



Never Alone, Always Together!

Bundestag elections on 23 February

Members of the German parliament are elected in the Bundestag elections. They make important decisions for your life. But do you have the feeling that they are not interested in you at all, no matter who is in power? You're right.

I want to change that now.

Why should you vote for me?

My name is Ferat Koçak. Neukölln is my home. My grandparents came to Germany from Anatolia. My father dropped out of university to give us a future. I promised him I would never forget where I come from. That's why I've been fighting for the working people here in Neukölln for years. We keep this city running, but the politicians here have long forgotten about us and only care about their rich sponsors. As a member of the Berlin parliament, I have learnt to keep my word and always be there for the people. And now I'm running for the Bundestag as direct candidate of die Linke.

Because you deserve more than empty promises.

For a policy that we deserve

Over the past few weeks, my team and I have been ringing doorbells in Neukölln almost every day and talking to our neighbours about their concerns.

From these conversations on 10.000 doors, I have derived these goals for my future political work:

1. **Rents must come down!** That's why I'm in favour of a nationwide *Mietendeckel* (rent cap), in which all rents are frozen immediately as a first step.
2. **Prices must come down!** That's why I'm in favour of abolishing VAT on food in supermarkets and in favour of price controls for energy and heating.
3. **For a clean Neukölln!** The city must provide better funding for waste disposal and more community initiatives are needed to keep our neighbourhood beautiful.
4. **For free and reliable buses and trains!** So that we can get where we need to go quickly.

I am committed to these issues - even after the election.

That's why I'm asking for your first vote (*Erststimme*) on 23 February 2025.

No out-of-touch politics. That is my promise.

I can't reduce rents or buy more buses on my own. I am honest. But I give you a promise: I will always push for your concerns and not buckle like the SPD and the Greens. For me, the Bundestag is not a career ladder, but the way to fight with you for real change. That's what I stand for. And that's what my party Die Linke stands for.

High salaries lead to out-of-touch politics. That is why I will keep my salary as a member of the Bundestag to 2,500 euros a month. The rest will go to neighbourhood initiatives and people in need who come to me for a social consultation (*Sozialsprechstunde*).

I mean that seriously. Come by!

If you'd like to get to know me, why not drop by for a coffee during my consultation hours? If you have a specific problem, we can work out a solution together. I will also be offering these consultation hours after the election to be there for the people on-site.

Every Friday, 4-6pm at Schierker Str. 26, 12051 Berlin.

Should I keep you updated? Do you want to support my campaign?

Then sign up for my short newsletter or join my Telegram channel (german).



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