

# NÆR FOLK

10 reasons to vote Centre Party

## **10 GOOD REASONS TO VOTE CENTRE PARTY**

### **1. CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE**

Everyone is entitled to high-quality services in their local community. Health and care services, preschools, schools, cultural and recreational activities, and police, fire and ambulance services must be well-developed throughout the country.

#### 2. THE WHOLE OF NORWAY

What is unique about Norway is the fact that the whole country is inhabited and that there are attractive, thriving local communities no matter where you live. We need a national policy that creates vibrant local communities across the whole of Norway.

#### 3. NORWEGIAN FOOD

If you choose Norwegian food, you are guaranteed high-quality, safe and climate-friendly, locally sourced food. We want to strengthen Norwegian food production, restore grain stocks, increase our level of selfsufficiency and strengthen the customs condusive tariffs.

#### 4. NATIONAL CONTROL

We believe stronger national control over key areas of society is essential in order to make the Norwegian population more secure. The crises we have seen in recent years have demonstrated just how vulnerable a country is if it does not have access to sufficient food, medicines, energy or labour.

#### 5. STRENGTHEN NORWAY'S ARMED FORCES

The Navy must sail more, our Air Force must fly more and the Army and Home Guard must carry out more exercises. We will strengthen Norwegian Defence by boosting funding and recruitment. Norwegian Defence must have a greater presence in the northern regions.

#### 6. NORWEGIAN ENERGY

Cheap, clean energy has long been a key source of welfare, and gives Norwegian businesses

and industry a major advantage. We will secure stable, reasonable and competitive electri-city prices in the future and ensure national control over energy resources. We will not give the EU any control over the Norwegian energy policy.

#### 7. RELIABLE CARE

We want the elderly to be able to live in their own homes for as long as they can and want to, but we will also ensure that there are enough reliable care homes and nursing facilities for them when they need one. We will ensure that we have a strong public health service which provides services of consistently high quality and scope across the whole country.

#### 8. COST OF LIVING

In uncertain times, a sense of security is vital. An important response to this is to pursue a policy which helps to reduce inflation and thereby lower interest rates. We want Norway to be a prosperous society where social and geographic differences are small.

#### 9. JOB SECURITY

Norwegian prosperity and local communities are largely built on the use of our natural resources. We will ensure that the use of these resources leads to valuable job creation across the whole of Norway, and creates cohesive supply chains from raw materials to production. We will give Norwegian businesses the framework conditions they need and reduce the overall tax burden.

#### 10. SIMPLER JOURNEYS

We will improve transportation in order to simplify the everyday lives of people across the whole country. Infrastructure binds the country together and is an unavoidable part of everyday life for people and businesses alike. We will ensure cheaper local ferry tickets, lower airline fares in the regions, and improve road and rail maintenance.