promotion of small-scale specialized retail in the city's secondary centers
- Strengthening a lively gastronomy scene in the city
- Development of the Union Quarter in the Rheinische Strasse area with its existing pub and restaurant scene into a popular nightlife district
- Development of a modern concept for attractive weekly markets in Dortmund
- No overbuilding of Hansaplatz with a market hall

Healthcare industry/clinic/nursing 4.0

The restructuring of Dortmund Hospital, which we have actively supported politically, has been a success so far. As a maximum care hospital, the clinic is of great importance for the entire region and, like all other hospitals in our city, can be sure of our utmost support.

The healthcare industry is of enormous importance for Dortmund today. According to the Dortmund Chamber of Industry and Commerce, around 85,000 employees work in its district. This makes the healthcare industry the largest employer in the chamber. In addition to medical care, the focus here is also on nursing, care, medical professions and health insurance.

The BioMedizinZentrum Dortmund (BMZ), a center for start-ups in the industry, is based in Dortmund. The same applies to Boehringer Ingelheim microParts GmbH. There are also pharmacies and owner-managed family businesses in the medical products market, nutrition and health consultancies as well as wellness and fitness providers. A distinct growth market.

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The city of Dortmund will face major challenges in the coming years, particularly in the areas of nursing and care. We want to provide political answers and find the best solutions.

Our political goals are:

- Strengthening Dortmund Hospital as a maximum care facility under municipal ownership
- Support for the establishment of the largest nursing school in NRW on the "Canisius Campus" at Hoeschpark
- Intensified promotion of the establishment of companies that produce age-appropriate assisted living (AAL) systems or offer corresponding services

Work/Employment

Even though the unemployment rate is high compared to the national average, the situation on the labor market has developed positively in recent years. We want to continue this trend, even if Dortmund is facing new challenges as a result of the current crisis.

The city's economic structure with many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which act as "millipedes" contribute significantly to the successes on the municipal labor market, offers good conditions for overcoming the consequences of the corona crisis.

Our political goals are:

- Creating an attractive climate for companies and employees to tackle the shortage of skilled workers
- Further improving the compatibility of family and career
- Leveraging and promoting the experience of digitalization during the coronavirus crisis as a basis for new working time models
- Pilot projects for "24-hour, 7-day open daycare centers" to improve work-life balance for employees working shifts
- Campaign for more company kindergartens
- Retention of university graduates in Dortmund before graduation
- Promoting and demanding as maxims of labor market policy - no abolition of sanctions
- Critical monitoring of municipal labor market promotion - prevention of competition-distorting competition with the private sector
- Rejection of a permanently subsidized public labor market
- Promoting shared value creation: Engineering in Dortmund - Production in South Westphalia

Dortmund 4.0 - ready for the digital future



Digitalization is one of the megatopics of the coming years. For us as the CDU, the intact digital infrastructure as well as the digital provision of municipal services is a major locational advantage for Dortmund. It also shows that our city is one of the leaders in Germany when it comes to digitalization.

Our political goals are:

- Increasing the level of digitalization of Dortmund's city administration to one of the best in Germany by 2025
- Expansion of responsibilities and redesignation of the Council Committee for Personnel and Organization as the "Committee for Digital, Personnel and Organization"
- Digital availability of almost all municipal services by 2025 and reducing the need for visits to authorities as much as possible
- Evaluation of the "Digital building application" pilot project of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia with the aim of improving efficiency in building permit procedures
- Achieving a "digitalization dividend" in the course of the digitalization of administrative processes, which in turn increases the deployment of municipal employees to elsewhere in the administration - the aim is to increase the efficiency of the administration
- Data protection and data security are non-negotiable
- Utilizing the opportunities of open data in municipal administration

- Consistent further development of the city into a "Smart City" together with administration, companies and citizens
- Comprehensive broadband expansion in the city area as the key to a digital Dortmund - Intensified expansion as a top priority to accelerate the transition to the digital age for citizens, businesses and schools
- Expansion of 5G networks throughout the city
- Free public Wi-Fi in all municipal buildings and facilities of municipal subsidiaries (including public transport, for example)

Dortmund - Finances.Solid.Budgeting.



We will continue to stand for sound finances like no other party in the future and thus open up scope for shaping positive urban development. The sustainably successful financial policy of recent years with budget surpluses in 2018 and 2019 is both an incentive and an obligation for us. We will continue to look after the city's finances in the coming years.

Our political goals are:

- Balanced budgets with annual surpluses and debt reduction
- Commitment to financial support from the state and federal government to compensate for corona-related burdens
- Solution to the problem of old debts by the state and federal government

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- Strict adherence to the principle of connectivity
- Full reimbursement of refugee and integration costs by the state and federal government
- Further optimization of the acquisition of funding by the city with the aim of attracting more funding to Dortmund
- Ongoing review of the provision of municipal tasks in terms of their necessity and effectiveness
- Avoiding additional burdens for citizens and companies by not increasing taxes and levies
- Optimization of the municipal real estate portfolio
- Sale or lease of unneeded municipal properties

City administration/City Group - service provider for the people



The CDU Dortmund values our city administration and the municipal companies as highly efficient organizations with an excellent customer orientation. Together, they provide a wide range of services of general interest for all Dortmund citizens.

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Together with politicians, they shape the future of the city. At the same time, they are attractive employers that offer employees secure and good jobs with interesting development opportunities.

Our political goals are:

- Promoting the citizen-friendliness of the city administration
- Exploiting the opportunities presented by the digitalization of work in municipal administration and municipal companies
- Prevention of compulsory redundancies in the city administration and municipal companies
- Strengthening the city administration and municipal companies as attractive, modern and future-proof employers
- Ensuring demographically appropriate training and recruitment
- Wide range of training opportunities and transparent personnel development concepts for municipal employees
- Promotion of equality
- Suitability, performance and aptitude as the sole criteria for appointments
- Possibility of mobile working and home office, taking into account protective measures under labor law as a matter of course
- Opportunities to shape your own workplace through idea management
- Provision of well-equipped and modern workplaces in intact properties
- Municipal work in city-owned properties - reduction of properties rented by the city
- Commitment to a strong municipal economy and municipal companies that provide all areas of public services of general interest
- No privatization of companies from the city group
- Municipal economy in individual cases in cooperation with strong partners
- Strengthening the active role of politics, including in shareholders' meetings and indirect shareholdings
- Intensifying cooperation between the city administration and municipal companies in order to leverage synergies
- Development of information systems to improve citizen participation
- Constructive cooperation with the LWL, RVR and VRR for the benefit of the city's interests

CDU - Dortmund. Shaping the future. Shape.

Epilogue

Our Dortmund, our city of opportunities, whose future we want to shape together:

We discussed, debated, evaluated and "grounded" the opportunities, requirements for action and development goals within the party, in conversation and discourse with selected experts from urban society and many Dortmund residents in workshop discussions, forums, events and competence groups.

In terms of ideas and personnel, we are well equipped for the dynamics of change that we will have to continue to face in Dortmund. More than once, we have already shown together in Dortmund that we can embrace change and successfully master changes of course, rethinking and developments. This will continue to be the case in the future.

As the party of practical reason, the CDU has stood for innovation in education, business, science and research for decades. Our social compass is geared towards social justice, with the aim of promoting and demanding. Our main tasks are to make social coexistence in the city's neighborhoods attractive, with affordable housing, modern daycare centers and schools, modern mobility and an efficient infrastructure in retail and cultural facilities. We want to bring work and living together again wherever possible. We want to preserve what is valuable and tried and tested, while at the same time thinking and acting in new ways where this seems necessary and appropriate.

With many large and numerous smaller ideas, we want to further develop Dortmund with moderation and focus. Our Dortmund vision: The people of Dortmund should and want to live in a city that makes many things possible. With an open attitude for further ideas and projects.

We know that the development of our city is an ongoing process. Our Dortmund Program 2020 - 2025 aims to be far-sighted, innovative, measured and considerate in presenting various options for action for coexistence in our urban society, and we are determined to work with you to implement our Dortmund Program. Out of love for our city - out of love for our home.

Therefore, please place your trust in our political and personal offer for Dortmund on

September 13, 2020 with your votes for

- Dr. Andreas Hollstein as CDU **candidate** for the election of the Lord Mayor
- The **CDU** candidates for the city council elections
- The **CDU** candidates for election to the district councils
- The **CDU** candidates in the first direct election to the "Ruhr Parliament" at the Regionalverband Ruhr (RVR).

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