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Almost Time for the General Election

We strive for a Sweden characterised by enterprise, equality and social mobility, where each new generation is afforded opportunities to shape their own lives, and not just follow in the footsteps of their parents.

Sweden is a fantastic country, but we cannot ignore its significant problems. The Swedish economy is prospering, but our society is not doing equally well. Despite an economic boom, an increasing number of people are unable to access the labour market, long-time unemployment is on the rise, and it takes eight years for new immigrants in Sweden to secure work. At the same time, companies are leaving the country. Vulnerable areas are suffering from gang-related crime and shootings. Fear and insecurity among citizens are at their highest in ten years. Healthcare waiting times have doubled in three years and obstetric care across the country is encumbered by insufficiencies and staff shortages. Almost one in five pupils does not leave grade nine with a passing grade.

Swedish trade and industry is by and large competitive, but government policy is headed in the wrong direction. Several decisions have undermined entrepreneurial and employment conditions in Sweden. Increased taxes on small enterprises and a reduced RUT rebate. The proposed 'expatriation tax' is the latest example of policies that penalise enterprise, ownership and entrepreneurship. This is something that Sweden cannot afford. The next generation of vital Swedish companies must grow today.

The economic boom is being squandered. Promises concerning major spending are overshadowing the crucial reforms that Sweden needs. There has not been a Minister for Finance since the 1970s who has saved as little during an economic boom as the incumbent minister – and this risks eroding public finances.

What will happen to jobs, welfare and economic security when the downturn arrives?

We take the problems of our time seriously. It's the only way we can build a hopeful future for Sweden.

Our values encompass both individual freedoms and collective responsibility. The wellspring of freedom, independence and self-reliance is having a personal income. Favourable social policies and the fair redistribution of wealth are not contingent on higher taxes and greater subsidies. It's about ensuring that more children attend preschool, that more youngsters are able to meet high expectations and perform well at school, and that more adults secure employment and provide for themselves. The time it takes for new immigrants to become new employees must be shortened.

Therefore, being employed should always be more profitable than living on government subsidies. Entrepreneurs must always be appreciated more than they are taxed, and freedom and property rights must be defended. We must safeguard the essence of social security: healthcare, education and preschool. We must take firm action against crime. The core functions of the state must be strong, otherwise society will become weak.

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Party Leader



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Better integration

- Entry-level jobs for a higher employment rate.
- Limited subsidies to ensure that working is always more profitable than welfare grants.
- A 'duty to integrate' imposed on all new adult immigrants.
- Language requirements for citizenship.

Working must be profitable

- More disposable income, lower taxes on low and normal incomes.
- Teachers and nurses shall not be required to pay state income tax.
- Lower taxes for pensioners and the working elderly.
- Favourable conditions for companies to move to Sweden, not from.

Largest investment in the Swedish Police in over 20 years

- More police officers and higher police salaries.
- More crimes to be investigated and more cases to be closed – a stronger judiciary system.
- Firm action against criminal gangs.
- Harsher punishment and sentencing.

Better healthcare accessibility

- A trebled performance-based compensation (Kömiljard) to shorten healthcare waiting times.
- Enhance the appeal of healthcare jobs.
- Clearer quality requirements and better follow-up.
- More jobs provide more resources for healthcare.

Students shall learn more

- Increase teaching by an additional hour per day.
- Extended mandatory schooling up to the age of 18 for those who do not achieve secondary school qualifications.
- National responsibility for reversing the negative development of failing schools.
- More teachers with higher salaries, particularly in vulnerable areas.