

GROEN+VOORUIT



Make it change!

Groen+Vooruit, that's all right

Groen and Vooruit, along with independent candidates, are running together in the municipal elections on October 13th. And yes, we are enthusiastic! In Grimbergen, we share the same values and goals. We are firmly convinced that our municipality needs a new direction more than ever. That is why we are joining forces: together we want a different and better policy!

Sustainable, diverse, and social

For Groen+Vooruit, our municipality deserves

- a local government showing courage to address the problems with viable solutions without constantly changing its approach. That's true sustainability!
- a local government considering the individual character and specific challenges of each borough. Because that too is diversity!

- a government that is committed to all residents. Young and old, regardless of one's background or colour, families, and singles. Dutch-speaking and non-Dutch-speaking and attentive to those who are struggling. That is what we call social!

Everyone on board

Groen+Vooruit wants to involve residents more and truly in policy. Listening and engaging. Participation as it should be. Projects with clear planning and realistic budgets. Projects that are supported by the people. That is what we stand for!

**Grimbergen as
a warm and
welcoming community
where meeting
each other is key**

Get to know our strong leader duo



Gerlant van Berlaer Borcht

From my experience as a paediatrician and emergency doctor, my role in crisis management at Public Health, volunteer work at B-FAST and Vertrouwenscentrum Kindermishandeling, I have been hammering the same rusted nails in the council for 12 years: safer and neater paths for all young and older cyclists and walkers, unpolluted Grimberg air, healthy food at school and playground, more activity for the youth, ... But also, affordable living in a pleasant environment, in which everyone participates. I am going for a positive, child-friendly, green, and healthy policy in Grimbergen, where mobility and safety go hand in hand, and everyone is on board. Rather than in expensive consultants and prestige projects, the municipal council should invest in cohesion, quality of life and services close to the people of Grimbergen.

Katrien Le Roy Grimbergen

With full enthusiasm and conviction, I am committed to a municipality where everyone feels at home and respected. As a councillor for Green for 6 years, I have witnessed a board that makes choices and sets priorities that are miles away from what Grimbergen really needs. As a mum of 3 young children, biologist, and teacher, I am concerned about the future of our municipality. Social inequality is growing, attention to the well-being of residents is for me more than ever a core task of our municipality. Every child has the right to childcare and a primary school in their own borough. Our village centres must be adapted to the challenges of tomorrow, with an emphasis on sufficient greenery, space for meeting and traffic safety. And this with respect for the uniqueness of each borough.

Two last candidates that matter



Bouchra Ben Mekki Humbeek

You surely know me. My greatest pleasure is to make sure that you can go to public parties without any worries about... lavatories 😊. Bouchra means "the good news" in Arabic. I am happy to support this list from the bottom up. The new council should invest more in social progress, in developing our nature, and must approach the diversity of our population as a strength. After I was born in Tangier, my Moroccan parents moved to Brussels to work for the local economy here. I went to a bilingual boarding school in Limburg. After that, I worked in several companies around here. My daughter studied in Dutch and her 4-year-old son is now doing the same in Humbeek - and at home we speak French. In diverse Grimbergen, there are huge development opportunities for everyone.

Eddie Boelens Strombeek

Ever since my student days, I have been committed to the environment and equal opportunities for all. Meanwhile, as a father and grandfather, I am concerned about the future we offer to young people. I want them to have fair opportunities and grow up in a healthy environment. From 2013 to 2018, I was alderman for Groen in Grimbergen. Then, I made a difference with a spatial implementation plan to preserve 42 ha of open space in Beigem and Humbeek. We also made a climate plan. Since 2018, I have been a municipal councillor in opposition. For environment and climate, there were hardly any new initiatives. We need a courageous administration that ensures the long-term liveability of our municipality. Together with all Grimbergen residents, I am going for a pleasant municipality where life is good.

Districts and neighbourhoods where you can move without worry and where children can play outside

An enthusiastic and skilled team is on hand

People from diverse backgrounds and from all boroughs who want to tackle the challenges throughout Grimbergen with full enthusiasm but with their feet on the ground.

You can count on these people for this valuable project



Ramon Linscheer
Strombeek



Isabel Gaisbauer
Grimbergen



Luca Maton
Grimbergen



Caroline Denil
Beigem



Erik Kempenaers
Grimbergen



Britt John
Grimbergen



Joris Robberechts
Strombeek



Soufian Farouk
Strombeek



Linda De Pree
Grimbergen



Johan Declerck
Borcht



Michèle Geys
Grimbergen



Jan De Leeuw
Grimbergen



Jeanne Muhorakeye
Strombeek



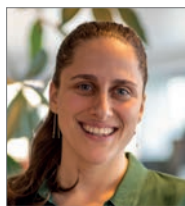
Karel De Backer
Grimbergen



Ann Barleycorn
Borcht



Patrick Rombaut
Strombeek



Sofie Roelandt
Grimbergen



Michel Vanderwallen
Humbeek



Kaarin Poppe
Strombeek



Marnix Snauwaert
Grimbergen



Gerda Lemaire
Strombeek



Vincent Van Achter
Strombeek



Alena Van Den Bussche
Verbrande Brug



Hugo Van Ackeleyen
Grimbergen



Ria Turksin
Beigem



Thierry Timmermans
Beigem



Noëmi Christie
Strombeek



Marc Van Godtsenhoven
Grimbergen

Make a note in your diary

September 7th

Groen+ Vooruit

CELEBRATION

At the POC Humbeek – doors from 19h00

Experience an evening full of encounters and conviviality with us:

- **Get to know** our candidates and our ambitions
- Enjoy **live music** brought to you by the **Trio Bart Stallaert**
- Join us for tasty **food** and **drinks**
- Be inspired by national politicians like **Petra De Sutter** (Groen) and **Frank Vandenbroucke** (Vooruit)
- And dance to the beats of **DJ Carlo Ramon**

Not to be missed!

GROEN+Vooruit works inclusively. Inclusion instead of exclusion. In order to inform all residents of Grimbergen about our view on municipal policy, this brochure is explained in English and French. With a warm call to be part of our Grimberg Dutch-speaking community. **We want everyone to join us!**



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cette brochure
en français ?**



**Would you prefer to
read this brochure
in English?**



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