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For a Neukölln That
Belongs to Us

NEUKÖLLN

Wahlkreis 2: Warthe- &
Schillerkiez, Karlsgarten- &
Flughafenkiez, Donaustraße,
Rollberg & Körnerpark

Die Linke

Bezirksverband
Neukölln





About me

I have lived in Neukölln for over 20 years. For nearly as long, I have worked in and with schools here – first as a teacher, then as an education activist. I want our neighbourhood (Kiez) to remain our home, collectively shaped by the people who live here.



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Affordable housing for all of us

Kai Wegner and his CDU pursue policies that are pricing many people out of our city. I want to make Neukölln and Berlin affordable again: landlords who exploit tenants with excessive rents must face tougher enforcement. To that end, we will strengthen the boroughs' **Mietwucher-Stellen** (rent control offices that can investigate and penalise landlords who charge excessive rents). For the 400,000 publicly-owned homes, we are calling for a rent cap. The referendum to expropriate Deutsche Wohnen & Co. must finally be put into effect.

A different education system is possible

Kitas need smaller groups – now. **Clean schools** and a hot meal for every child should be a matter of course. Whether schools are permanent building sites or modern, inclusive places of learning must not depend on where children live or how deep their parents' pockets are. We must invest most heavily in the schools that need the greatest support. I want them designated as **Schools of the Future**, with significantly more staff and greater freedom to work in the ways their pupils genuinely need.

Protecting democratic freedoms

Neukölln thrives on open spaces like Tempelhofer Feld, which we fought for together. We are standing firm against the property lobby's development plans and for **keeping Tempelhofer Feld a free space**. Our Kiez community is also sustained by protest – against cuts to youth clubs and education, against conscription (Wehrpflicht), and against human rights violations in Palestine and elsewhere. I am committed to ensuring that we can stand up for a fairer society **without fear of intimidation** or repression.

I do politics differently. That is why I, together with the other Die Linke candidates in Neukölln, will cap my own income, donate the surplus, and work with you to shape our city. What do you think needs to change in Neukölln and Berlin? Drop me a line, give me a call or pop round and meet us: