



My fellow citizens,

on the 9th of January 2011, you decide who will succeed Mayor Gerald Kummer.

I want to assume responsibility for Riedstadt the city I grew up in and get involved in the name of all citizens. I promise you I will be mayor of all men and women in Riedstadt and I will always have an open ear for your needs and concerns.

My main idea is to implement policies "with the people, for the people." Riedstadt is five times worth loving and living in. I want to use these good initial conditions to successfully implement my ideas and suggestions for the future. For this purpose, your opinions and support are important to me.

Only when we join hands together can we keep on developing and improving our city.

I look forward to your ideas and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



**professional experience**

- 1998-2000 Vocational training as administrative clerk
- 2000-2001 Administrator in regional citizens' advice bureau
- 2001-2004 Degree in public administration (FH)
- 2004-2006 Full-time staff council
- 2006-2009 Director of training and education
- since 2009 Organisational development/project management

**volunteering**

- since 1988 Active trumpeter in marching band Leeheim
- 1995 Joined the SPD
- since 1995 Member of the SPD local association board
- since 2001 Member of the city council
- since 2003 Chairman of the DGB local association Leeheim
- 2004-2009 Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group
- since 2004 Youth coach for ver.di Hessen
- since 2007 Chairman / associate member of the 1.CCW

**club memberships**

Workers' welfare, DLRG, Volunteer Fire Erfelden and Leeheim, Friends of Taurage, Football Club Leeheim, Greenpeace, Local History Society, Assistance to Malawi, Lawrence Brotherhood, Fruit and Horticultural Society, VdK, ver.di union

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**Perspective for Riedstadt**

# As mayor I will be committed to:

## Citizens und Management

- Crossing borders: strengthening cooperation with neighbouring municipalities
- More democracy and transparency in our city through consistent participation and a city policy dialogue
- Collecting ideas from citizens for a living Riedstadt
- Expansion of training places in the city administration (in cooperation with training initiatives)

## Environment

- Gradual conversion of the city's vehicle fleet to more environmentally-friendly vehicles
- Consistent use of renewable energies and corresponding energy-saving measures

## About me:

I was born in 1979 in Gross-Gerau and grew up in Leeheim. Here I visited the Evangelical Kindergarten and primary school. After graduating in Gernsheim in 1998 I trained as administrative clerk, followed by higher vocational training in at the regional citizens' advice bureau. This I completed with a degree in public administration. At age 27 I was training director of the county administration. Currently I work there as an organisation, development and project manager. From personal experience I know how important it is to involve people in the decision-making process. This knowledge is to continue leading my way in my daily work.

## Social Affairs and Culture

- Further sufficient expansion of crèches for children under 3 (reconciling work and family)
- creation of a cultural programme for all citizens
- expansion Riedstadt as "playable city"
- Further adequate support of clubs and associations, the creation of a permanent contact person at city hall for networking activities
- Intensification of integration efforts for people with migration background
- Increased expansion of offers for senior citizens (recreation space for seniors, accessible urban real estate...)
- More consideration to the demographic changes in all areas

## Urban development

- More attractive design of the inner city
- Continuous expansion of the inner city cycle network along the main roads
- Issuing of an urban development plan



## Finance and economy

- Establishment of a participatory budget
- Together make reasonable savings to preserve or expand community-based services.
- Expansion of cooperation with the private sector with regard to career orientation seminars, internships and vocation training (apprenticeships)
- No privatisation of public services
- More intensive promotion of sustainable tourism
- Develop city marketing and business development which offers more than just cheap industrial land
- Revitalisation of old industrial sites

**"A mayor I want to be close to the people. It is important to me to know the opinions of young and old, and respond to suggestions as quickly as possible! I stand for a policy with a sense of proportion which places the individual at the centre of attention without losing sight of the economic future. For me, this is the successful foundation of a continuous development for the future of our city."**



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