

## Parties in the state election

### **Aktion Partei für Tierschutz (Animal protection here!)**

For Aktion Partei für Tierschutz, animal protection is a duty of the people. According to the party, the current animal protection law is not sufficient. Their statements: Animals are largely defenceless against human violence, legal regulations and standards. Therefore, Aktion Partei für Tierschutz demands a tightening of the Animal Protection Act.

### **Allianz für Menschenrechte, Tier- und Naturschutz (Animal Protection Alliance)**

For the Animal Protection Alliance, humans are social creatures that strive for happiness. For the Animal Protection Alliance, this is incompatible with the cruel exploitation of other living beings. The Animal Protection Alliance wants to campaign for practical animal welfare and environmental protection at all political levels and for the realisation of human rights. Furthermore, it would like to introduce referendums at the federal level.

### **Alternative for Germany (AFD)**

The AfD is very different from all other parties. Their statements: We want to lift the Corona restrictions because we don't think Corona is very dangerous. We find: Normal families (father, mother + children) should be better supported. School should put more emphasis on knowledge. We want electricity, oil and gas to remain affordable because we don't think politics can influence the climate. We want to allow immigration only if it benefits us. We make policy for our own people first and foremost.

### **Basic Democratic Party Germany (die Basis)**

The aim of die Basis is direct democracy. Accordingly, it wants the people to be able to vote directly on certain political issues. Their statements: The political will of the people must be expressed directly and clearly in parliaments! DieBasis wants the immediate repeal of all measures restricting freedom in relation to COVID19. It wants every person to be able to decide freely and without coercion about vaccinations.

### **Bündnis 90 /Die Grünen (Alliance 90/The Greens)**

Their statements: Climate, environmental and species protection is particularly important to us. Equally important to us is a just coexistence in which people are treated equally, regardless of where they come from, what they believe in and the people they love. We want good education and leisure opportunities for all, no matter how much money people have. We demand fair wages and assistance for women. Children and young people should have a greater say and the voting age should be lowered to 14.

### **Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU)**

The CDU wants to push ahead with digital equipment in Saxony-Anhalt and thus, for example, improve the internet connection in schools. The CDU wants to have more people in the police force and better equipment for the police. Furthermore, the CDU wants to employ more teachers. It is also in favour of supporting free lunches at day-care centres. The CDU wants e-sports to be recognised as an official sport. The CDU also calls for more and better cycle paths in Saxony-Anhalt.

### **Die LINKE (The LEFT)**

The LEFT wants all people to be able to live well. Children and young people are particularly important to us. Attendance at day-care centres should be free of charge. We want pupils with and without disabilities to be able to learn together. Schools should once again have enough teachers so that all subjects can be taught. Parents should have enough money for their children so that they can pursue a hobby in their free time. We are committed to environmental protection.



### **Freie Bürger Mitteldeutschland (Free Citizens of Central Germany)**

The Free Citizens of Central Germany want the things that pupils learn to be meaningful for life. They demand free day-care centres for children. They say no to factory farming and want environmentally friendly livestock farming. They demand hospital funding that ensures that the quality of care in hospitals is good. They want to set up regular citizens' assemblies.

### **Free Democratic Party (FDP)**

The FDP wants companies to be free in their actions. Currently, many hospitals belong to certain companies. According to the FDP, this should remain the case. Furthermore, the FDP wants to ensure that there are more doctors in the countryside. The FDP wants to create parliaments consisting of young people. It also wants projects against exclusion and hatred to be promoted. It wants teachers to have more time for teaching and to spend less time on paperwork. The FDP calls for the expansion of the internet. It also wants to strengthen the police force in terms of personnel.

### **Freie Wähler (Free voters)**

Local people are at the centre of the Free Voters' policy. Their statements: We stand for strong communities, voluntary commitment and an intact homeland. That is why we advocate the promotion of the local economy, good local financing and comprehensive rural agriculture. We reject private financing of areas that are important for the community (hospitals, public transport, refuse collection). We want fewer forms and applications to fill in and more common good.

### **Gartenpartei (Garden Party)**

The Garden Party wants to protect gardens and green spaces, thereby improving people's quality of life. Their statements: We call our policy "dark green" because it is clearly meant to be different from other political directions. The Garden Party wants to preserve urban green spaces. It is irrelevant whether these are gardens, parks or other green spaces. Furthermore, it rejects the use of Saxony-Anhalt as a nuclear waste repository.

### **Klimaliste Sachsen-Anhalt (Climate List Saxony-Anhalt)**

The Saxony-Anhalt Climate List is a party that is fundamentally oriented towards adherence to the 1.5 degree target and combines this with fair redistribution and a conscious use of resources. Their statements: We want a fair distribution of educational resources and educational opportunities. In addition, young people should learn how to live in a climate-neutral, social and ecological way. We strongly support a basic income and free public transport.

### **Liberal-Conservative Reformers (LKR)**

The Liberal-Conservative Reformers want people who earn a medium amount of money to be empowered. They favour limited and controlled immigration and integration. They want to strengthen internal security. In addition, they want to promote manual skills in schools. They want the strengthening of citizens' rights. Furthermore, they are in favour of the environmentally friendly use of the forest.

### **National Democratic Party of Germany (NPD)**

The NPD is against the opening of the world (globalisation) and against cultural diversity in Germany. It finds it problematic if there are many pupils with a migration background in schools. The NPD wants to protect the family model "father-mother-child". It finds the promotion of homosexual and transsexual people problematic. The NPD wants to stop mass immigration.



### **Ecological Democratic Party (ÖDP)**

The ÖDP demands safe cycle paths. It wants to strengthen the forests and supports farmers from the region who farm in an environmentally friendly way. The ÖDP calls for fewer roads, as rain cannot seep into them. It wants the topics of climate change, species extinction and a fulfilled life to be dealt with in school. It stands for more participation of citizens in political decisions. It also calls for natural medicine in the treatment of sick animals, instead of the use of antibiotics.

### **Partei der Humanisten (The Humanists)**

The Humanists find: Freedom and the well-being of the individual are central to us. Science usually has the best answers to urgent questions, so we base our demands on it. We would like to introduce laicism, i.e. not to let our freedoms and taxes be determined by the churches any more. We are developing an unconditional basic income for all so that we can better manage the many changes that are already beginning. We want a strong and democratic EU.

### **Party for Labour, the Rule of Law, Animal Protection, Elite Promotion and Grassroots Democracy (Die PARTEI)**

The PARTEI is a satirical party. This means that it does little or no serious politics and wants to denounce conditions with its comical demands. For example, in its 2016 election programme it wrote that it would like to rename the city of "Dessau-Roßlau" the "Oury-Jalloh City of Dessau". It wants to promote unemployment so that no one has to end up as an insurance agent. The PARTEI wants to abolish gravity so that not so many beers tip over.

### **Partei für Gesundheitsforschung (Party for Health Research)**

The Party for Health Research advocates the faster development of effective medicine against diseases of old age. To this end, ten percent of the state budget of Saxony-Anhalt is to be invested additionally per year in research for effective medicine against diseases of old age. The Party for Health Research is only concerned with this one issue. Its goal is to strengthen the importance of health research in society and politics.

### **Partei Mensch Umwelt Tierschutz (Animal Protection Party)**

The Animal Protection Party wants to ensure an environment worth living in for future generations. It is against laboratory experiments on animals and against intensive and factory farming. Therefore, it demands species-appropriate animal husbandry and a separate animal protection article in the Basic Law. She also wants to stand up for sick people, people with disabilities and children living in poverty.

### **Piratenpartei Deutschland (Pirate Party Germany)**

The PIRATES want to improve democracy. There should also be referendums between elections, where people have a say in important issues. Big companies and the state should not have so much power and should be better controlled. Everyone should have enough money to live on.

### **Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)**

The SPD demands fair pay for all and better digital equipment for schools. Furthermore, the SPD wants children and young people to go to one type of school for a long time. The SPD wants to promote women and give them equal opportunities in the labour market. It wants to prevent poverty, especially of single parents, and poverty in old age. The SPD wants to expand local public transport in rural areas and the purchase of new trams in the big cities.



## Wir2020

WiR 2020 wants to end the lockdown. WiR 2020 also wants to end livelihood destruction caused by corona regulations. It wants to safeguard the proportionality of corona regulations in Saxony-Anhalt and strengthen small and medium-sized businesses and retail trade. Furthermore, WiR 2020 wants to allow fundamental rights restrictions with only a 75% majority of parliament, as well as a free vaccination decision and a free choice of therapy.

