

## Social

Support and promotion of civic engagement

- Reduction of bureaucracy in city administration
- Support for the introduction of a Munich Year of Service to Society
- Protection and rapid integration of refugees, regardless of country of origin

## Young People

400,000 people in Munich are under the age of 27

- Training democracy: more cultural projects, workshops, and counselling services in schools and in the immediate environment of children, young people, and young adults
- Strengthening open youth work
- More than money: city-wide establishment of spaces free from consumption pressure

## Mobility

- The best route is the one you can walk. That is why we support the creation of further pedestrian zones.
- Improving accessibility
- Speeding up the repair of escalators and lifts that provide access to public transport
- Expansion of cycling infrastructure, underground rail, and tram networks



36 Berit Wohlfarth



43 Margarita Alber



37 Christian Frey



44 Monika Manz



38 Eva Schnitzer



45 Andrea Funk



39 Andreas Hartmann



46 Micha Purucker



40 Ferdinand Leopolder



47 André Knauer



41 Irene Therese Tutschka



48 Kurt Bildstein



42 Daniela Benker



49 Sylvie Bohnet

## Housing over Commerce

- Good and affordable housing for everyone
- Converting vacant office and commercial spaces into housing, studios, workshops, and community spaces
- Repurposing vacant hotels as student accommodation
- Building for the common good – more simply, more effectively, and more experimentally
- Supporting the acceleration of municipal construction projects
- Returning Airbnb properties to the housing market
- Renovate and restore rather than demolish

## Living with Rising Temperatures

- Plant trees
- Uncover streams
- Provide natural shade
- Attractive sun-protected seating in public spaces
- Creating more beautiful public toilets
- 30 km/h speed limit on all streets with high particulate matter pollution
- Further installation of free drinking water fountains

## How to vote?

The ballot is large.  
You have 80 votes to cast.

The simplest way is to tick the list at the top. Then everything is taken care of at once.

Also possible: tick the list at the top AND support individual candidates. You can give up to 3 votes to one person.

More about the voting process at [www.buendnis-kultur.de](http://www.buendnis-kultur.de)

Full details on the programme and candidates for the City Council: [www.buendnis-kultur.de](http://www.buendnis-kultur.de)

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**CULTURE is what endures.**

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# KULTUR ist was bleibt.

# OHNE KULTUR. Ist Freiheit nur ein Wort.

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## CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

Municipal Election on 8 March 2026 (International Women's Day)

Detailed information about the program and the candidates for the city council: [www.buendnis-kultur.de](http://www.buendnis-kultur.de)



Christiane Pfau,

Mayoral candidate and position on the list 2

"I am running for mayor because as a woman in Munich, I will not leave the field to 12 men on March 8."



1 Kathrin Schäfer



2 Christiane Pfau



3 Viktoria Molnar



4 Daniela Voß



5 Thomas Lechner



6 Achim „Waseem“ Seger



7 Beppi Bachmaier

## WE MOVE CITY POLITICS FORWARD

### What does culture mean to us?

Culture creates community. Culture is the way we treat each other, the way we talk to each other, the way we live together.

The greatest cultural achievement is the first sentence of the German Basic Law: **Human dignity shall be inviolable.**

## WHY AN ALLIANCE FOR CULTURE?

For us, culture means a triad of art, education, and the social sector – and it must be protected and significantly strengthened. Those who knowingly and permanently cut cultural funding undermine democracy. That is what we stand against.

We know life in Munich from every angle, and we love our city. That is why we want to help shape city politics going forward.

Many of us have children at different stages of life and parents who are growing older. We know the highs and lows of childcare and school realities. We experience the care crisis every day.

We know what it means to have no pension provision and no affordable housing or workspace.

**Our list includes 46 women and 34 men, Germans and EU citizens, young and older people. The majority of people on our list work in culture. So we know what we're talking about.**



15 Marie Thiele



8 Julia Lachenmann



9 Kirsten Esch



10 Josef Zapf



11 Volker Derlath



12 Eckehard Bathelt



13 Walter Storms



14 Silvia Stammen

## OUR ISSUES

### Budget

The cuts to the culture budget are unacceptable. New funding models must therefore be developed. This is not easy, because state law in Bavaria takes precedence over municipal law. However, we are convinced that laws that serve no good purpose can be changed – even in Bavaria.

**Because Bavaria needs Munich.**

### Culture Levy

**We will support all efforts to implement the culture levy, which is standard practice in almost every major German and international city and is being blocked here by the Free State of Bavaria.**

A simple example of its impact: 5% on an average room rate of €150 and 20 million overnight stays (2024) would generate €150 million per year – money that could directly relieve the culture budget.

### Solidarity-Based Support for Freelancers

We want a tax-free monthly basic income of initially €1,000 for all freelance cultural workers, following the Irish model.

## Art

- Let art be made: more self-governance, less control. More trust, less regulation
- No rent increases for studios and rehearsal spaces
- Long-term planning security instead of an odyssey of temporary use
- Use of gymnasiums, multipurpose rooms, basement spaces, art halls, underground car parks, canteens, etc. outside of teaching and office hours as rehearsal spaces for dance, music, and theatre
- Support for the Gasteig renovation
- Jutier- and Tonnenhalle: future use exclusively for cultural purposes

## Queerness

Art and culture have always been a safe haven for those who swim against the tide. Human beings are creatures of habit.

**That is why queer people should be visible in all areas of life.**

- More queer employees in the police force
- More queer teachers, educators, and childcare workers from nursery through to school graduation
- Support for queer-friendly housing projects



22 Tobias Weber



29 Barbara Reitter-Welter



23 Tim Bergmann



30 Sybille Unger



24 Joachim Götz



31 Ruth Geiersberger



25 Sabine Karb



32 Wolf-Dieter Peter



26 Stefanie von Poser



33 Lucia Hornstein



27 Stefanie Rosner



34 Judith Huber



28 Gabriella Lorenz



35 Constanze Heuberger

## Education

- Support for the development and implementation of Munich's school reform plans
- Development of interdisciplinary curricula from primary school onwards and across all school types
- More art and culture in the classroom
- Connecting school and craft from early childhood through to graduation
- More freedom for young people in choosing their subjects
- Supporting teachers in developing creative forms of teaching
- Development of outreach models with artists, including in core subjects
- Securing and expanding full-day care
- Securing and expanding language support
- Securing and expanding cultural education from primary school and across all school types
- Further support for Munich's adult education centre (Volkshochschule) with its comprehensive range of offerings for all people in Munich
- Further support for libraries and archives
- Promotion and expansion of further sports opportunities for people of all ages
- Further support and expansion of MINI MUNICH as an essential training ground for democratic awareness