



Dear friends!

While others are busy arguing about  who will arrange services in the future, our priority is ensuring that you can get to a doctor today and close to your home.

We want you to be able to live a good and meaningful life in a safe and service-oriented home municipality, where you have the opportunity to have influence if you so choose.

All important services, including health and social services, should be easily accessible close to your home. 

The Centre Party is the alternative to an increasingly polarized political climate. We want to bring stability to your everyday life and humanity and balancing power to political decision-making. For municipal and county elections, we offer genuine solutions to save local services, the wellbeing of families and the economy.



Shift to the Centre.



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Our goals for county elections


The social and health care system needs to be repaired and improved. Not to be broken or dissolved!

 It is the Centre Party's opinion that wellbeing services counties are not the problem, but the solution. The only way to save services is to reform them. We will develop services based on customer feedback and impact.


No one gets well in a taxi! We need to ensure people-oriented services in close proximity to users.

 Every municipality should have at least one social welfare and health care facility. We would shift Ke-la's travel cost reimbursements to the wellbeing services counties, so that the provision of services would be managed in the most cost-effective way and there would be no need for the unnecessary taxi chaos. This will bring savings to the counties and secure local services.

Walls don't treat anyone. It's people who make the difference!

We will address the labour shortage by  increasing medical training and medical student internships in wellbeing service county clinics rather than private clinics, by investing in wellbeing at work, by increasing

work-based immigration and by lowering the threshold for pensioners to continue participating in working life. We want to secure the funding of social welfare and health care organisations to enable them to do their important work.


Stop shifting doctors around from location to location! A family doctor would ensure continuity of treatment. 

We will challenge the Government's social welfare and health care policy. We will build a service system based on public services. We will make full use of successful multidisciplinary teams, a family doctor system and private practitioners.


Stop increasing medical costs!

We want a uniform and clear annual payment ceiling for medicines, travel costs, doctor fees and general medical expenses.

Love is not enough to sustain you! Informal caregivers also have the right to have their own lives.

We believe that informal caregivers should have the right to choose the level of responsibility they are able and willing to assume. It is our desire that informal caregivers should have the opportunity 

to take the person in their care to, for example, a day centre for the elderly in order to give them the chance to handle their own affairs or go to work.

Stop moving the elderly around like pawns! Elderly people have the right to live close to their families and loved ones. 

The Centre Party does not view the elderly as a burden or expense but as valuable people within our communities. They deserve good, humane care in their familiar and safe home region.


Help for mental health and life management NOW! 

We want low-threshold mental health emergency services located in shopping centres in major cities, as well as more chat and phone services maintained by volunteers. The mental health of children and young people should be monitored in connection with health examinations and any problems should be addressed immediately.

Improve information exchange! Uniform information systems create security.




The social and health services reform was implemented in order to pro-

vide people with a one-stop-shop approach to address their issues. We demand a legislative amendment that facilitates the transfer of information between different authorities for the purpose of truly helping those in need.

 **Money is a good consultant but a bad master! No cuts to proper care.**

The aim of the Centre Party is to promote people's overall wellbeing, health and safety. The need for services, thought, varies from one wellbeing services county to another. For us, the most important aspect is what we can achieve with the funds we have. We will transfer the decision-making power for service organisation to the counties instead of continuing the trend of increasing central leadership.

When there is an emergency, remember 112! And the Centre Party.

We recognise that there are valuable lives and valuable family homes everywhere in Finland. The Centre Party demands the safeguarding of functional and accessible rescue and emergency response services throughout the country, now and in the future.   

Our goals for municipal elections

Let's enable people to fix their homes! The tax credit for household expenses must be increased. 🏠

The Centre Party is a builder and renovator of Finnish homes. We do not accept cuts to the tax credit for household expenses. The tax credit for household expenses supports entrepreneurship and employment and makes it easier for the elderly to stay and manage in their beloved homes.

Child care is a full-time job! Municipal home services can help. 🧸

The Centre Party views child care as valuable and worthy work. We want to guarantee every family with a child under school age the right to three hours of home services each month. We will also support the everyday lives of families with minimal support networks.

Stop unnecessary child shuttling! Functional early childhood education services close to home support parents' ability to cope with everyday life.

It is the Centre Party's opinion that children in the same family should be taken care of in the same place near to their home. Transportation must be smooth and accessible. Every municipality must have high-quality early childhood education services that meet the needs of families.

Would you feed your child to the wolves? School transport in areas with large predators. 🐺

A child's journey to and from preschool and comprehensive education must be safe and not cause unnecessary fear. We want schools in large predator areas to arrange school transportation. The Government must reserve an annual appropriation for this purpose.

Stop school shopping! Language studies must not depend on one's place of residence.

The strength of our school system lies in its equality. We do not accept school segregation or school shopping; rather, we seek to safeguard a peaceful, productive environment in schools, adequate learning resources and high-quality special education, functional facilities, reasonable group sizes and elective subjects. We would complement contact teaching with remote learning, for example in elective subjects and languages.

Big is not always beautiful! Large schools must not be used to drive centralisation.

We have reservations about the benefits of big schools. Instead, we support smaller neighborhood schools. The possibility for neighborhood schools must be taken into account already in the zoning phase.

A rolling stone gathers no moss! Digitalisation is the key to lifelong learning.

The Centre Party requires that broadband services be assured and functional throughout the country with the backing of government funding. We will safeguard accessibility to secondary education, i.e., upper secondary education and vocational education, through digitalisation. Well-functioning broadband connections are a prerequisite for organising remote education and facilitating lifelong learning, entrepreneurship as well as multi-location working.

Jobs in our home municipalities! We take into account local education and employment needs. 📌

Work is the best form of social security. Close co-operation and dialogue between entrepreneurs, the municipality's employment, business and integration services and wellbeing services counties is the key to an active industrial policy, the foundation for vitality and a stable municipal economy. The impact of employment services will be closely monitored. We want every municipality to have business advisory services.

Get your hands off our water! 🚰

In addition to forests, clean water is our national natural resource, and the Centre Party will safeguard its domesticity, now and in the future. Municipalities must hold 100% ownership of their water utilities. We will prepare for exceptional and crisis situations with a water management strategy.

Limit increasing housing costs! Municipal housing policy prevents social segregation. 🇪🇺

We will reduce housing costs. In zoning, we would take into account the different cost impacts of the plan regulations and promote the circular economy of facilities. We will make sure that existing buildings and plots are efficiently used with additional construction, changes in use or, if necessary, demolition. 🚧

Greenness is not just political! It is a choice for a pleasing environment and comfort of living.

We protect local nature areas and create the conditions for good places to live. We nurture nature's values in the built environment and leave room for nature in zoning. We also seek to improve biodiversity. 🐝

Creativity and movement is a cure! 💪

We want local residents to have access to sports assistant services and free indoor and outdoor recreational facilities. We also want to ensure that the elderly have access to nature and maintenance of their living environment all year long. Diverse organisational activities and cultural life generate and sustain vitality.

No discrimination in municipalities! Satisfied personnel produce high-quality and functional municipal services.

Municipalities support the wellbeing of their employees through the reconciliation of family and work with working time flexibility, remote work opportunities, shift planning and training for new tasks when life situations so require. We will end pregnancy discrimination by tightening legislation. We will support the ageing population by removing employment barriers. 😊

Homes raise, teachers teach! 🌱

Homes provide children with a foundation for their values, attitudes and behaviour. The school complements this by providing knowledge and skills. Co-operation between homes and schools ensures productive environments in schools and the ability of teachers to cope. Limiting the use of social media improves the learning and work environment, the ability to concentrate and the wellbeing of the entire school community.

We oppose municipal differentiation. Let's get municipal funding in order! 🏡

The baseline for municipal taxation must be regional equality and this must be taken into account when reforming municipal funding. The system of central government transfers to local government must be based on the actual costs of the different municipalities. Real estate tax must fall entirely within the scope of the equalisation system concerning central government transfers, with the exclusion of real estate tax on power plants.

It's your decision! Active municipal residents safeguard the future of their municipality.

We promote the active involvement of municipal residents. This means involving residents in different ways, such as by allowing them to have their say, facilitating independent initiation, assuring open information exchange and decision-making, making use of new technical platforms and establishing participatory budgeting. We are not in favour of forced municipal mergers.

Let's scrap the One Hour Train project! Regional policy strengthens the sustainable development of the entire country.

As a solution for the balanced development of the country, we propose that a special economic zone system be created in Finland. As our first aim, we will endeavour to increase employment and investments in and the attractiveness of Eastern Finland and Lapland through tax reliefs and exceptional legislation. 🚆 The development of border areas is important due to the heightened security situation.

The Centre Party's Emoji dictionary

School 🏫 An equal school system is the primary cornerstone of Finland's success. The Centre Party views education as a lifelong investment, not an expense item.

Hospital 🏥 No one wants to go to hospital, but it's vital when an emergency occurs – the faster the better. Proper medical care must be guaranteed for everyone regardless of where they live.

Clover 🍀 The Centre Party is the only party which considers it genuinely important to assure the wellbeing of Finnish people everywhere in Finland.

Finnish flag 🇫🇮 The Centre Party has been putting homeland matters at the forefront for nearly 120 years. There is no reason to change this policy.

Dartboard 🎯 Make a good choice and shift to the Centre. It's easy to live and breathe in the Centre.



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