



A FAIR THE HAGUE

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PvdA Den Haag

Summary election program 2022-2026

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The PvdA enlists itself with heart and soul to a fair The Hague. All children deserve a fair chance and the best teacher. Every resident of The Hague - young and old - should be able to live in a good and affordable house as well as in a clean and safe neighborhood. We will switch to sustainable energy, but in such a way that everyone can afford it. It is not your origin or your name that determines what you achieve, but your commitment and your talent. We believe that we can achieve this together: A Fair The Hague. The PvdA stands for:

GOOD AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Whatever you earn, you should be able to live affordably. We will therefore build 4,000 new homes per year, of which 40% are social, 20% are affordable sale and 20% are affordable rent. The PvdA is only in favor of high-rise buildings if they are affordable. We combat excessive rents and bad landlords. Everyone who buys a house must live in it themselves, so that we can prevent them from renting it expensively to you. Moisture and mold make people sick and must be removed from our homes. We use vacant buildings for social purposes (e.g. meetings or social enterprise) or for temporary (care) housing.

EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD IN ORDER

Some neighborhoods look fantastic but in others you stumble over garbage and people don't feel safe. We are combating these differences. We are investing tens of millions euros additionally in clean and safe neighborhoods: more greenery, water, benches, trash cans, law enforcers, underground containers and more frequent trash pickup and cleanup. Neighborhoods where this is most needed, get priority in the approach.

EVERYONE CAN DO GREEN

The energy transition is really needed to leave our planet and city clean. But it must be affordable for everyone. That's why we maintain and insulate our houses at the same time and every roof gets solar panels. If you have a low income and a high electricity bill, you get free guidance from an energy coach. Subsidies for energy transition go to the neighborhoods where people need them most. Neighborhoods with the least greenery get priority.

THE BEST EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD

We do not accept that one child gets a good education and another does not. That's why we make it more appealing for teachers to work in vulnerable neighborhoods by giving them priority for medium-rent housing, a financial bonus and a parking space, if necessary. Every child should get the school advice they deserve. Therefore, we make agreements with schools, training programs for (teachers at) schools and an advisory board that works with schools to improve advising children regarding their educational levels. There will be free tutoring for every child and we will increase the involvement of and assistance of parents. We want more internships in the sense that companies should be able to give them more easily, the municipality should offer more of them and we want more deans/student counselors whose responsibilities involve finding internships for students.



NO DISCRIMINATION, INVEST IN THE POWER OF DIVERSITY

Your name, religion, the neighborhood you live in, or your income determines your chances? No way! That is why we let undercover cityworkers detect discrimination on the housing market and in the pub. Our police officers must be a reflection of our society. We fight ethnic profiling (arrests based on ethnicity or appearance) with bodycams and neighbourhood committees. The police always take up reports of discrimination.

We pay more attention to unconscious prejudices and the power of diversity in education, health care and welfare. We celebrate and respect our diversity and our common history. We make Islamic burials possible, there will be a monument to slavery and we celebrate Keti Koti. You should be able to be yourself, no matter who you love.

MORE JOBS AND LESS POVERTY

More working people are struggling to get by or are uncertain about their jobs. That is why we want more jobs and more security. We invest especially in work for the practically educated and people who need extra guidance. The manufacturing industry, tourism, the circular economy, construction, sustainability, education and healthcare need stimulation. We provide more jobs that contribute to our neighborhoods, especially for people who have difficulty finding other jobs. Think of janitors, law enforcers in our neighborhoods and managers of our greenery. If possible, we help them develop themselves personally and professionally.

People who get social welfare deserve security. We do not immediately reduce social security payments if someone misses an appointment, receives a present or starts cohousing. Debts take away people's lifeperspective; it literally makes them sick. We expand our approach to debts: more capacity for our helpdesk Money Affairs and we more often take over debts in exchange for (volunteer) work or a study.

LOVING CARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

It can happen to the best of us that things get tough: mentally or physically. That is why we want to see the familiar face back in the neighborhood. We want extra social workers, street coaches, home helpers and district nurses. They bring residents together, help with complicated forms, identify problems early on and prevent them from getting worse or help solve them.

Residents in The Hague deserve more meeting places, community centers, sports venues, swimming pools and libraries. Our residents will have more influence on the spending of neighborhood budgets and actions. Municipal officials work more in the neighborhoods in connection with local residents.

**We believe it is possible: a Fair The Hague.
Do you too? Vote on March 16 for the PvdA The Hague.**

