

PvdA 2022 – 2026 Amstelveen for everyone!

We are the PvdA (Labour Party) Amstelveen. We strive for equal opportunities. We want a society in which everyone can participate, no matter who you are, what you make or where you are from. We are all different and all equal.

These are our plans for a fair, social and sustainable city that works for its citizens. We want to tackle the **housing shortage** and guarantee the **quality of health care**. We see opportunities to **improve education** and to keep our **neighbourhoods safe**. And we want Amstelveen to lead the way in the transition towards a **cleaner and sustainable society**.

Together, we will make Amstelveen a place where we can all live happily. Where we feel at home. Where kids grow up feeling confident about their futures.

Decent housing

It is important that people can live where their hearts are, but many people face challenges because of the housing crisis. Our plan:

- Build 5.000 affordable homes for people in Amstelveen
- Guarantee a percentage of 30% social housing for each new construction project
- Fight ‘slum lords’ (huisjesmelkers) by banning the buying of houses to rent out
- Give priority to young people and special professions such as teachers, healthcare staff and police officers

Loving care

Good healthcare means loving care, with time for a conversation and high-quality personal attention. Our plan:

- Get rid of long waiting lists
- Provide extra support for caregivers
- Arrange more help for people with dementia, so that they can maintain their independence as long as possible
- Ensure better youth care and more youth workers, because they see and prevent problems

Livelihood security for everyone

Everyone has the right to a good job with good working conditions. We want the best education for our children. And we fight poverty. Our plan:

- Arrange faster help through debt counselling; debts usually arise due to *force majeure*



- Ensure free sports, culture and help with homework after school
- Reimburse the dentist and sports for people with little money
- Arrange more apprenticeships with guaranteed employment
- Increase the minimum wage to €14 per hour

A safe Amstelveen

We think it is important that our neighborhoods are safe and pleasant to live in, that people know each other. And that everyone can be themselves, without discrimination! Our plan:

- Fight discrimination and connect people
- Better protect neighborhoods against burglary (burglary prevention)
- Visible local police officers and social neighborhood concierges, for nice, safe neighbourhoods

A green social agenda

The earth is warming up, the climate is changing. We want Amstelveen to be at the forefront of sustainability, so we don't overburden the environment and can live healthily. Our plan:

- Keep sustainability affordable for people with a low income
- Insulate more houses
- Protect nature
- Draw a line against air pollution from traffic and from Schiphol

Your vote matters. On 14, 15 and 16 March, vote PvdA!

Eligibility to vote

Citizens of the European Union (EU) member states who are 18 years old or over can vote in municipal council elections immediately upon moving to the Netherlands.

Non-Dutch, non-EU nationals who are 18 years old or over and who have been living continuously in the Netherlands for at least 5 years (with a residence permit), are also allowed to vote in municipal elections.

You have the right to vote in the municipality you are registered in, as long as you are registered with the municipality by January 31, 2022.

Voting is spread out over several days due to the ongoing public health crisis. This means you can go to the physical polling stations during one of those days (14, 15 or 16 March). More details about your local voting stations can be found at [the Amstelveen municipal website](#).

You do not need to register to vote. All eligible voters automatically receive a personal voting pass (stempas) at their home address. Take this pass and a valid proof of ID to any polling station to vote.