

FURTHER FROM HERE ON.

**OUR PROGRESS PROGRAMME
FOR NRW**

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OFF TO THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

North Rhine-Westphalia is a strong state - further advanced by the FDP. With the Free Democrats as an independent progressive force of the centre, I want to continue on this path.

Let's create even more opportunities for all. Let's promote every talent. With the best education that prepares for a self-determined life. Let's strengthen our economy: as the number 1 start-up state, with less bureaucracy and more support for innovative ideas. Let's welcome those who enrich us - but let us consistently deport criminals. As an open society, we must preserve our freedom and diversity.

We Free Democrats want to continue to assume government responsibility for North Rhine-Westphalia. We want to make NRW even freer, fairer and more digital. How progressive is up to you.

Your Joachim Stamp

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FFREEDOM REMAINS SYSTEMICALLY RELEVANT.

Since 2017, we have been responsible for North Rhine-Westphalia. We have achieved a lot, but we still have more to do. We are convinced that the best is still ahead of us: even more opportunities for all people. We want to make our country even freer, fairer and more modern. Let's move NRW forward - with our progress programme!

THE ECONOMY DOES NOT NEED BUREAUCRATS. BUT FREE DEMOCRATS.

In the past, NRW created bureaucracy; we let companies create something. This is successful: Since 2017, our economy has grown faster than the German national economy. This is how we have created new jobs, more opportunities for advancement and prosperity. Let's continue on this course.

Start-ups are the drivers of progress.

The start-up scholarship has shown: really good ideas become really good companies. Our goal: Let's become even more successful as the number 1 start-up state.

Fewer emissions have more future.

We want to promote new technologies such as hydrogen even more strongly and become a role model for Industry 4.0. E-mobility is a key to sustainable growth. For our country and the automotive industry.

Piles of paperwork do not create prosperity.

Let's make it easy for companies to get ahead. This requires fewer rules, fair competition and a reliable energy supply.

Work and family, not work or family.

Childcare must fit into the lives of parents. Let's expand models that are up-to-date and do not make any distinction between fathers and mothers - such as job sharing and day-care centres whose opening hours also fit shift work.

TALENT IS EVERYWHERE. LET'S PROMOTE IT EVERYWHERE.

Our young generation deserves all the opportunities in the world. We cannot do without any undiscovered talent. This is only possible with the best education. Let's continue what we have already achieved. Let's invest even more: in the latest technology, more teachers and state-of-the-art schools. Let's be open to ideas that will enable every child to surpass themselves.

Opportunities grow in kindergarten.

Finding a day-care place must be the easiest thing in the world. We intend to relieve the burden on families by means of even more contribution-free years. Our aspiration: to give the little ones a top start with the best care.

Smart satchels carry tablets.

There must be a tablet or laptop for every child. Because new things can only be learned in a progressive way. But it is not only devices that matter, but also understanding. The vision: All pupils in NRW should have programmed an app by the end of their schooling.

It's your head that counts, not your neighbourhood.

Even more best schools where the social challenges are greatest. With 1,000 talent schools across the country, we support all talents - no matter where they come from or how they grow up. Every school also needs a talent scout. Only in this way can we unfold the potential that lies within us.

Learning for life, not just for exams.

Economics as a new subject in all schools has shown: School can prepare for a self-determined life. By inviting even more practitioners to schools in the future, we teach more than just mere theory.

A master craftsman must be worth as much as a Master's Degree.

Let's create opportunities for life by promoting every type of school and every educational path.

IF YOUR GRANDMA IS ONLINE, AUTHORITIES CAN DO THAT TOO.

Let's not wait for the next pandemic to drive digitalisation. Let us continue to build the office of the future like no other federal state. The more that goes online without red tape, the faster we move NRW forward. That's why we want to create a right to complete every official transaction digitally from home. This can only be achieved with super-fast internet that connects all people and businesses in cities and rural areas by 2025.

Welcome to the future.

We want to create digital freedom zones and thus strengthen NRW's innovative power - especially in IT, quantum computing, blockchain and artificial intelligence. This is the only way we can continue to play at the top of the world.

LET'S CREATE AN OPEN CULTURE FOR INNOVATION.

Unicorns made in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

We have great researchers and high-performing companies: Let's increase the possibilities and bring the two together. In this way, we will succeed in creating at least 50 companies from patents developed here in the next five years.

Climate protection with ideas.

Let's find new ways with which nature and we can live well. A safe life does not only exist with investments in climate adaptation, but by protecting the climate by means of innovations and creating decarbonisation.



WHERE THE IDEA COMES FROM DOES NOT MATTER TO PROGRESS.

Let's become the most popular country for skilled immigration - following the example of Canada. Let's welcome more talent, because diversity and knowledge will further advance our country. In reverse, we remain consistent: For example, anyone who threatens or exploits our open society will be deported.

TRANSPORT POLITICS WITHOUT A THINKING LIMIT.

Transport must fit the people, not the other way around. Everyone should get to their destination as quickly as they want, always as climate-friendly as possible. To this end, we will strengthen the infrastructure: Car, train, bus and bike. Because in the countryside, no one can do without a car. Furthermore, we want to further expand mobility there with on-demand buses. Bus and railway need a simple and digital ticketing system - so that everyone can travel throughout NRW with a mobile phone app.

OUR OPENNESS NEEDS SECURITY.

Freedom is not self-evident, but the foundation of our democratic society. It is not enough to just talk about cosmopolitanism and tolerance, we have to live these values. This also includes trust in the rule of law. With more police officers, a strong judiciary, a modern fire brigade, an effective civil protection service, good hospitals and committed volunteers, we protect the rights and lives of all citizens. And not only on the street, but also on the internet.

EVERY PERSON MUST BE ABLE TO BUILD SOMETHING.

Let us become a nation of owners.

With the allowance for land transfer tax, we will fulfil young families' dream of owning their own home. We also intend to turn more tenants into owners by means of a social housing purchase. The state must be an enabler, not an impediment. The funding of housing construction must also become more targeted so that more affordable housing for rent is built with it.

We can rebuild cities.

Our plan: Architects design chances of advancement. With housing that everyone can afford and that makes better use of height. Let's set new standards: Let's build flying-high houses! With top architecture, sustainable construction and education just around the corner.

THERE ARE MANY OF US.

The open society lives on diversity.

Let's strengthen the people in North Rhine-Westphalia in their individuality - regardless of their origin, faith or sexual identity. This individuality is also expressed in culture. Let's bring it back to life - with a departure into culture after the heavy lockdown period.

DEBTS HAVE NO FUTURE.

Credit got us well through the crisis. But it also showed how important sound finances are. The task now is to repay the loans as quickly as possible. We must not get used to borrowed money – our grandchildren do not want to inherit a mountain of debt.

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All our ideas for even more progress in NRW can
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