

People first

«Venstre is dedicated towards making Kristiansand an exciting, generous and open city.»

Dag Vige, Solveig Nilsen and Cecilie Nissen
Venstre's top candidates in Kristiansand

The Environmental City

Venstre want local environmental responsibility. We want a green, beautiful and clean city. Environmentally responsible choices must be made easily accessible for people to choose themselves. Venstre will work for cheaper buses, more bike paths, better infrastructure for electric cars, and more pedestrian areas. We must design our urban spaces for people, rather than for cars.

An eco-friendly future means clean air, clean water and better health for us and our children. This is why Venstre is concerned with the environment in everything we do. Kristiansand is growing and changing, and the city must continue to develop into an inviting place where all people are given the opportunity to live the good life.

The Metropolis City

Living in a city should be exciting. Venstre wants a vibrant and open city. Kristiansand needs attractive jobs, a vibrant student community and cultural diversity. Venstre want longer opening hours for our night life establishments, more shopping, experiences, events and more people in the city centre. This means that we must embrace change in our city, and enable people and businesses who want to develop the metropolis city.

The quality of a society is best measured by how we take care of the weakest. As politicians our most important responsibility is to assistance to those who truly need it. Venstre want a wide range of activities in sports, arts and culture available to everyone and will support volunteers and organizations that provide this. This is how we build a city that a city that is generous, exciting and inclusive.

Venstre's candidates in Kristiansand



1. **Dag Vige** (60)
Teacher,
Vågsbygd



2. **Solveig Nilsen** (34)
Consultant,
Hånes



3. **Cecilie Nissen** (45)
Visual Arts,
Lund



4. **Svein Mork Dahl** (37)
Self-employed,
Kvadraturen



5. **Kathrine Næss Hald** (20)
Student,
Lund

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The Creative City

Kristiansand will be the city everyone looks to. Venstre wants Kristiansand the creative city to be innovative and daring. We want a city where arts and culture is at an international competitive level together with local diversity. Venstre wants a city where art is visible and holds high quality. This is why we want to further develop the "cultural axis" between the town square and Kilden concert hall. Venstre will work towards creating spaces for art and literature around the town square, and for music, film and theatre around the cinema and old theatre-building.

The area from Markens street to Kilden concert hall should be improved with pedestrian streets, bike paths and green spaces to link the concert hall to the rest of the city. At Odderøya we believe there is room for more art, culture and recreation. Venstre supports the establishment of a museum and museum-harbor in this area. Culture at its best encourages diversity, community involvement and democracy. That is why Venstre wants a strong and visible cultural policy for Kristiansand.

The Education and Research City

Schools in Kristiansand should meet high standards of quality - both academically and as social institutions. All children are different and all have individual talents they can develop. The school must be an arena where children develop their potential and be challenged. That is why Venstre value good teachers and want to focus on improving further academic and career opportunities for teachers.

Venstre wants schools in Kristiansand to be rooted in the local community with more academic subjects reflecting life in the city and the region of Agder. In secondary schools our policies will offer students more practical and artistic learning opportunities in cooperation with the city's business and cultural life.

Venstre will support the further development of the University of Agder. Our elected politicians will encourage and support the cooperation between the university and communities and businesses in the region. Venstre will also work towards building more housing for students. The city must cooperate with the university to bring more student activities into the city centre. Venstre proposes to build a pedestrian bridge between Lund and the city centre to bring Campus Gimlekollen closer to the city center.

Why support Venstre?

Elin W. Johannessen

Owner of *Elins klær og hatter* in Skippergata

«I vote Venstre because I believe this is the party with the best plans for the city centre. Venstre is the only party who helps the entrepreneurs and small businesses, and that is an important issue for me.»



Rolf Gupta

Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra

«In Venstre, I meet people with similar values to my own. We need politicians who talk straight and stand for transparency in political processes.»

Venstre's list

1. Dag Vige (60 years old)
2. Solveig Nilsen (34 years old)
3. Cecilie Nissen (45 years old)
4. Svein Mork Dahl (37 years old)
5. Kathrine Næss Hald (20 years old)
6. Eva Kvelland (31 years old)
7. Astrid Bekkenes (64 years old)
8. Ivar Bergundhaugen (38 years old)
9. Jan Kenneth Stavenes (35 years old)
10. Alette Dybesland Lie (22 years old)
11. Dan Joachim Voilås (30 years old)
12. Chris Abram (27 years old)
13. Elin W. Johannessen (56 years old)
14. Hans Petter Mjølund (67 years old)
15. Torunn Sandvand (65 years old)
16. Sverre J. Aune (53 years old)
17. Anne Lise Gjul (60 years old)
18. Rune Bjørge (38 years old)
19. Bjørg Vestrheim (74 years old)
20. Vegar Øksendal Haaland (38 years old)
21. Kirsten Leidal (40 years old)
22. Andreas Hauge (27 years old)
23. Kjellaug Eik (68 years old)
24. Bjørn Einar Sæther (38 years old)
25. Fredrik Garmanslund (31 years old)
26. Lene Dalgård (44 years old)
27. Jan Edvard Næss Jerstad (39 years old)
28. Leif Westgård (41 years old)
29. Lasse Stray (65 years old)
30. Anne Austad (70 years old)
31. Kjell Spinnangr (60 years old)
32. Vibeke M. Engen (33 years old)
33. Eilert Gahrsten (50 years old)
34. Gerd Synnøve Tøfte (71 years old)
35. Rune Solnørdal (42 years old)
36. Nansy Janbu (63 years old)
37. Ståle Hoven (44 years old)
38. Karin Vige (60 years old)
39. Kai Otto Jørgensen (65 years old)
40. Reidar Knutson (31 years old)
41. Øyvind Ottersen (40 years old)
42. Olga Nesland (56 years old)
43. Harald Knudsen (68 years old)
44. Ingrid Syvertsen (33 years old)
45. Rolf Gupta (44 years old)
46. Anne-Tove Hammersmark (63 years old)
47. Jan Berg (70 years old)
48. Fritjov Øverland (73 years old)
49. Øystein Grøntoft (71 years old)
50. Åse Rostvåg (66 years old)