# Change now! A real red vote!



## We are anti-capitalists!

In Gothenburg's municipal council there is no party that's able to see a future without capitalism. Instead of accommodating citizens' needs, they prioritize a prosperous business climate and increased profits.

They believe that social development presumes satisfied bankers and directors. On the contrary, we mean that it is the pursuit of increased profits for the few that impoverishes society and living conditions on the earth. This system - capitalism - creates both the climate crisis and a human crisis.

The Communist Party works for socialism – a society that put people and their needs first. The chaos of the capitalist system won't be able to solve the challenges such as the climate change, nor to avoid a further aggravation of the climate crisis. The solution lies in social planning. The long-term solution lies in socialism.

The segregation in our city is a major problem and depends largely on unemployment, privatizations, bad housing and subdivision of the school in the suburbs. It can't go on like this, with social disarmament, that in its extension, leads to an unacceptable spiral of violence. The parties in the municipal council seem to have agreed that the solution is more policing and all together a tougher course and increased repression. Of course, some problems have to be met by police intervention and police efforts. But that doesn't solve the basic problem by itself. As an alternative, we set a policy to ensure that everyone must have the right to a tolerable life, to a job, education, health care, meaningful leisure time and good housing.

There is no lack of resources, nor support, for such a policy in Gothenburg. Nevertheless, budgetary discipline, privatizations and right-wing politics has controlled our city's development. Though, the curse of unemployment, exclusion and social disarmament can only be broken through a fairer distribution of resources.

Someone needs to stand up for this. Someone who tells it like it is, and speaks out. That voice is the Communist Party. In this flyer we communists present our view of a number important political questions. Are you ready to act for change? Then the Communist Party is the option for you.

#### The public elderly care needs to be strengthen!

The pandemic has clearly shown the disproportion within the elderly care, it's the result of several years of cut downs. Everyone should have the right to a secure and good old age and given a place in a nursing home if needed or desired.

Therefore, build more nursing homes (SÄBO). Elderly care must be run under public auspices - the capitalists must be thrown out! Abolish The Act on System of Choice in the Public Sector (LOV)!

With increased staffing, more assistant nurses and work schedules with six hours working day/30 hour working week, conditions are created for a sustainable working life.

### **Stop conversions of the public housing!**

A residence, a home. It is a statutory right that is taken less and less consideration to. In recent years, the attacks on rental properties and public housing has been enormous.

Our homes have become a profit machine for both property owners and the municipality, which decides on sales and conversions. We demand a change in housing policy now, so that housing is built for ordinary people, with regular wages. We insist on a municipal stop of conversions and no market rents!

#### Establish zero fare and expand the public transport system!

Tram traffic is the basis for public transports in Gothenburg, though it is poorly developed and expensive to operate. As of now, the Västlänken project is heavily prioritized over the expansion of tram traffic. The tram network must be expanded, both to and in the suburbs! Expanded public transport and zero fares paired with an expansion is financially justifiable, as well as decisive for climate and environment and the best option for those who need it the most.

#### Throw out the capitalists from our schools!

Every child's right to good schooling is a common social responsibility. It's in our joint interest, but now, the independent schools are breaking up our neighborhoods and increasing segregation. Millions of our tax money goes straight into the pockets of school capitalists like the International English School (IES) and everywhere the administration swells for the teachers. Bureaucracy in schools must be cut, school choice abolished and independent schools be banned!

#### **Gothenburg shall be a nuclear-free city!**

Sweden must be militarily non-aligned. We say no to a Swedish membership in Nato and increased spending of billions on defense. Joining the US imperialism military alliance does not improve the security policy situation, instead the threat of having nuclear weapons in Gothenburg raises. For many years now, The Communist Party has been an active part of the broad peace movement that demands that Gothenburg shall be a nuclear-weapon-free city!

Israel's oppression of the Palestinian people continues. The illegal occupation of Palestine must end. Follow the example of other cities in the world and establish a municipal boycott of Israel in the city of Gothenburg!

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