



*“What’s most important in life must also be what’s most important in our politics.”*

**Kari Nessa Nordtun**

Mayor of Stavanger

**Do you want to keep a mayor with the will and ability to deliver on her promises?**



In 2019, 24 years of conservative rule in Stavanger ended when **Kari Nessa Nordtun** took over as mayor.

But one question lingered:

*Would she and the cooperating parties be able to deliver on new measures to make a real difference for the citizens and taxpayers of our city?*

The answer is yes. Kari has delivered!

Since the transition, we established and tracked our progress with the Web page [Karileverer.no](http://Karileverer.no) (in Norwegian). Here we have gathered some of the measures, great and small – following their enactment in City Hall.

If you still have questions regarding whether Kari, Arbeiderpartiet, and all cooperating parties have been able to make a difference in Stavanger, we recommend that you visit this Web page, but in the following pages, however, we have also gathered in English a sample of 20 of our most important measures taken.

## Security. Opportunity. Community.

### ENACTED SINCE 2019:

1. Free before and after-school program (SFO) from first grade, and greatly reduced prices for grades 2-4. Since 2020, families with children have saved more than 40.000 NOK per year
2. Free bus, trains, and boats. From July 3, residents of Stavanger have been able to travel with free tickets in the Nord-Jæren region.
3. Mobile safety alarms are now free. As long as Arbeiderpartiet governs in Stavanger, no one will ever have to pay to feel safe in their everyday lives.
4. The budget for the Stavangerskolen has been permanently increased by 100 million NOK yearly.
5. There are now Husassistenter (nursing home assistants) employed at every nursing home in Stavanger. More than 76 assistants hired to relieve medical staff and ensure better elderly care for patients.
6. Volunteer organizations have received record increase in municipal funding. Their role is crucial in creating good communities.
7. We now have more affordable housing. Start-up loans increased to 500 million NOK yearly – and we have enacted a financial guarantees arrangement for people who can service their loans, but who lack the necessary equity capital.
8. Case processing time has been reduced for zoning plans, and backlogs for processing private initiatives have been greatly reduced.
9. We now have dental health support. 25 NOK million has been set aside to support residents who have problems with their teeth, but who cannot afford the necessary treatment due to high deductibles.
10. Property tax has been reduced in both 2022 and 2023. It was never reduced while the conservatives and and FrP held office.
11. There is now support for heat pumps and other energy-efficient measures. Residents have been able to apply for heat pump support in two rounds and support for replacing windows is forthcoming this fall.
12. Established "Children's Summer" (Barnas Sommer), a free holiday program for all children carried out by organizations and companies throughout the summer!



13. Funds have been allocated for more physical textbooks in the school. We support digitalization in schools, but we still must invest in physical books.
14. This autumn, 22 schools will be able to offer their pupils school meals several days a week. All schools will become part of the meal program the coming years.
15. The number of planned new nursing home places has been increased. Both Ramsvig and Jåttåvågen nursing homes are being expanded for more patients, rather than opting for a "dementia village" for the few.
16. We have passed restrictions on cruise traffic. There will still be cruise boats in the city, but they will leave Vågen and the number of calls to the port must be limited.
17. The rush hour charge for cars was removed because it has a very negative social impact. We prefer the carrot before the stick to get more people to reduce their car usage.
18. NOK 400 million for municipal housing has been allocated for the next four years. We also want a more even spread of projects, so as to avoid heavy concentrations of municipal housing.
19. Sports clubs that build their own facilities in their local communities have been allowed to apply for a newly created grant scheme of NOK 25 million.
20. Cultural and creative sectors have received increased funding, so that the number of cultural actors who receive work grants and miscellaneous grants has increased sharply.



**There is much more.** We have greatly expanded our investment in jobs and enterprises. On our watch, there is record job growth in the region. New schools, nursing homes, and kindergartens are being built. We are proud of our public education system, and of our great international schools. Should you have any further questions, please send us a message via Facebook, or meet up with us!



## WHAT KARI AND HER TEAM WILL DO AFTER THE ELECTION:

- Expand the **school meals program** to all schools.
- Strengthen the **general practitioners network** (fastlegeordning) so that everyone in the municipality has access to medical care when they need it and within a reasonable time.
- Continue to lead and expand programs for **physical activity for the elderly**.
- Contribute to more disadvantaged families being able to **buy their own home**.
- Support the invaluable efforts made by **voluntary organizations** in the field of health and many other important areas of society.
- Ensure a proper offer of outreach health **activities for those with drug addiction** who are otherwise unable to seek out assistance themselves.
- Continue to increase **basic staffing at nursing homes**.
- Ensure a sufficient number of **day center spots** for the elderly and other groups.
- Start construction **phase two at Ramsvigtunet**, and expand Blidensol nursing home for the demented.
- Ensure that all new nursing homes have their own **full-scale kitchens**.
- Prioritize **women's health** to ensure the right to equal health services.
- Increase **basic staffing in kindergartens**.
- Continue to expand and make more flexible **kindergarten admissions** throughout the year.



- Continue to strengthen the school budget in order to ensure that there are **fewer students per teacher**, and increase general staffing.
- Retain free SFO for the first grade and reduce the cost of 2-4 grades with the aim of **making pre- and after-school programs free**.
- Facilitate a rapid transition to **emission-free transport**.
- Continue to expand targeted measures such as **support for solar cell systems**, geothermal heating, heat pumps, stationary batteries and additional insulation of residential buildings and commercial buildings.
- Take the initiative to continue the work to **improve the municipal structure** in the region.
- Work to ensure that Stavanger is the **natural location** for larger companies' head offices.
- Continue our work on developing **Stavanger as the Energy Capital** (Energi hovedstaden).
- Facilitate **attractive business areas** in the region.
- Expand cooperation between businesses, higher education, and the municipality.
- Develop Fasit Stavanger, a **fast-track program** for the business community.
- Ensure that the **municipality's tenders** will still requires permanent employment, skilled workers, apprentices, orderly pay and working conditions, and a maximum number of contract clauses.
- Ensure progress and final realization of **a new theater and museum**.
- Be an active contributor to **strengthening culture** as a significant employer and industry.
- Secure the **municipality's financial freedom** of action through a good balance between income and expenditure. Debt ratio, investment level and operations are kept at a reasonable level.
- Develop a **more varied and age-friendly** housing development.
- Set demands on developers for a sufficient number of **age-appropriate housing**.
- Continue to increase **support for the city's sports clubs**, and build a new tennis hall and new large public hall in the Forum area.
- Develop better policy and improve municipal services for **people living alone and singles**.

Before the introduction of free public transport, Kari was out on the town to ask what people thought. The trend was clear.



Behind a competent mayor stands a **competent team**. Here is the electoral list of Stavanger Arbeiderparti for the 2023 election:

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|----|---------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | Kari Nessa Nordtun        | 38 | Mirza Krljez                 |
| 2  | Dag Mossige               | 39 | Lisa Olsen Sivertsen         |
| 3  | Ida Bøe                   | 40 | Stian Nevøy                  |
| 4  | Anders Fjelland Bentsen   | 41 | Henriette Tidemann Aspøy     |
| 5  | Mushrifia Ali Mubarak     | 42 | Jan-Kåre Ruud                |
| 6  | Sverre Uhlving            | 43 | June Laugaland               |
| 7  | Ine Haver                 | 44 | Øyvind Jacobsen              |
| 8  | Jonas Gadolin (AUF)       | 45 | Tonje Sandnes Blix           |
| 9  | Lotte Hansgaard           | 46 | Alexander Strandset          |
| 10 | Aril Bråten               | 47 | Ida Urpani                   |
| 11 | Tina Nådland              | 48 | John Kåre Søyland            |
| 12 | Arnt-Heikki Steinbakk     | 49 | Berit Moltu                  |
| 13 | Hanne Vasshus             | 50 | Joacim Johannessen           |
| 14 | Bjørn Erik Poppe Thorsen  | 51 | Anne Liv Vastveit            |
| 15 | Sissel Beate Fuglestad    | 52 | Svein Jone Aadnesen          |
| 16 | Jone Laursen              | 53 | Maren Songe-Møller           |
| 17 | Ann Sesilie Tekfeldt      | 54 | Arve Andersen                |
| 18 | Rakeem Mohamed Aliduale   | 55 | Signe Sirevaag Thorsen       |
| 19 | Benedicte Solaas          | 56 | Anthony Adebayo Martins      |
| 20 | Arild Michelsen           | 57 | Olena Hebler                 |
| 21 | Lykke Sofie Dalva Borge   | 58 | Colin Pritchard Davies       |
| 22 | Roy Inge Nilsen           | 59 | Lisbeth Nettet Da Silva      |
| 23 | Charlotte Sørås           | 60 | Finn Harald Sandberg         |
| 24 | Bjørnar Gundersen         | 61 | Helle Jomaas                 |
| 25 | Jofrid Klokkehaug         | 62 | Geir Karlson                 |
| 26 | Bjarte Bøe                | 63 | Ranveig Isdal Hansen         |
| 27 | Katrine Willumsen Wærness | 64 | Ole Kristian Kristiansen     |
| 28 | Dag Svihus                | 65 | Anne Kristi Stokka Horneland |
| 29 | Hilde Fahret Born         | 66 | Ingve Bøe                    |
| 30 | Trygve Meyer              | 67 | Helga Skjeie                 |
| 31 | Maiken Ree                | 68 | Al Greenall                  |
| 32 | Bjørn Kjetil Fredriksen   | 69 | Karoline Aho                 |
| 33 | Sunniva Bang Larsen       | 70 | Yahya Alajour                |
| 34 | Geir Støle                | 71 | Jamila Mendoza               |
| 35 | Hilal Kocaguzel           | 72 | Jan Petter Persønn Wølstad   |
| 36 | Jan Ole Rød               | 73 | Cecilie Omre                 |
| 37 | Line Pereira              |    |                              |



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