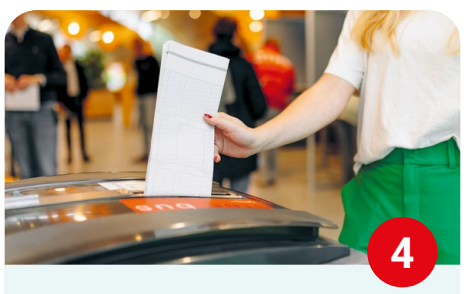
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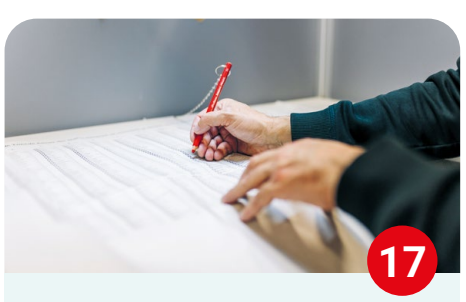
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Dear resident of Groningen



At some point in your childhood, you were undoubtedly asked what you wanted to be 'when you grew up'. As for me, when I was a little girl I'd tell people I wanted to be mayor. I'm a proud Groningen native, and you won't be surprised to hear that my own city was always at the top of my list.

So when the search was on for a new mayor about a year ago, I didn't need much time to make up my mind.

By the time you read this, I will have been the mayor of our wonderful municipality for eight months. Our municipality is young, vibrant and green, with a strong business tradition, but above all we are known for our warmth and hospitality. We are a place where people look out for one another and come to each other's aid, even though we might not always share the same opinions.

Whether you're a resident of Glimmen, Garmerwolde, De Hoogte or Haren, a community is something we build together. We're a community in the true sense of the word: inclusive of everyone irrespective of their national origin or ethnicity, political beliefs of views, whom you love, or your identity and background.
These values are among the cornerstones of our democracy and the democratic rule of law. However, this is something we cannot always take for granted.

My professional career has been dedicated to public administration and to strengthening and protecting our democracy, and this will remain my focus as mayor. Free and fair elections and the ability to cast your vote and make your voice heard are at the heart of the democratic process, and you should never underestimate the importance of your own vote. On Wednesday, 18 March, municipal elections will be held throughout the Netherlands. This means that you and your fellow Groningen residents will be electing new councillors: the people who make decisions on the issues that affect you, including housing construction, poverty, accessibility, sustainability and public safety. In other words: everything that makes Groningen your home.

The municipal elections on 18 March are also about our identity as a community: how we treat each other and interact with one another. Voting involves a lot more than just ticking a checkbox on a ballot paper: it's about deciding on our shared future. The more people who come out to cast their vote, the stronger our democracy will be.

It's regrettable that in the Netherlands, voter turnout tends to be lower in municipal elections than in national elections, because local politics are about what happens in your street, neighbourhood or village. You should know that your vote matters! If you're not sure yet what party to vote for, be sure to read this publication.

We summarise the programmes of the various parties, so you can assess which of them most closely aligns with your values and priorities.

You will also find a list of all the candidates in this publication. If you need assistance in making your choice, you can complete the StemWijzer (VoteMatch) at the following link: **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen** This will help you compare the various parties and their positions.

Finally, you will read where and how you can cast your vote, and what you need to do in preparation and on the actual day.

My advice to you is simple but heartfelt: let your voice be heard and cast your vote on 18 March!

Sincerely,

Roelien Kamminga
Mayor of Groningen



Practical information

On Wednesday 18 March 2026, municipal elections will be held across the Netherlands. On this day, you and your fellow voters will choose the members of the Groningen Municipal Council. These councillors make decisions on our behalf on key issues such as housing, public safety, and poverty. You can read more about the main electoral topics on pages 12-16.

Why vote?

Since it's impossible for all of Groningen's residents to take decisions together, we elect councillors who do so on our behalf. You can choose from a variety of parties and individuals. Each party has its own plans and ideas about how the Municipality of Groningen should be run and organised.

Not sure yet who to vote for?

If you haven't yet made up your mind, have a look and see what the various parties and people prioritise in their programmes. For example, you can read the parties' election programmes or watch a debate between candidates to find out which party's priorities are most similar to your own. You can also complete the online StemWijzer (VoteMatch) to help you make your choice. If you cannot make up your mind, you also have the option to leave your ballot blank: this means you do not colour any of the checkboxes red and deposit your blank ballot paper into the ballot box.

Pages 4-16 of this publication contain information about the political parties listed on the ballot paper.



What happens to your vote?

You can cast your vote on Wednesday 18 March until the polls close at 9.00 p.m. The votes will then be tallied in a preliminary count at the polling station. This will be followed by a second count on Thursday 19 March at the Martiniplaza event venue at 2 Leonard Springerlaan in Groningen, starting at 8.00 a.m. This vote-tallying process is open to the public, so you're welcome to come in and witness the process in action.

The preliminary results of Groningen's municipal elections will be available from Friday 20 March at the following link: **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen**



How to prepare for the elections

You must check that your ID is still valid

You must be in possession of a Dutch identity card, passport or driving licence. The validity date of your ID must be no earlier than 19 March 2021 (i.e. it cannot have expired more than 5 years ago).

If you don't have the Dutch nationality you can vote using your Dutch residence permit or valid ID issued by another EU member state, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway. You are also eligible if you hold a Swiss passport or identity card.

Make sure you have received your polling card (stempas)

If you have not received your polling card or have mislaid it, you can apply for a new card by 5.00 p.m. on Friday 13 March through the following link: **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen**

Please note: Make sure to apply for your polling card as early as possible, because if you do so after Wednesday 11 March, your card may not be delivered in time for the election.

You can also collect a new polling card from one of the municipality's service desks until 12.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 March. Be sure to bring your ID.

Check the location of your polling station

Polling stations are spread throughout the Municipality of Groningen. Check your polling card for a polling station located in your area.

If you prefer to vote at a different polling station, check page 21 for a list of all polling stations located in the Municipality of Groningen.

Appointing someone to vote on your behalf (voting by proxy)

If you are unable to vote in person on Wednesday 18 March, you can get someone else to cast your vote for you – this is known as voting by proxy. Your proxy must cast their own vote at the same time using a polling card issued by the Municipality of Groningen. There are two ways of voting by proxy:

1. Giving someone else your polling card

This is the easiest way to vote by proxy. Many voters prefer this method, and one advantage is that you're not dependent on the postal system. This is how it works:

- Complete the details on the back of your polling card.
- After you have signed the polling card, your proxy must also sign the card.
- Be sure to give your proxy a clear photograph of, or a copy of, your ID, as they will need to show this at the polling station.

2. Applying for a written proxy with the local authority

If it is not possible to give your polling card to your proxy (for example, because you don't have an ID document), you can give someone else a written proxy to vote on your behalf.

This is how it works:

- Go to the following link: **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen**
- Click on "Iemand anders voor u laten stemmen" (Voting by proxy).
- You can apply until 5.00 p.m. at Friday 13 March.

Please note: Make sure to apply for your proxy vote as early as possible, because if you do so after Wednesday 11 March, your document may not be delivered in time for the election.

Other important points:

- You must ask someone to vote for you at your own instigation. That is, another person may never offer to vote on your behalf.
- Voters are eligible to vote for themselves and a maximum of two other people.

Service desk opening hours

Feel free to drop into one of our service desks:

- City centre, 1 Kreupelstraat
  Monday to Friday
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
  Our office is open until 7.00 p.m. on Thursdays.
- Haren, 10 Raadhuisplein
  Monday to Friday
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Ten Boer,
  24 Hendrik Westerstraat
  Monday to Thursday from
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
  Closed on Fridays.



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GROENLINKS PvdA Groningen

List 1

Let's unite to make Groningen even stronger.

In Groningen, we like to do things our way. We're lucky enough to live in a place where children play in the fields rather than on the pavement, and our community centres are thriving. In that sense, we are swimming against the national tide. Because we know that if you give the market free rein, houses turn into investments for vulture funds, bus routes are discontinued overnight, and people end up paying too much for energy from faraway places. This is why GroenLinks-PvdA endorses collective solutions: for neighbourhoods where people can gather together and communities where everybody feels safe enough to be themselves. We promote healthcare that delivers better outcomes.

We would like to see a community where people support each other: a place with good schools, abundant green spaces, a vibrant cultural life, safety in the nighttime economy, high-quality sporting facilities, and additional support for the people who need it. We will invest more in those areas where the wealth gap is the most pronounced: in lower-income neighbourhoods, and in healthcare for children who would otherwise fall between the cracks. We will build homes for people at every stage of life, ranging from student accommodation and single-family homes to tiny houses and senior housing. We will take measures against negligent, absentee and exploitative landlords, because we believe that homes are for living rather than sources of wealth extraction.



A liveable city also calls for climate action, which is why we are dedicated to making Groningen greener: with tree-lined streets, abundant green spaces and more public parks. This has the added benefit of protecting our neighbourhoods from heat and flooding, as well as making them healthier and more enjoyable overall. A municipal energy provider will ensure that energy becomes affordable again, with energy generated right here in Groningen, for the city's residents. This is all part of our efforts to make Groningen climate-neutral by 2035.

We promote the safety of all residents: at home, on our streets and at night. Groningen will only be a truly safe city when everyone feels safe. We are never willing to compromise on safety and inclusivity. Everyone should be able to rely on a people-driven and civic-minded municipality that has our best interest at heart and invests in what really matters, with a focus on each other and on the future. That is what GroenLinks-PvdA represents. Fair. Green.
Proud of Groningen.

Positions

- We will ensure affordable, high-quality housing for people at every stage of life
- Everyone should be free to be themselves in our community
- We will generate green energy for all
- A key role for the natural world
- We invest in equal opportunities for all children

Contact details

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Pictured: Our Top 5 for a fair and green Groningen: Jeffry van Hoorn, Stephanie Bennet, Rik van Niejenhuis (lead candidate and Vice-Mayor), Mirjam Wijnja (Mayor) and Joren van Veen.

It can be done in Groningen

D66 groningen

List 2

Living and working in a vibrant city

While Groningen is a fantastic place to live, we all need to do our bit to keep it that way. And things could still be better. D66 envisions a city and surrounding villages where people feel free, support each other and move forward together – with an attitude that is positive, ambitious and realistic. As long as we trust each other and make the right, smart choices, it can be done in Groningen!

D66 wants Groningen to be a city where you and others can live your lives as you see fit: a place where you can live with whomever you like, love whom you like and have access to opportunities to grow and flourish. The local authority is not there to be paternalistic, but rather to support you when you need it. Freedom and trust are always front and centre. We invest in thriving neighbourhoods and attractive villages, with more green spaces, sustainable energy, clean air and high-quality amenities and facilities.
Aware that a good life starts with good housing, we will provide more affordable homes for first-time buyers, students, families and senior citizens. We aim to reduce any unnecessary barriers to housing, such as cohabitation bans (which forbids tenants from living with a partner without permission), and by ensuring greater housing market mobility. This is how we will make affordable housing accessible to all, both in the city and in the surrounding villages.



A vibrant Groningen must be able to generously accommodate sporting and cultural activities, new and established businesses, and fun and interesting events. D66 intends to invest in a new Kardinge nature and recreation area, including an ice rink and urban sporting spaces in every neighbourhood and village. We are also helping to boost Groningen's position as a cultural capital, complete with an ambitious new music venue that will serve as a platform for both popular and classical music. Small and medium-sized enterprises and our research and educational institutions will be given every opportunity to innovate and grow, as part of an inclusive process.
Together, we will build a fair and sustainable future. It can be done if we stand together!

Positions

- Increase the number of affordable homes; fewer housing restrictions (such as the cohabitation ban)
- More opportunities for sports; a new Kardinge nature/recreation area, complete with ice risk and urban sports facilities and play areas in every neighbourhood
- Groningen as a cultural capital with an ambitious new music venue.
- More opportunities for new and established business owners, innovation and events

Contact details

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Pictured: Jim Lo-A-Njoe, lead candidate, D66 Groningen.

Groningen: the greenest

Healthy living for humans and animals

Partij voor de Dieren
Gemeente Groningen

List 3

Partij voor de Dieren aims to make Groningen the greenest municipality in the Netherlands. We believe that every resident is entitled to a green neighbourhood, healthy food, a comfortable home and clean air. This benefits humans, animals and the environment alike, as well as helping to fight climate change.



While Groningen is a wonderful place to live, a growing number of people are finding that their quality of life and livelihoods are being compromised. They are having trouble finding affordable homes, and there are fewer green spaces in many of our neighbourhoods. Energy bills and grocery bills are at record highs, which causes stress and uncertainty for many. That's why firm choices are needed for the future: choices the impact of which is visible to people in their everyday lives.

Partij voor de Dieren chooses to put the natural world and the health of humans and the environment first by protecting existing natural resources and adding new green spaces. This means more trees, more green spaces and more life in our city and villages, ensuring clean air, cool relief on hot days, and room to thrive for various animal species. When it comes to the construction of new homes and for home renovations, we opt for solutions that are beneficial to humans, animals and the climate, now and in the future.

All our villages and neighbourhoods must be able to accommodate a vegetable garden and a community centre: places where people can gather together and socialise, share a meal together and look out for each other. This is how we will bring people closer together, reduce the health gap across class lines, and increase equality of opportunity. We will also ensure that housing will remain affordable and will keep neighbourhoods green and peaceful, with a high quality of life. Communities where people enjoy living are also fair and equitable communities: places where everyone should be able to earn a decent living, feel safe and secure, and can feel included. It's not profits or quick wins that come first, but rather the common good. We will work together on building a green, community-minded Groningen with a high quality of life, both for this generation and the next.

Positions

- Boosting our existing nature resources and adding new green spaces
- Affordable living spaces that incorporate nature
- Healthy and safe neighbourhoods for people and animals
- We will invest in art and culture for all
- Sustainable livelihoods and fair opportunities for all Groningen residents

Contact details

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Pictured: Janette Bosma, lead candidate.

We support you!

Strong. Accessible. Quintessentially Groningen.

STADSPARTIJ
100% voor Groningen

List 4

Who does the Municipality of Groningen represent? It represents you, where 'you' includes residents, businesses and associations, both in the city itself and in our villages.

Groningen has long been known for its vibrancy and the social engagement of its residents, but it can get bogged down at times in rules, red tape, and plans that do not connect with people and their day-to-day lives. This is part of people's everyday reality: they are unable to find homes and have to navigate an increasingly complex healthcare system. They feel the issue of public safety is neglected and that decisions are made about them as opposed to with them.



Stadspartij 100% voor Groningen has the good sense to choose what works best. We believe in less talk and more action and in putting people before systems. Instead of biting off more than we can chew, we feel we first need to make sure the basics are in place: affordable housing, safe neighbourhoods, accessible healthcare without endless waiting lists, and freedom for people to work and do business. Accessible, visible and feasible.

We believe in trusting one another, in a local authority that supports you, makes firm choices, and honours its commitments. Constructive, realistic and local. Not ideology-based like in the well-worn The Hague tradition, but the common sense for which Groningen people are known. Choose action over words: vote for Stadspartij 100% voor Groningen on 18 March.

Positions

- Get the basics in order first: housing, safety, accessible healthcare and income equality
- Fewer rules, faster decision-making and greater trust
- Visible government in our neighbourhoods and villages
- Local amenities
- Residents directly involved in local solutions
- Green spaces and sustainable, yet feasible

Contact details

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Pictured: Spice Branding Groningen (photo credit).Lead candidate Yaneth Menger with local heroes John Meijer (De Witte Raaf) and Carissa Huizinga (former project manager for Overweeghuis) – passionate, local and with an authentically Groningen signature.

A Groningen we can all be proud of

List 5

Affordable housing and high-quality healthcare for all

A growing number of Groningen residents find life increasingly challenging. They complain about the increasing cost of living, high energy bills, and the fact that chances of finding affordable housing are smaller than ever. Some people are keeping the heat off and bundling up in additional layers of clothing, simply because they can no longer afford the hefty bills. This is affecting individuals, families, our neighbourhoods and our villages, which is why, now more than ever, we need a strong Socialist Party.

United we stand, and we are confident that we can solve these challenges together. We demonstrate this every single day: in neighbourhoods and villages where we work with residents to ensure better homes, fair employment and solid livelihoods. We favour new construction over demolition and invest in community centres where people can meet and socialise. We also invest in affordable homes for all in healthy, safe neighbourhoods with a high quality of life and in healthcare that is available when you need it: in your own community, not for profit and not dictated by the market. We provide trust-based support to people who are struggling, organised efficiently and with minimal complications. We won't allow the market to make key decisions about our lives – we assume personal responsibility instead.



Progress does not happen automatically – it requires firm decisions. We will build affordable homes, give healthcare providers the time they need to care for others, and intervene before problems spiral out of control. We do all this not from behind a desk but in the heart of communities, working with residents in our neighbourhoods and villages. As our party grows in size, we will be able to do this on a larger scale, by investing in what is vital to thousands of Groningen residents. This is where we make sure your voice is heard at the local political level.

Positions

- Housing without profit: freezing rents and building affordable homes
- Healthcare not driven by the market: familiar faces and a focus on people
- Fighting poverty: no child should go without breakfast
- Safety: youth services and dedicated community police officers

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Pictured: We build our neighbourhoods together. Lead candidate Hans de Waard, Jimmy Dijk and Sandra Beckerman in action.

VVD: Getting Groningen's priorities

List 6

VVD puts safety and affordability first

Our key challenge is to make Groningen an appealing place to live and ensuring it remains that way. We envision a place where people love to live, work, do business, study and relax. Groningen is a unique place in that it combines the amenities of a large city with a village's intimacy and sense of community.



That's the Groningen we all know and love.

Groningen offers a wealth of opportunities, with world-class educational institutions, innovative companies and level-headed, hardworking people. Groningen is thriving, though this is despite, and not thanks to, the city's municipal governance. Residents and business owners tend to get lost in the maze due to a proliferation of rules and prohibitions. They pay high fees and charges, including high parking fees, housing costs and advertising taxes because the local authority overemphasises rules and charges. We believe residents should be given more freedom and that the local authority should have more trust in local business owners.

One basic condition is that everyone should feel safe in Groningen. We prefer to spend less money on costly, leftwing-progressive projects and focus on what really matters to people. Groningen has seen a lack of new housing construction, when in fact we should be building, building, building. No more unnecessary rules that only make life more complicated, but homes for people of all ages, including both families and single people. Parking fees must be reduced and we need sufficient parking spaces.

Our municipality deserves better! Groningen deserves a local authority that ensures the basic conditions of a safe, enjoyable and satisfying life. This means: safe and secure streets and a zero-tolerance approach to crime – a place where residents enjoy financial security, where business owners have the freedom to remain competitive, the streets are well tended, and the government is there for its residents. In other words: getting Groningen's priorities right again. We want a local authority that supports residents and business owners rather than working against them. On 18 March, it's your turn. Choose VVD.

Positions

VVD Groningen wants a safe community that is tough on crime and has zero tolerance towards public disturbance. We want a place where residents feel financially secure as a result of a reduction in the OZB property tax, no waste of public funds, and a focus on core duties and responsibilities. We believe that parking should be affordable and would like us to take pride in the beauty of our neighbourhoods and villages.

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Pictured: Lead candidate Rik Heiner

The people make the City!

You make the City!

STUDENT & STAD

List 7

Student & Stad is the political party of choice for Groningen's students and young people. There's a lot of talk about young people, but too often they themselves are left out of the conversation. Student & Stad gives students a voice at the heart of the municipal decision-making process.

It is both Groningen's student population and the 'townies' that make the city. These are people from a variety of backgrounds and with different lifestyles and dreams, but with a single shared home. If we want a city that listens to people, fosters a sense of community and is not afraid to look ahead, all voices will need to be heard. We especially need to hear the voices of young people: the voices of the future.



Students and other young people are struggling: affordable rooms are converted into studio apartments, academic pressure and workplace expectations are high, there's stress about making ends meet, and a growing number of young people are coping with mental health issues. While the problems are daunting, the solutions tend to be too little, too late. That's why there needs to be room at the table for our generation.
We witness every day in what areas people are struggling and know what needs to be done:

- We know that affordable housing is about more than just finding a room: it's about sharing living space with age peers who are also just starting out in life, and about communal spaces where people can meet. Students and other young people should not live in isolation in their own individual studios, but should rather be an integral part of the city.
- We recognise the value of a vibrant and safe nighttime economy, with ample opportunities for young people to enjoy culture, freedom, and the ability to be ourselves.
- We are aware that life has taken a toll on the wellbeing of some students and city residents, with issues ranging from mental health to safety in our streets, and that investing in wellbeing means investing in community.

Student & Stad works on building a city that is the result of our joint efforts: by students, first-time homebuyers, business owners and city residents. This requires freedom to take the initiative, where young people can build a future and where you can feel at home, whether you've just arrived in the city or your family has lived here for generations.

The people make the City!
Will you join us? Vote Student & Stad on 18 March

Positions

- Safety on our streets at night and a richer cultural life (including after dark)
- Stop converting student accommodation into studio apartments
- Start granting planning permission again for new student housing
- A green city with more spaces to get together with friends
- Reducing waiting lists for counselling/seeing mental health professionals

Contact details

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Pictured: Wieke van Heteren, lead candidate, Student & Stad.

Defending what's good

Mindful of each other

Christen Unie Groningen

List 8

ChristenUnie considers it its mission to look for the good in the world – not just for ourselves, but for others as well. We strive to build a community where everybody counts and everybody can feel included. Together, we will make a difference in the years to come, from person to person, on our streets, in our communities, and in the council hall.

We offer people houses and homes
We believe we all deserve a home of our own, which is why we build affordable, sustainable and lifecycle homes for families, senior citizens and vulnerable populations. We also work on building inclusive, green villages and neighbourhoods with a high quality of life, where people know each other and look out for one another. We invest in a more mobile housing market by ensuring a balanced mix of housing types, including starter homes and lifecycle homes. This ensures that our neighbourhoods and villages remain vibrant for people of all ages.

We strengthen community relations
We value people who are willing to invest their efforts and energy in fostering a caring, high-trust society.



Whether it's informal carers, volunteers, social initiatives or networks that reach out to other people: we will continue to provide them with support.
As a society, we, as residents of Groningen, make sure that everyone can support themselves and help each other. We focus, in particular, on protecting people in precarious positions.

We treat the Earth in a responsible and sustainable way
We create a sustainable environment together. This means that residents must be given the freedom to contribute to sustainability, circularity and energy efficiency. We support circular initiatives in neighbourhoods and villages, including clothing swaps (swap meets) and repair cafés. From the viewpoint of the creation and stewardship of the Earth and passing it on to our children, we feel it is important to recycle more and produce less waste.

Positions

- Investing in families
- A welcoming village centre or community centre in every neighbourhood and village
- Proper support for the unhoused
- Minimum of 10% lifecycle homes
- Building homes in every village
- Expanding initiatives such as repair cafés, consignment shops and other forms of recycling

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ChristenUnie Groningen
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Pictured: Lead candidate Peter Rebergen, Laurent Dwarshuis, the number two on the list, and Rosalie van der Heide.

Vote for decency in our city

Investing in society

List 9

Groningen is a special place: not just because of the Martini Tower, the mounds and the villages, but especially thanks to the people who work hard on improving their communities every day. Volunteers, informal carers and local residents who care about their community are what give our city its heart and soul. Together, they make Groningen strong and a desirable place to live.

The choices we make for Groningen tell a hopeful story, in which we invest in our communities. Sport plays a crucial role in community life, and as sports clubs connect people and boost our health and wellbeing, we believe that membership in such clubs should be free of charge for young people under the age of 18. Professional sports also bring people together, as we recently witnessed during the promotion of football team FC Groningen. If we are to become the most sports-minded city in the Netherlands, we will need more investments: in preserving our ice rink, improving our relationship with FC Groningen, and in constructing a new rowing course and sporting facilities for professional and elite athletes.



We believe people should never be unnecessarily kept from gathering together, yet recent changes to the city parking system make it harder for Groningen's residents to visit friends and family elsewhere in the city. This affects informal carers, grandparents, and other neighbourhood residents. It's why we want free guest parking permits and believe that increasing the number of paid parking spaces should be permitted only if there is sufficient public support.

In order to be able to make a substantial investment, the local authority must meet the city's core needs: sufficient and affordable homes, safe streets, well-maintained public spaces and solid finances. Our idea of a decent Groningen is a city which is reliable, unafraid to make choices, and provides opportunities for people to meet. This is how we are building a Groningen that puts people first, both now and in the future. Vote for decency in Groningen – vote CDA on 18 March.

Positions

- More homes for people of all ages
- Free sports for young people up to age 18
- Clean public spaces
- Safety in our streets, including at night
- Curb the amount of paid parking
- Reduce regulatory pressure
- Abolition of advertising tax
- Investing in the knowledge economy
- Become the most sports-minded city in the Netherlands
- Prudent financial policies

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Pictured: Lead candidate Jalt de Haan.

It's the residents' turn!

Keeping control ourselves

List 10

Partij vóór het Noorden is a political party for people and by people. Every day in the city council, we work hard to ensure that your vote will not be forgotten, or – worse still – ignored. For each separate issue, we will consider how you as a resident can become involved. We believe that if a decision affects you personally, you should have a say in the matter.

Make no mistake: there are many challenges and decisions to be made. We fought hard in our campaign to permanently shut down the Groningen gas field. Yet while gas extraction in Groningen has been largely discontinued as a result, the effects continue to reverberate. We intend to continue to fight until all damage has been repaired and all victims have received full compensation. There is also an urgent need for new builds, with sustainability incorporated into the plans from the outset. Considering the large amount of vacant land for homebuilding at Suikerzijde, Meerstad and the Nieuwe Held which could be used for this purpose, we were stunned by the decision to cut down the entire Betonbos forest and its surroundings.



We also find it incomprehensible how parking fees are increasing, while at the same time the use of guest permits has been restricted. This type of 'shrinkflation' has no place in a supermarket, let alone in government policy.

In our increasingly complex world, where renting or buying a home or feeling safe in the streets is no longer a given, we are an optimistic, no-nonsense party committed to more social, business-friendly, people-oriented, green policies, and we represent progress. As the largest municipality in the north of the Netherlands, Groningen offers unlimited opportunities. With its numerous villages and ample countryside, Groningen is the principal city in this part of the country. This does mean that we need to take responsibility as a role model, and this is exactly what Partij voor het Noorden intends to do.

Positions

- Gas extraction – Gas field will remain shut down; lobbying in The Hague; full compensation and damages for victims.
- Residents – involvement at an early stage, room for resident initiatives and appointment of a vice-mayor for community involvement
- Prioritising cities and villages – equal focus on villages and neighbourhoods, investing in amenities and local culture

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Pictured (left to right): Myrthe Jansen (no. 5), Matthijs Arjen Hekert (no. 2), Leendert van der Laan (no. 1), Evelien Bernabela (no. 3), Jonathan Schans (no. 4).

Groningen deserves better!

We do listen to you!

PARTIJ VOOR DE VRIJHEID
Gemeente Groningen

List 11

We advocate for a city where you can feel safe, can park your car without worrying, and where housing remains affordable. Many Groningen residents are fed up: asylum centres, temporary housing for undocumented migrants, social accommodation in housing complexes, drug-related incidents and public disturbance, unsafety, high costs, and a city that tends to impose its own ideas without listening to others. These are the issues that affect our everyday lives – and they are exactly the issues the political class needs to address.

PVV Groningen is vocal about its support for residents. We advocate neighbourhoods where people feel safe in the streets, business owners can run their businesses without interference, and families are not driven away by paid parking or ineffectual plans. We believe in listening before taking action and in always doing what is necessary to improve the living environment of our residents, rather than what happens to be ideologically expedient.



Groningen's residents consider safety the number-one priority. They favour stricter law enforcement, increased police presence, and tougher measures against drug-related crime and public disturbance. This includes stop-and-search policies, increasing camera surveillance, and keeping asylum centres and high-risk facilities out of residential neighbourhoods. Without safety, there is no freedom, no quality of life, and no trust in the government.

Housing, accessibility and parking are other priority issues. Groningen residents want affordable homes and to be able to park their car close to their home or business. That's why we say: Groningen residents must be prioritised in the housing market. Ties to the local community should be a criterion again, and parking must remain available and accessible for residents and businesses. Instead of enforced climate policies that make it unaffordable to live and work in the city, we represent common sense, lower charges, and genuine participation. This is how we will build a more functional Groningen – with and on behalf of its residents.

Positions

- Crackdown on drug-related crime and disturbance, stop and search and camera surveillance
- Increased police presence and law enforcement in our neighbourhoods
- Groningen residents must be prioritised in the housing market
- Affordable housing; no more enforced climate policies
- Accessible and affordable parking
- Lower charges and support for SMEs

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Pictured (left to right): Patrick Niemeijer, Michel Roggeveld, Harry Gelissen, Dennis Ram, Kelly Blauw, Dharmendra Akloe, Wim Oosterbeek, Ron Dijk and Ton van Kesteren. Fenna Koops (not pictured) is number 9 on the list.

DURF Groningen

Freedom begins where government ends

DURF

List 12

At a time when bureaucracy and government meddling encroach on people's freedom, DURF is unafraid to pursue a new, libertarian-minded course in Groningen. We believe in the power of the people of Groningen themselves: local decisions, without any coercion from the authorities. DURF is needed to give control back to the people, for a province known for its opportunities, freedom and wellbeing.



Believing that Groningen residents deserve to have more disposable income, DURF advocates for lower taxes and greater individual freedom. No government interference, but rather opportunities for all. We view our province as a single, coherent entity and work together to reduce bureaucracy.

We all regret the sight of empty, deserted high streets, market squares or boarded-up buildings. Businesses and their owners are the heart of the city and form the bedrock of the local economy. DURF therefore aims to support and activate business owners again. Creativity thrives when people are free and independent, and it is vital that we give business owners the freedom they need and foster creativity for the future. There is no such thing as a non-essential company:
behind every business you will find suppliers, employees, and often a family.

People can only really feel free if they feel safe, and DURF therefore advocates for a safe and secure society in which police are deployed to actively fight
crime rather than pursuing a campaign of surveillance over all citizens. DURF opposes privacy-infringing mass surveillance such as experiments with facial recognition. It is therefore important to redefine our priorities. Instead of greater control, we
want to see lower crime. More efficient governance as opposed to bigger government. Groningen can be more free.
Groningen can be more simple.
Groningen can do with a little DURF!

Positions

- Housing: build affordable homes within a short timeframe; free zones for self-builds and tiny houses
- Giving control back to the people: referendums, neighbourhood (community) councils, elected mayors
- Ban non-transparent experiments with no public mandate, including zero-emission zones
- Ending the out-of-control bicycle policy: focus on safety and balance

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Pictured: Lead candidate Carel Lenferink.

Get ready for FVD Groningen!

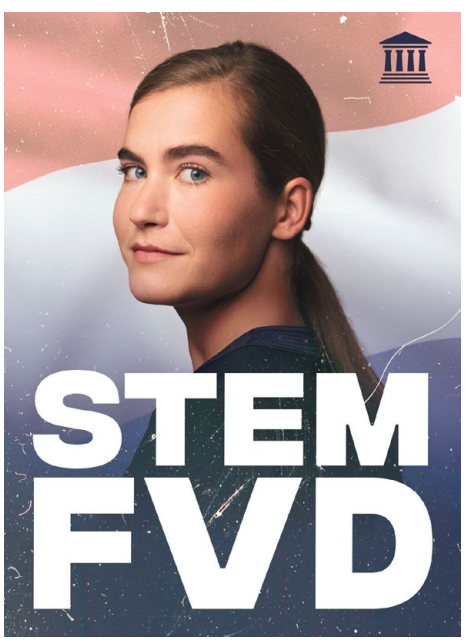
For freedom, participation and quality of life

Forum voor Democratie

List 13

Forum voor Democratie represents a city that belongs to its residents again. In Groningen, we choose local control, affordable housing and safe communities, with no ideological dictates from the authorities.

Many Groningen residents feel dislocated from political life in their municipality. Decisions are taken as part of administrative networks, whereas residents are consulted only after the fact. FVD demands actual participation, through binding referendums and a municipal council that constitutes the heart of the decision-making process again. It is time for the will of the people to be reflected in the municipal decision-making process again. For this reason alone, it is about time that Forum voor Demoratie's unique voice is heard in the council.



The current housing crisis calls for a level-headed, no-nonsense policy. We will build affordable homes for first-time buyers, prioritise residents with ties to the local community, and stop prioritising asylum permit holders. We believe there is no justification for asylum seekers to be prioritised over our own residents. We seek to convert vacant buildings into homes and eliminate rules that unnecessarily cause construction delays.

Freedom and quality of life are being compromised. FVD supports visible enforcement, proper lighting at night, and a crackdown on public-order incidents. For this reason, we also seek to curb mass immigration and will close down all reception centres. When we talk about quality of life, we're also talking about the city's environmental policies: this should be about maintaining a clean and pleasant community, rather than about climate projects that only increase costs, with no visible results.

Positions

- Binding referendums and genuine participation
- Affordable housing for the people of Groningen
- Safety and law enforcement in our streets
- Ending immigration and putting the people of Groningen first again
- Green without compulsory climate policies

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Groningen is more than a city

BBB supports villages, neighbourhoods and common sense

BBB

List 14

BBB Groningen represents a city in which everyone counts. Not just the city, but the villages and neighbourhoods as well deserve both attention and participation. Residents must feel heard and policies should be germane to people's lives.

During discussions in villages such as Hoogkerk, Ten Boer and Haren, BBB keeps hearing the same thing from people: many decisions are taken by the city council, whereas the consequences are felt at the local level. People in many of our villages feel like an afterthought to these policies. Residents and business owners feel communication and the decision-making process are a one-way street, which undermines people's trust in the political class.

When we talk about quality of life, we talk about more than housing alone: the availability of various amenities, accessibility, safety and a strong local economy are at least as important. Businesses are the heart of our villages and neighbourhoods. The taxes and rules that drive them away, including advertising tax, undermine this and also erode the local quality of life.



BBB therefore opts for realistic solutions and common sense. When it comes to energy and sustainability, we focus on affordability, insulation and local generation, without coercion or tokenism. The environmental (green) zone in the city centre does not generate environmental gains, while residents and business owners are hit hard by these measures. By improving connections between the city and surrounding villages and putting residents first again, we are building a strong Groningen city and province with an excellent quality of life for all.

Positions

Quality of life comes first. Amenities such as village community centres, schools, sports and healthcare will remain in the vicinity. Building affordable homes within a shorter timeframe; prioritising people with local ties. Fewer rules and greater trust in people's personal initiative. Improved, safer connections between the city and the countryside and room for the local economy.

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Pictured: BBB campaign day in Ten Boer. Left to right: Klaas Kievit, Willy Muilwijk, Jildert Bokma, Wesley Kragt, Olav Eide, Carel Meijer, Donna Ferguson.

The courage to do things differently

Good ideas have no boundaries

List 15

Volt is the voice of the future: a fair, green and digital future that starts in your neighbourhood. This involves residents who are invested in improving their communities, share new ideas, and want to unite to make the city a better place to live. A pan-European party and movement active in 33 European countries, Volt is backed by an extensive European network. For virtually every challenge we face in Groningen, there is a solution readily available in another European city. That's why Volt is involved in Groningen, because good ideas have no boundaries.



Volt aims to make Groningen one of the leading cities in the Netherlands and Europe. We envision a city where digital innovation does not create barriers, but rather strengthens democracy and where residents decide together on the future of their neighbourhood or village.

Volt involves you at every stage of the process. We do this by organising information sessions whenever there are any changes in your neighbourhood, as well as through a children's council with its own budget, and the establishment of citizen councils. We involve everyone in the decision-making process: users, local residents, business owners and the academic and scientific communities.

Volt advocates for safe nightlife and a nighttime economy where people can enjoy themselves and make memories and where talent and creativity can flourish. With cultural mainstays such as the ESNS and Noorderzon festivals and an entertainment district with no closing hours, Groningen serves as a role model for the rest of Europe for its cultural life and nightlife. Volt aims to protect this feature of the city and have Groningen's nightlife declared intangible cultural heritage.

Our party advocates for a climate-neutral Groningen with a thriving business community. We accommodate sustainability and circularity through strategic investment in knowledge and innovation. We want you to live in a place that embraces progress and where there is room for dreams, for plans, and for each other. Groningen should be a place where you can be proud of the future we create together, a place where you can feel safe any time of the day or night. Volt: combining the best of Groningen with the best of Europe.

Positions

- Participation by all, including by establishing a children's council and citizen's councils.
- A safe nightlife and a nighttime culture where people make memories.
- A climate-neutral Groningen with a thriving business community.
- Appointment of a vice-mayor for digital affairs
- Free period products with minimal bureaucracy

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Pictured: Robin Twickler, Volt's lead candidate

Top 5 electoral topics

On Wednesday 18 March 2026, you and your fellow voters will choose the new members of the Groningen Municipal Council. But what should be the focus of this election? Residents have shared their thoughts about this.

In November 2025, residents were asked in an online survey to list five topics they felt were important. Around 500 people took part in the survey altogether, resulting in a list of issues that residents feel should be front and centre in municipal politics.

You can read for each issue what it means and why it is important. You will also learn about the various political parties' positions on these issues – these issues are also listed in the online StemWijzer (VoteMatch).

This will make it easier for you to decide what party you should vote for.

Top 5 election topics:

1. **Housing**
2. **Safety**
3. **Environmental policies**
4. **Sustainability**
5. **Poverty**

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Agree or disagree? Complete the StemWijzer (VoteMatch)

- Special Investigation Officers (BOAs) should be authorised to carry nightsticks (batons)
- The local authority should spread public-sector rented homes across the entire municipality
- All refugees should be provided with a Stadjerspas discount card for residents
- A minimum of 60 hectares of new forest should be added to the Municipality of Groningen

Do you agree or disagree?
These are just a few random statements taken from the StemWijzer (VoteMatch). You can compare the 30 statements listed in this digital voting aid against those of the various political parties. This can help you to make your choice in the voting booth on 18 March.

Complete the StemWijzer on **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen**

Housing

Top 5 electoral topics



Many people are concerned about the housing situation. There is a shortage of homes and many people have a hard time finding an affordable place to live. It has become almost impossible for young people and first-time homebuyers to find a place, while many older people looking to downsize cannot find a home that suits their needs.

Key priorities include: more affordable homes, lifecycle homes, reducing vacancy, and greater mobility in the housing market.

GroenLinks PvdA Groningen

We will be building 6,000 new homes over the next four years: in our neighbourhoods, our villages and on a fully equipped new Zernike campus. These homes will be designed to accommodate all stages of life. A minimum of 30% should be public-sector rented homes, while another 30% should be affordable for middle-income residents. We protect Groningen's residents from extortionate prices and investors, because we believe that homes are for living rather than sources of wealth extraction.

D66 groningen

D66 wants more affordable homes for first-time buyers, students and senior citizens. We will improve mobility in the housing market, promote smaller homes and smart forms of housing and advocate for fewer local bans, such as the cohabitation ban (samenwoonverbod). This is how we will make suitable housing attainable again to all, both in the city and in the surrounding villages.

Partij voor de Dieren Gemeente Groningen

Believing that housing is a basic human right, we will build affordable, sustainable homes for first-time buyers, young people and senior citizens. We will also address vacancy and ensure greater mobility in the housing market. New builds should be green and nature-inclusive, with a focus on smaller homes and preserving existing neighbourhoods.

Stadspartij

Living the way you want to – in a home of your own. Living in Groningen must become affordable and attainable again. We are constructing a growing number of public housing units and affordable homes for first-time homebuyers, families and senior citizens in both the city and our villages. People looking to downsize should be able to do so and housing market mobility should be encouraged. We also need to address vacancy and work with housing corporations and local initiators to get this off the ground.

SP

We live at a time when affordable, well-maintained homes have become a luxury. Whether you are looking for yourself or are watching your grown children fail to get on the property ladder, the housing crisis affects many Groningen residents. A home is not a commodity but a right, and the homes we build – in both the rental and sales markets – are all affordable. We will ensure that affordable housing becomes the norm again.

VVD

The only way we can achieve this is by building, building, building! VVD aims to build a minimum of 2,000 new homes a year by eliminating unnecessary rules and adding more high-rise buildings. We allow construction above retail shops and are building student housing complexes with shared facilities, so that family homes become available again in a more mobile market. This is how we make affordable housing accessible to all again.

Student & Stad

Student & Stad aims to build more homes, preserve student accommodation with common rooms in the city, improve tenant protections and make the housing market more fair for first-time homebuyers through inexpensive loans to purchase their first home. This is how we will construct affordable, suitable homes for all.

Christen Unie Groningen

A house is more than just brick and mortar – it's a place to call home, a place where we can relax and be with those we love. We will ensure:

- minimum of 30% public housing for a fair, more equitable housing market
- minimum of 10% lifecycle homes to boost mobility in the housing market
- minimum of 20% single-family homes for families.

CDA

A civic-minded city like Groningen provides housing for all. For young people, we are building on the Zernike campus, while we are also constructing new homes in our villages, and for senior citizens we advocate for the addition of courtyard almshouses and senior housing. A neighbourhood is more than a collection of bricks. In new neighbourhoods, we provide adequate facilities such as schools and shops, along with public meeting places.

Partij voor het Noorden

Our party supports a solid housing policy. The local authority must take control, make construction processes more efficient, and make affordable housing the norm again. Anyone looking to make a life for themselves in a city or village should be able to do so. Smart high-rises, alternative new forms of housing, Knarrenhof® courtyards for seniors, and redevelopment projects give first-time homebuyers, families and senior citizens room to live again.

Partij voor de Vrijheid Gemeente Groningen

Many of our residents have been hit hard by the ongoing housing crisis. PVV Groningen aims to build affordable homes, end new arrivals of asylum seekers and international students, and promote mobility in the housing market by building more senior homes. Rapid construction on Suikerzijde, Nieuwe Held and Stadshavens, abolition of the municipal Welstand department, converting vacant asylum centres, converting offices, and students on the Zernike campus.

DURF

Freedom to live the way you like. DURF wants to see fewer rules, faster procedures, and to increase opportunities for new builds, experimental construction and other forms of housing. The housing crisis will not be solved by introducing more rules, but by giving people more space to live. More freedom increases supply and reduces prices.

Forum voor Democratie

Forum voor Democratie prioritises residents with ties to the local community for social housing and affordable for-sale homes. Asylum permit holders will no longer be prioritised. We will build small-scale, human-centred properties which are appropriate to the community. We will use vacant buildings and relax rules in order to facilitate construction.

BBB

BBB Groningen seeks to build more affordable homes more quickly for first-time homebuyers, families and senior citizens, appropriate to the needs of each village or neighbourhood. Promoting mobility in the housing market and building for people with ties to the local community. Through the STOER report, we will abolish any unnecessary rules and will fast-track housing construction using common sense.

Volt

Volt intends to use the limited space available in Groningen by introducing innovative forms of housing. Implementing a Vacant Property Tax (such as in Ghent) in order to disincentivise vacancy. We build for liveable communities that preserve the unique character of each village or neighbourhood. We want to see a housing market aimed at increasing mobility in the market for all demographics, ranging from students to senior citizens.





Safety

Top 5 electoral topics

When we talk about safety, we're talking about how secure people feel in their neighbourhood, village or city. It's about violence in the streets and safety in clubs and bars at night. But it also extends to traffic safety, especially for cyclists and pedestrians.

Key priorities include: police and surveillance, safe roads and pavements, proper lighting and fewer public-order incidents.

GROENLINKS PvdA Groningen

We will address femicide, child abuse and domestic violence through the Centrum Seksueel Geweld (Sexual Violence Centre), Filomena and the Geweld hoort nergens thuis ('Do Not Give Violence a Home') programme. We will make our nightlife areas safer through the use of stewards and by working together to deny specific individuals entry to local establishments (gezamenlijke horecaontzeggingen – collective bans from local hospitality venues). However, the first step is always prevention: through education, various healthcare services, and a society in which people can rely on each other.

D66 groningen

Everyone should feel safe in our streets, going about their everyday lives and when heading out at night. D66 invests in safe bike lanes, proper lighting and a vibrant and safe nightlife. We will adopt a smart and firm approach towards public disturbance, working together with residents, business owners, law enforcement officers and other professionals, focusing on prevention.

Partij voor de Dieren Gemeente Groningen

Everyone should feel safe in the streets, going about their everyday lives and when heading out at night. We will also deal with street intimidation, harassment and violence and make more accommodations for pedestrians and cyclists. Prevention comes first: safe neighbourhoods are created through face-to-face communication, care and attention. We protect the rights of women, refugees and LHBTQIA+ people and we fight against racism and discrimination.

STADSPARTIJ

Safety – that definitely includes you Safety starts with visibility and the presence of law enforcement. Increased police presence in the community, Special Investigation Officers (BOAs) and enforcement in neighbourhoods and villages, improved lighting and secure routes. Public-order incidents, intimidation and harassment will be dealt with and young people will once more have prospects for the future. We will work with residents to make Groningen safe and liveable again.

SP

Many Groningen residents feel less safe in their city than they once did, to the point where they feel they can no longer walk the streets with their guard down. These situations do not arise in a vacuum: unsafety tends to develop in areas with rampant poverty and a chronic lack of opportunities. That's why safety needs to start in our communities: with visible Special Investigation Officers (BOAs) and community police officers, easy access to police service desks, and a crackdown on public disturbance incidents.

VVD

With our city centre rapidly becoming more unsafe, we plan to significantly ramp up camera surveillance by adding more, and more high-quality, CCTV. We will establish a safety risk zone, which will allow us to perform stop-and-search in order to prevent the use of weapons. VVD wants to see more visible police officers as well as more Special Investigation Officers (BOAs) in the streets to increase safety.

STUDENT STAD

Student & Stad seeks to increase safety and the perception of safety in nighttime venues and our city centre. Measures such as improved lighting, more social control, a Safe Space in the nightlife district, and actively fighting misconduct (including sexual misconduct) are crucial in this regard.

Christen Unie Groningen

Safety starts with caring for each other, building strong communities, and creating fair policies. We also make a point of actively involving entertainment venues in increasing safety. Through more visible presence and targeted law enforcement, we will work together on building a safe, caring community with a high quality of life. In city traffic, we protect cyclists and pedestrians.

CDA

Residents' safety must become a number-one priority again. CDA believes that everyone should feel safe in their own hometown. Street intimidation and harassment, arms possession, drug-related public order incidents and social unrest all undermine our quality of life. Preventive measures are not sufficient: we also advocate for more cameras, stop and search, and additional municipal Special Investigation Officers (BOAs).

PARTIJ VOOR HET NOORDEN

Our party wants to see a visibly safer community. Greater capacity for enforcement in Groningen City, targeted prevention and a firm and efficient approach to fighting crime. This is essential in the battle against domestic violence and femicide. There needs to be a greater focus on incidents involving bicycle theft and for public disturbance caused by youngsters on fatwheel bikes (wide-wheeled bicycles).

PARTIJ VOOR DE VRIJHEID Gemeente Groningen

Too many Groningen residents feel less safe in their city than they once did. PVV Groningen believes in a tough approach: deployment of more police officers and law enforcement officers, stop and search, and additional camera surveillance in high-traffic locations. We will address drug-related disturbances, get unhoused people off the streets, will close asylum seeker centres and ensure safe streets, proper lighting and traffic safety.

DURF

Aware that more controls do not necessarily equate to greater safety, DURF represents safety without the unnecessary curbing of people's freedom. Enforcement where necessary, but no permanent surveillance of innocent residents. Privacy is not a luxury but rather a constitutional right. Instead of more police in the streets, we want to see lower crime and effective police deployment.

Forum voor Democratie

There is no freedom without safety. FVD plans to increase the number of police officers in the street, along with targeted law enforcement and rapid response to incoming reports. We will crack down on public disturbance, intimidation and crime. Camera surveillance and preventive searches are used where necessary.

BBB

We believe safety is a fundamental human need. BBB demands more visible police officers and community police officers, a tough approach to public disturbance and crime, and prioritising traffic safety for cyclists, pedestrians and senior citizens.

Volt

Volt advocates for safe nightlife and a nighttime culture where people make memories and where talent and creativity can flourish. We aim to redesign the public space in order to tailor it more to the needs of young women. Finally, Volt intends to develop a detailed digital safety plan. All Groningen residents must feel safe at home and in the streets.



Environmental policies

Top 5 electoral topics



Green spaces, which include trees, plants and nature in the community, can help reduce hot temperatures and flooding.

Key priorities include: green spaces in neighbourhoods and in the city centre, the maintenance of parks, and lawns and nature preservation.

GROENLINKS PvdA Groningen

We will make Groningen an even greener place. Every neighbourhood already has easy access to a park, and anyone who wants to will have access to an allotment or vegetable garden. We ensure clean air, protect nature, and make a point of choosing plant varieties native to our country. Together, we will make the city more beautiful, healthier and even better equipped to resist climate change.

D66 groningen

D66 would like to see more green spaces in every neighbourhood and village. With even more trees, attractive parks and green streets, we will create space for people to meet, play sports, and relax. More green spaces provide relief when it's hot, increase biodiversity, and make Groningen visibly more beautiful, more liveable, and more appealing overall.

Partij voor de Dieren Gemeente Groningen

Green spaces are not a luxury, but a necessity. We protect existing nature reserves and add new green spaces. More trees, parks and verges filled with flowers ensure clean air and provide relief on hot days. Green spaces will be managed in more environmentally friendly ways, with more space for plants and animals.

STADSPARTIJ

Green spaces in our communities – good for us all! Green spaces improve quality of life in Groningen. Well-maintained green spaces in neighbourhoods and villages, room for biodiversity and trees, well-tended parks and lawns. 'Green' where possible, practical when necessary, with a focus on our neighbourhoods.

SP

Green spaces are not a luxury but a necessity, yet some neighbourhoods are greener than others. Some parts of the city get extremely hot during the summer months, and since stone and asphalt dominate these areas, there are no places to cool down. We will therefore incorporate more green spaces into all our neighbourhoods. We will start in areas with the highest density of concrete buildings, so as to improve quality of life all across the city.

VVD

Groningen deserves attractive and orderly neighbourhoods and villages: no weeds, but well-maintained green spaces and pavements. We will devote more time to mowing grass pitches and ensure more flowers and more colour in our streets. Green spaces should offer both beauty and utility to humans and animals. Above all, we ensure that the basics are in place: clean, intact, and safe.

STUDENT STAD

The city must become more sustainable! Student & Stad wants to increase the number of green spaces where people can gather together and meet their friends. We will replace paved squares, roofs and parking spaces with green spaces. This ensures relief on hot summer days, improved biodiversity, and places where people can meet their friends. Various spots in the vicinity of the Diepenring or the Damsterdiep are perfect for this purpose.

Christen Unie Groningen

Green spaces are not some kind of 'bonus', but rather a condition for health and wellbeing. They bring people together and encourage them to interact with each other. Investing in green spaces also means investing in social connections and quality of life. ChristenUnie wants all neighbourhoods to have accessible and safe parks, playgrounds, neighbourhood vegetable gardens and green and pleasant squares.

CDA

We want to live and work in clean and tidy neighbourhoods. Together, we will make our neighbourhoods and villages greener and will fight heat-related stress. CDA wants our public spaces to be carefully maintained. Many neighbourhoods are marred by litter, while people also dump their bulky waste in the area. This is why we will improve maintenance, crack down harder on fly-tipping, and will start collecting bulky waste free of charge again.

PARTIJ VOOR HET NOORDEN

Our party advocates for a greener community: a place where nature and the scenery are protected
Boosting biodiversity by protecting endangered species and making room for nesting spots and ecological connections between nature reserves.
Greener neighbourhoods, without unnecessary tree felling, as in Betonbos.

PARTIJ VOOR DE VRIJHEID Gemeente Groningen

Green spaces must be well cared for and safe. PVV Groningen aims to increase the number of green spaces in the city and surrounding areas, with well-maintained parks, green spaces and trees. Lawns will be regularly mowed again and ecological management must be abolished, as this only results in litter, degradation and unsafety. Green spaces for the people of Groningen, not based on any leftist ideology.

DURF

Well cared for green spaces ensure a high quality of life. DURF opts for well-maintained green spaces and public space, with no ideologically based projects. Each tree taken down should be replaced by a new tree. Opportunities for residents' initiatives, without any coercion from above.

Forum voor Democratie

Caring for the environment starts in your own neighbourhood. FVD opts for well-maintained green areas, clean streets and an attractive living space. Environmental policies centre on quality of life and biodiversity in neighbourhoods and villages rather than being about ideology-based models or costly experiments.

BBB

Green spaces enhance our quality of life. BBB opts for smart management of green spaces in the city and surrounding areas. Verges and grass pitches are carefully maintained, with a focus on safety, biodiversity and utility. The meadows surrounding the city make a vital contribution to the environment and must be protected.

Volt

Volt would like to see more green spaces in all our communities and invests in a balanced distribution between the various neighbourhoods. We do not want to undertake construction projects without green spaces, while paved squares must be revitalised. Volt aims to maintain the current green spaces between Groningen, Ten Boer and Haren. We also seek to increase biodiversity through a focus on native species.





Sustainability

Top 5 electoral topics

Sustainability is about how we manage energy, waste and the environment. It also includes home insulation, along with the affordability of sustainable choices.

Key priorities include: energy savings, using clean energy, crackdown on pollution, and the re-use of materials (recycling).

GROENLINKS PvdA Groningen

We invest in a Groningen energy company that generates green energy. This energy will be affordable to all, and those with the most urgent need will have access first. We will insulate 25,000 homes, focusing on rental homes. Cyclists will be given the space they need, we will construct a new tram line and will make electric vehicles more accessible.

D66 groningen

D66 makes sustainability affordable and fair. We will insulate homes, address the issue of energy poverty, and invest in clean energy. We will reduce energy bills and will gradually make Groningen energy-neutral, with a focus on residents, business owners and future generations, in our city and villages. As we like to say: it can be done!

Partij voor de Dieren Gemeente Groningen

We are committed to greening homes, particularly poorly insulated homes, so that energy costs are reduced. Energy efficiency comes first, in addition to clean energy. We favour healthy, plant-based, locally grown foods and ban polluting industries from our city. This is how we will make Groningen climate-proof.

STADSPARTIJ 100% voor Groningen

Affordable sustainability – Smart, for you! Sustainability should be both feasible and affordable. Start by transforming poorly insulated homes and reducing energy poverty. Practical, realistic solutions created in conjunction with residents and business owners make Groningen future-proof.

SP

Clean energy is not a commodity, but rather a fundamental need. We therefore opt to retain energy in public hands, with affordable rates for all, including in Warmtestad. We will take care of any overdue maintenance, moisture, mould, draught and cold in people's homes. This is how we ensure that people can live healthily and affordably in well-heated homes.

VVD

We favour a policy of sensible sustainability, which means no wind turbines in our backyards, but rather solar panels on rooftops and P+R car parks. This provides clean, affordable energy. We will stop wasting valuable funds on the protein transition. More sustainable policies should reduce our energy bills instead of increasing our charges. This is how we will keep Groningen green and affordable.

STUDENT STAD

Student & Stad believes that homes (including student homes) should be better insulated. Landlords should be incentivised to do so. In addition, it is essential to add more parks and other green spaces and generate more sustainable energy within the city.

Christen Unie Groningen

We are the stewards of God's creation. Our priorities:
• social responsibility, justice and unity
• Fighting energy poverty by providing people with additional support to insulate their homes or switch to renewable energy
• Insulating an additional 2,000 homes annually
• Increasing circular initiatives, including clothing swaps and repair cafés.

CDA

CDA seeks to pass along future-proof cities and towns to future generations. We need to work together to create a carbon-neutral city by 2050. We will make the transition hands-on and tangible through local ownership by energy cooperatives. In addition, improved home insulation will directly result in lower energy costs for all Groningen residents.

PARTIJ VOOR HET NOORDEN

Our party's policy is to incorporate more nature into our neighbourhoods and villages and install more rooftop solar panels. We are also critical of the presence of tall wind turbines in our city. We seek to find a balance between growth, quality of life and peace and tranquillity for our residents. Everyone should be able to incorporate more environmentally friendly practices: through affordable energy transition, insulation support, and access to clear information.

PARTIJ VOOR DE VRIJHEID Gemeente Groningen

The climate transition should not result in grid congestion and sky-high energy bills. PVV Groningen aims to insulate homes more efficiently without forced climate policies, discontinue the WarmteStad project, and favours nuclear energy over wind turbines. We will invest in climate adaptation, ban polluting industries, and protect households from sky-high energy costs.

DURF

As far as DURF is concerned, sustainability should still have its original meaning: elegant and durable designs which can stand the test of time. One example is our gorgeous classical architecture, which has graced our city for many generations. DURF advocates sustainable economic growth which also secures the prosperity of future generations.

Forum voor Democratie

Energy policy must be reliable and affordable, and FVD opposes the installation of wind turbines, solar fields and other non-lucrative climate measures. Insulation must be voluntary and beneficial. We oppose compulsory climate measures that drive costs up for residents and business owners.

BBB

Sustainability should be both feasible and affordable. BBB supports investments in home insulation and the use of locally generated energy, while we oppose the presence of on-shore wind turbines and solar farms built on farmland. The 'green' zone in the city centre adds little value and must be eliminated, as it only harms residents and businesses alike, with no demonstrable benefits for the environment.

Volt

Volt aims for Groningen to be climate-neutral by 2035, and for the city to become climate-positive with immediate effect. We provide room for sustainability and circularity through strategic investment in knowledge and innovation. Since the energy transition calls for disruption, we will reward business owners who are looking for solutions to today's challenges.



Poverty

Top 5 electoral topics



Poverty refers to a situation where people lack the funds necessary to lead a secure and fulfilling life. This means not only that their income isn't adequate and they can't make ends meet, but also that they require help with debts and other financial issues. Another acute problem is energy poverty, where people are unable to pay their energy bills.

Key priorities include: help with debts, preventing poverty from being passed down the generations and creating a self-perpetuating cycle of deprivation, (intergenerational poverty), and support for low-income households.

GroenLinks PvdA Groningen

Believing firmly that no child should grow up in poverty, we will continue to invest in the first 1,000 days of child development, extended school hours, and free childcare where necessary. We want to give everyone the opportunity to take part in the economy through basic jobs and opportunities for development, with additional support for single parents. Income support will become more simple and more people-centred: a single plan, a single point of contact, and trust are paramount.

D66 groningen

D66 adopts a human-centred approach to poverty and debt, which centres solid debt support, a single point of contact, and trust in people. This will give residents peace of mind, future prospects and real opportunities again to improve their lives in Groningen and to build their lives in a sustainable way, with no unnecessary stress.

Partij voor de Dieren Gemeente Groningen

We believe that all Groningen residents deserve financial security. We will break the cycle of intergenerational poverty, invest in debt support, and aim for the households with the lowest incomes to receive debt relief.
We intend to continue to reimburse dental expenses for low-income households.

Stadspartij

Support for those in financial distress – made clear for you!
The issue of poverty cannot be solved from behind a desk. Efficient, individual support for people with low incomes and debts, a clear set of rules and regulations and support for those falling between the cracks. The funds are provided directly to people, eliminating the need for reams of paperwork.

SP

Poverty is more than just a lack of money: it affects your sense of dignity. We won't allow anyone to get left behind, and opt for trust and efficient, practical help: no interminable paperwork, but direct support if necessary. Thanks to the efforts of the Socialist Party, dental expenses are already waived for low-income residents, and we plan to expand this to include physiotherapy and maternity care.

VVD

Working people should have enough money to live a decent life, and municipal taxes and charges must be reduced. The best way out of poverty is paid employment, and we incentivise labour, as well as reducing local charges such as the OZB property tax. We will stop wasting public funds on left-wing causes and focus on our core duties. VVD Groningen supports those who are most in need.

Student & Stad

Student & Stad seeks to eliminate poverty from our city, including through an expansion of the WIJS programme, an initiative where students support residents in vulnerable neighbourhoods, for example with legal or financial issues. We will also help young people with financial troubles and will make sports, recreation and culture affordable for all.

Christen Unie Groningen

We promote an inclusive society where everyone is given a fair shot. This goes hand in hand with a compassionate poverty policy and easily accessible support, where people are aware of their rights. Debt support calls for social engagement, a people-centred approach, and a government that is both transparent and accessible. This is always on the basis of trust.

CDA

People can only participate in society if they have some measure of security in their lives. Many of our city's residents find debts and poverty to be barriers to a fully actualised life. CDA supports a simplification of the rules, financial support, and an extensive social support network. For one, we believe that children, in particular, must be given a good start in life, which is why (for example) we will make sporting activities free of charge for all children up to age 18.

Partij voor het Noorden

Our party believes in absolute equality for all. This involves generous poverty support, personalised assistance, and equal opportunities for all children. We invest in healthy, safe neighbourhoods and will address homelessness in a way that is both people-centred and effective. No one should fall between the cracks.

Partij voor de Vrijheid Gemeente Groningen

Too many people in Groningen have trouble making ends meet and are barely squeaking by. PVV Groningen wants to fight poverty by waiving municipal charges, providing solid debt support, and providing aid to cover high energy bills. School textbooks, bicycles and laptop computers will be reimbursed where necessary. We will forego the paperwork, and instead provide customised support for those who truly need it.

DURF

Poverty policy starts with trust. Providing support where necessary, but without any unnecessary checks and obligations. Fewer rules, less paperwork and more freedom for people to take control over their own lives. DURF supports lower charges, basic support, and trust. Everyone should be able to lead a dignified life.

Forum voor Democratie

The support provided must be both people-centred and goal-oriented. FVD advocates for efficient and accessible debt support, lower local charges, and reducing energy poverty. Healthcare and welfare payments must be paid directly to residents rather than get lost in the bureaucracy or be funnelled towards high-prestige projects.

BBB

BBB proposes a targeted approach to poverty, which means efficient debt support for energy poverty and support where necessary. Children must never become the victims of these circumstances. Paid employment remains the most effective way out of poverty, with support provided for those who get stuck.

Volt

Volt dares to go one step further and seeks to cancel the debts of select individuals through one-off debt remission. By providing free school meals and free period products, we are helping to build a more inclusive city. Volt also advocates piloting a universal basic income project and plans to take on the least sustainable homes first in the fight against energy poverty.



List of candidates

Political parties



List 1 GROENLINKS / Partij van de Arbeid (PvdA)

1	van Niejenhuis, H.E.H. (Rik)	Onnen
2	Wijnja, M. (Mirjam)	Groningen
3	Bennett, S. (Stephanie)	Groningen
4	van Veen, J.J. (Joren)	Groningen
5	van Hoorn, J. (Jeffry)	Groningen
6	Harsveld, B.E. (Brenda)	Groningen
7	Hillekens, E. (Elte)	Groningen
8	Scoop, J.S.V. (Jahir)	Groningen
9	Folkerts, F.T. (Femke)	Groningen
10	Oldenburger, L.M.A. (Lucas)	Glimmen
11	Huitema, I.S. (Irene)	Groningen
12	van de Vendel, T.J. (Tim)	Groningen
13	van der Heide, L.A.M. (Leonore)	Groningen
14	Jones, J.C. (Justine)	Groningen
15	Nieuwenhout, C.T. (Ceciel)	Groningen
16	Ünlü, M.A. (Özkan)	Groningen
17	Bakker, E.M. (Elmar)	Groningen
18	Kolthof, D. (Danny)	Groningen
19	Veeman, S. (Sam)	Groningen
20	Klaassen, M.C. (Annelies)	Groningen
21	Swart, P. (Peter)	Groningen
22	Janssen, J. (Jona)	Groningen
23	Haadsma, G. (Goudje)	Groningen
24	Meijer, J.E. (Jarno)	Haren Gn
25	Leemhuis, W.B. (Benni)	Groningen
26	Schulte, N.A. (Niek)	Groningen
27	Mulder, L. (Léon)	Groningen
28	Orie, M.S. (Sieraadj)	Groningen
29	Hofmeijer, H.M. (Maria)	Groningen
30	Schakelaar, I.W. (Imre)	Groningen
31	Zijp, T.E. (Teuntje)	Groningen
32	Timmer, H.Y. (Yolanda)	Groningen
33	Koppenol, H.M. (Hilbert)	Groningen
34	Gibcus, B.J.I. (Boudewijn)	Groningen
35	ter Haar, J.M.C. (Jonas)	Groningen
36	Çiçek, M. (Muss)	Groningen
37	Duursma, S. (Stijn)	Groningen
38	van Dongera, R. (Rixt)	Groningen
39	Middelhuis, S.J.M. (Sophie)	Groningen
40	van Dijken, M.J. (Marjo)	Groningen
41	Akarsu, F.D. (Feriz)	Groningen
42	Martens, R.O. (Randy)	Groningen

List 1 (cont'd) GROENLINKS / Partij van de Arbeid (PvdA)

43	Broeksma, P.E. (Philip)	Haren Gn
44	Pastoor, E.M. (Elly)	Haren Gn
45	Molema, M. (Manouska)	Meerstad
46	van den Berg, M.J. (Max)	Groningen
47	van Gent, W. (Ineke)	Groningen
48	Bloemhoff, C.E. (Carine)	Groningen
49	Chakor, G. (Glimina)	Groningen
50	Wallage, J. (Jacques)	Groningen

List 2 D66

1	Lo-A-Njoe, J.S.R. (Jim)	Groningen
2	Poelstra-Bos, A.D. (Andrea)	Groningen
3	Boswijk, V.H. (Vincent)	Groningen
4	Wouters, M. (Morris)	Groningen
5	Lourens-de Jager, A.C. (Annemiek)	Groningen
6	Martinez Doubiani, M.K. (Maria)	Groningen
7	Voorneveld, B. (Bob)	Meerstad
8	Hoed, B.J.M. (Bregje)	Groningen
9	Wiegant-Plass, S. (Saskia)	Groningen
10	van Essen, G. (Giso)	Groningen
11	Vos, H.P. (Heine)	Groningen
12	Bril, M.R. (Mateo)	Groningen
13	Faber, K.Q. (Kay)	Groningen
14	Boonstra, T.L. (Thomas)	Groningen
15	Schaafsma, T.P. (Taco)	Groningen
16	Diertens-Wagner, A.E. (Antje)	Groningen
17	Atif Afendi, M. (Mo)	Groningen
18	Bellamy, J.P. (Jeremy)	Groningen
19	Elshof, J.B.G. (Jurgen)	Groningen
20	Hingstman, G.W.A. (Greetje)	Groningen
21	Gräper, S.J.G.Q. (Stan)	Groningen
22	Swiebel, A. (Aalt)	Groningen

(Cont'd) list 2 D66

23	Lodewijk, G.W. (Gerlof)	Groningen
24	Post, J. (Jesper)	Groningen
25	Pander, J.T. (Yarnick)	Groningen
26	Tiemersma, J.J. (Jellie)	Groningen
27	Wolbers, S. (Stan)	Groningen
28	van der Laan, L.H. (Lex)	Groningen
29	Visch, J.Q. (Joost)	Groningen
30	Benjamins-van Oudheusden, P.H. (Paula)	Groningen
31	Zirkzee, E. (Emile)	Groningen
32	Buigel, F. (Floor)	Groningen
33	Brouwers, M.J. (Marjan)	Groningen
34	Bakker, J.H. (Henk)	Groningen
35	Venhuizen, I. (Ido)	Groningen
36	Eisema, M.H. (Maarten)	Haren Gn
37	Hoogeveen, D. (Dennis)	Groningen
38	Heikens, R.F. (René)	Haren Gn
39	Rustebiel, T. (Tom)	Groningen
40	Benjamins, B.N. (Berndt)	Groningen
41	Pijlman, H.J. (Henk)	Groningen
42	Jager, M.J. (Marc)	Haren Gn
43	van Doesen, K.W. (Koosje)	Groningen



List 3 Partij voor de Dieren

1	Bosma, J. (Janette)	Groningen
2	Wijnalda-Dussel, L. (Linda)	Garmerwolde
3	Hekkema, B. (Bart)	Groningen
4	van Langen, R.J. (Ronan)	Groningen
5	Krudde, E. (Elvira)	Groningen
6	Thasing, S. (Sophie)	Groningen
7	Wolffram, J. (Jos)	Garmerwolde
8	Zijlstra, Y.J. (Ype)	Groningen
9	Koopman, A.M. (Abel)	Groningen
10	Fijen, D.A. (Djurre)	Haren Gn
11	Schuurman, K.F. (Kwintijn)	Groningen
12	Tieleman, Y.S. (Yaël)	Groningen
13	van der Land, W. (Wynanda)	Groningen
14	ten Hoeve, S.D. (Stijn)	Groningen
15	Pechler, W.I. (Wesley)	Groningen
16	de Wrede, K. (Kirsten)	Groningen
17	Stok, B.I. (Barbara)	Groningen
18	Kostić, I. (Ines)	Groningen

List 4 Stadspartij 100% voor Groningen

1	Menger, Y.P. (Yaneth) (v)	Groningen
2	Eldering, K.C. (Conny) (m)	Haren Gn
3	den Os, M. (Marcel) (m)	Groningen
4	Klunder, R.R. (Ruben) (m)	Groningen
5	Wit, W. (Patricia) (v)	Groningen
6	Hilboesen, N.M. (Niels) (m)	Meerstad
7	Pultrum, L.T. (Lutske) (v)	Groningen
8	Moerkerk, J.A.C. (Hans) (m)	Groningen
9	van den Bergh, J.H. (Hans) (m)	Groningen
10	Stalman, B.S. (Bernd) (m)	Groningen
11	Kąklewska, S. (Suzanne) (v)	Groningen
12	Huizinga, C. (Carissa) (v)	Groningen
13	Atema-van Dijk, J.G. (Janny) (v)	Groningen
14	Sissingh, U. (Uno) (m)	Groningen
15	de Waard, R. (Rob) (m)	Groningen
16	Huitenga, A.J. (André) (m)	Groningen
17	Buiks, K.A. (Katja) (v)	Groningen
18	Singelenberg, J.C.A. (Hans) (m)	Zuidhorn
19	Kleiker, B.A.J. (Benny) (m)	Groningen
20	Hovingh, E.J. (Enne) (m)	Adorp
21	IJtsma, R. (Rienk) (m)	Groningen
22	van Stempvoort, B.R. (Bauke) (m)	Groningen
23	Hartwig, T.A. (Theo) (m)	Gytsjerk
24	Kuiper, H.T. (Henk) (m)	Groningen
25	Philips, J.E. (Yo) (v)	Haren Gn
26	Atema, J. (Jochem) (m)	Groningen
27	Bosklopper, E.T.G. (Eggo) (m)	Groningen
28	Meijer, J. (John) (m)	Groningen
29	Kukler, O. (Onno) (m)	Groningen
30	Roggen-Le Roux, G.H. (Glory) (v)	Groningen

List 5 SP (Socialistische Partij)

1	de Waard, H.J. (Hans) (m)	Groningen
2	Mertens, F. (Floor) (v)	Groningen
3	Eikenaar, E. (Eelco) (m)	Haren Gn
4	Kiers, A.T. (Alina) (v)	Groningen
5	Volders, I. (Iris) (v)	Groningen
6	Reitsema, R.Y. (Robin) (m)	Groningen
7	Oosterhuis, P. (Pieter) (m)	Ten Boer
8	Voornhout, C.J. (Chris) (m)	Groningen
9	van der Wijk, N.H.F. (Niels) (m)	Ten Boer
10	Bosscha, J. (Jesse) (m)	Groningen
11	Dijk, J. (Jaap) (m)	Groningen
12	Bakker, A.H. (Agnes) (v)	Groningen
13	Ubbens, M.H. (Menke) (m)	Uithuizer-meeden
14	Huisman, J. (Jurrie) (m)	Groningen
15	Wielers, J.J. (Jitske) (v)	Groningen
16	de Bernardi de Mello, P.S. (Patricia) (v)	Groningen
17	Wieringa, N. (Niels) (m)	Groningen
18	Post, I.J. (Iris) (v)	Groningen
19	de Waard, A.G. (Bert) (m)	Groningen
20	van Maanen, J.J. (Hans) (m)	Groningen
21	Heles, A. (Azza) (v)	Groningen
22	Vos, M. (Marten) (m)	Groningen
23	Brandenbarg, D. (Daan) (m)	Groningen
24	Derksen, M. (Maria) (v)	Groningen
25	van Duin, M. (Mechteld) (v)	Groningen
26	Verschuren, E. (Evalien) (v)	Groningen
27	van Eijbergen, E.K. (Ed) (m)	Groningen
28	Koks, W.H. (Wim) (m)	Groningen
29	Beckerman, S.M. (Sandra) (v)	Groningen
30	Dijk, J.P. (Jimmy) (m)	Groningen

List 6 VVD

1	Heiner, R. (Rik) (m)	Groningen
2	Hensen, C.M.J. (Cassandra) (v)	Haren Gn
3	Veenstra, F. (Fokke) (m)	Groningen
4	van der Aa, J.J.E. (Jasper) (m)	Groningen
5	Hageman, R.J. (Robert-Jan) (m)	Haren Gn
6	Havinga, T.K. (Teun) (m)	Groningen
7	Middelbos, L. (Lisa) (v)	Groningen
8	van der Dussen, S. (Sander) (m)	Groningen
9	Boter, J. (Jasper) (m)	Groningen
10	van Silfhout, Y.K.K. (Yaram) (m)	Groningen
11	Schat, J.A.J. (Julian) (m)	Ten Boer
12	Meijer, H. (Rick) (m)	Meerstad
13	van der Linden, S. (Stephan) (m)	Groningen
14	Goedhart, E. (Eveliene) (v)	Meerstad
15	Laméris, S.A. (Siepko) (m)	Groningen
16	Hissink, D.J. (Daniël) (m)	Groningen
17	Lewis, L. (Lisa) (v)	Groningen

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18	van der Sloot, B.M.T. (Bram) (m)	Groningen
19	Hoogeveen, C.M. (Casper) (m)	Groningen
20	Goedhuis, M. (Manon) (v)	Groningen
21	Brill, E.J.P. (Ebian) (m)	Haren Gn
22	Pauwels, T.D. (Thomas) (m)	Groningen
23	Boekel, E.W. (Liesbeth) (v)	Haren Gn
24	Hofstra, G.R. (Grady) (m)	Groningen
25	Zeewuster, J. (Jarno) (m)	Groningen
26	Reijnholt, E. (Erwin) (m)	Groningen
27	Meuwese, E.P.A. (Erik) (m)	Groningen
28	Vaes, E.J. (Eric Jan) (m)	Meerstad
29	Kleverlaan, M.M. (Martijn) (m)	Haren Gn
30	Koopmans, J.J. (Jelle Jan) (m)	Groningen
31	Jager, D. (Dick) (m)	Groningen
32	Top, J. (Joop) (m)	Groningen
33	Terpstra, P.R.A. (Pieter) (m)	Haren Gn
34	Pleizier, J. (Johan) (m)	Ten Post
35	Holtman, K.J. (Klaas) (m)	Groningen
36	Meijer, H.J. (Erik-Jan) (m)	Groningen
37	de Vries, G. (Geeske) (v)	Groningen
38	Brilstra, W.S. (Willemijn) (v)	Groningen
39	Bergsma, A. (Arnold) (m)	Haren Gn
40	Akkerman, E. (Elisabeth) (v)	Groningen
41	Wulfse, E.M. (Mirjam) (v)	Groningen
42	de Boer, B.G. (Betty) (v)	Groningen
43	Bennema, E.J. (Erik Jan) (m)	Groningen
44	van Keulen, J.M. (Joost) (m)	Groningen
45	Hekman, J.A. (Jolanda) (v)	Groningen
46	Kuper, M. (Marnix) (m)	Groningen
47	Vreeken, J.C. (Johan) (m)	Groningen
48	Gerding, D.R. (Dylan) (m)	Groningen
49	Jacobs-Setz, I. (Ietje) (v)	Haren Gn
50	Remkes, J.W. (Johan) (m)	Groningen



List 7 Student en Stad

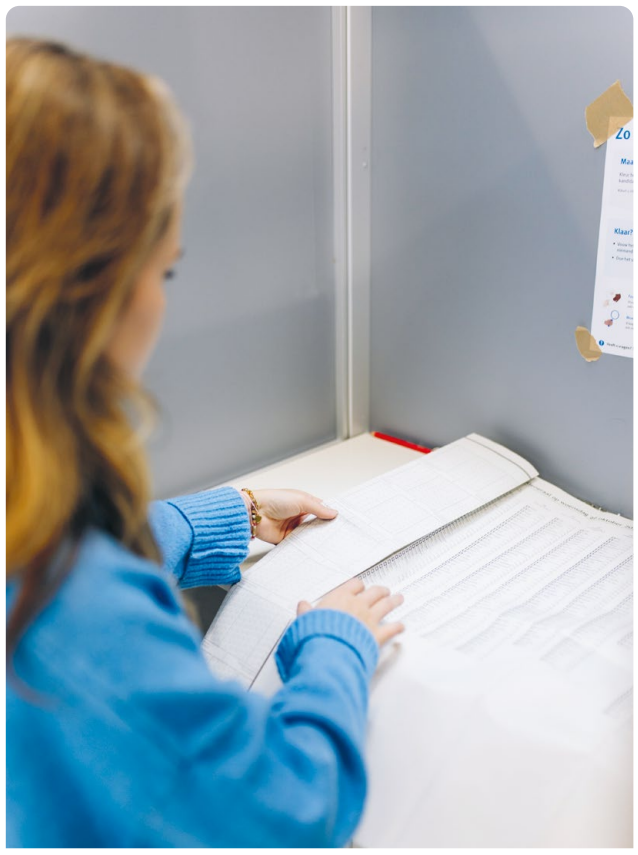
1	van Heteren, W.M.A. (Wieke) (v)	Groningen
2	van Campen, C.M. (Chris) (v)	Groningen
3	Kuper, I. (Ivar) (m)	Groningen
4	Bakker, K. (Karlijn) (v)	Groningen
5	Gorter, I.F. (Iris) (v)	Groningen
6	Harmsen, A. (Antoni) (m)	Groningen
7	van Bergen, B.B. (Bo) (v)	Groningen
8	van 't Spijker, M.W.P. (Mees) (m)	Groningen
9	Kremer, R.A.G. (Rózsa) (v)	Groningen
10	van Bolhuis, M.E. (Melle) (m)	Groningen
11	Gommeren, F.A.A. (Fransje) (v)	Groningen
12	de Boer, R. (Rick) (m)	Groningen
13	Dijkstra, L.E. (Lisanne) (v)	Groningen
14	Boerrigter, H.L. (Hugo) (m)	Groningen
15	Jager, R.A. (Roel) (m)	Groningen
16	Reitsma, T.T. (Tristan) (m)	Groningen
17	Hofstede, J.F.A. (Jelmer) (m)	Eelderwolde
18	Sauer, B.P.F. (Bas) (m)	Groningen
19	Sipkes, O.J. (Olivier) (m)	Groningen
20	Hissink, N.C.J. (Niels) (m)	Groningen
21	de Vries, F. (Femke) (v)	Groningen
22	Veldman, I.Z. (Isa) (v)	Groningen
23	Wittermans, B.S. (Brian) (m)	Groningen
24	van der Wijk, R. (Robin) (m)	Groningen
25	Poarch, L.F. (Loïc) (m)	Groningen
26	Faizi, Z. (Zohal) (v)	Groningen
27	Mignot, V.M.F.M. (Valerie) (v)	Groningen
28	Bergsma, E. (Esther) (v)	Groningen
29	Bult, M.P. (Mart) (m)	Groningen
30	Birner, T.M. (Tim) (m)	Groningen
31	Otjens, N.A. (Noor) (v)	Groningen
32	Alberts, L.M. (Lianne) (v)	Groningen
33	Vloon, J. (Joep) (m)	Groningen
34	Ettes, R. (Roan) (m)	Groningen
35	Aasman, I. (Indy) (v)	Groningen
36	Disselkoen, I.H. (Isa) (v)	Groningen
37	Wiendels, G.M. (Marthe) (v)	Groningen
38	ter Haar, N.J. (Niek) (m)	Groningen
39	Hoek, M.A. (Margreet) (v)	Groningen
40	Booysen, I.A. (Bell) (v)	Groningen
41	Scholten, T.H. (Teun) (m)	Groningen
42	Jimenez Hernani, U. (Uxue) (v)	Groningen
43	Ruidavet, T.H. (Tiara) (v)	Groningen
44	Nguyenová, M. (Maria) (v)	Groningen
45	Stein, L.J. (Livia) (v)	Groningen
46	Noordman, D.E. (David) (m)	Groningen
47	van der Wijk, P.R. (Pien) (v)	Groningen
48	Tieleman, S.E. (Sophie) (v)	Groningen
49	Abdulwahab, A. (Ahmad) (m)	Groningen
50	Rakers, P. (Pascal) (m)	Meerstad

List 8 ChristenUnie

1	Rebergen, P. (Peter) (m)	Ten Boer
2	Dwarshuis, L.K. (Laurent) (m)	Groningen
3	van der Heide-van der Lee, R. (Rosalie) (v)	Groningen
4	Basoski-Bijlsma, F.J. (Froukje Johanna) (v)	Groningen
5	van de Kamp, N. (Norbert) (m)	Groningen
6	Brouwer, H.B.A. (Alice) (v)	Groningen
7	van Oosterom, W. (Wim) (m)	Groningen
8	Admiraal, J.O. (Jos) (m)	Groningen
9	Mars, J. (Job) (m)	Amsterdam
10	Cappon, J. (Arjan) (m)	Ten Boer
11	Hut-de Jong, J.M. (Annemarije) (v)	Groningen
12	ten Cate, R. (Ruben) (m)	Groningen
13	Bouwkamp, J. (Jan) (m)	Haren Gn
14	Heemstra, E. (Edger) (m)	Groningen
15	Hazekamp, I. (Inge) (v)	Groningen
16	de Jong, A. (Alex) (m)	Groningen
17	Riemersma, P.T. (Piet) (m)	Groningen
18	Swart, A. (Allard) (m)	Ten Boer
19	Elzes, K. (Karlien) (v)	Ten Post
20	Haanstra, P. (Pieter) (m)	Ten Boer
21	Koopmans, E.B. (Edward) (m)	Groningen
22	Hazekamp, P. (Piet) (m)	Groningen
23	Groenendijk, J.D. (Jorik) (m)	's-Gravenhage
24	Jongman-Mollema, I.M. (Inge) (v)	Groningen

List 9 CDA

1	de Haan, J.D.P. (Jalt) (m)	Groningen
2	Hoeksema, J. (Jint) (v)	Groningen
3	van Jaarsveld, I.J. (Izaäk) (m)	Groningen
4	Noordveld, J. (Jeffrey) (m)	Groningen
5	Hensen, A.S.D. (Anne) (v)	Groningen
6	Mooibroek, H.B. (Henk) (m)	Meerstad
7	Sturm, T.M. (Tiemen) (m)	Haren Gn
8	Paas, J.A.G. (Joost) (m)	Groningen
9	Prummel, A.J. (Annemiek) (v)	Haren Gn
10	Bolhuis, A. (Adolf) (m)	Ten Boer
11	Meijer, A. (Annelies) (v)	Groningen
12	van Vierzen, S. (Sybren) (m)	Groningen
13	Kooi, S. (Sander) (m)	Groningen
14	van Huizen, L.S. (Lidia) (v)	Groningen
15	Henckel-Schilt, C.A. (Charlotte) (v)	Groningen
16	Mulder, L.IJ. (Lucas) (m)	Groningen
17	Koops, B.H. (Bernard) (m)	Groningen
18	Berg, J.H. (Jasper) (m)	Groningen
19	van Dongen-Svensgaard, B. (Birgit) (v)	Groningen
20	Gispen, S. (Sjoerd-Jan) (m)	Groningen



(Cont'd) list 9 CDA

21	van Gulik, E.A. (Ernst) (m)	Ten Boer
22	de Haan, A.A. (Aafke) (v)	Groningen
23	Roelofs, P.J.J.M. (Peter) (m)	Groningen
24	Hallegraeff, J.M. (Hank) (m)	Onnen
25	Westerink, B.G. (Bert) (m)	Groningen
26	van Santen, C.A. (Carmi) (v)	Meerstad
27	Deddens, M.W. (Maarten) (m)	Haren Gn
28	Witte, M. (Maurits) (m)	Groningen
29	Kruizinga, P.J. (Pieter Jan) (m)	Groningen
30	Wijbenga, J.O. (Jan) (m)	Groningen
31	Boonstra-Bolt, G.J. (Glenda) (v)	Haren Gn
32	de Boer, B. (Björn) (m)	Groningen
33	van Galen, S.E.A. (Stephan) (m)	Onnen
34	Groen, A.J. (Aard) (m)	Groningen
35	Deinum, J.F. (Jan Folkert) (m)	Groningen
36	Immink, H.A.J. (Herjan) (m)	Groningen
37	Bolhuis, R. (René) (m)	Groningen
38	Eisses, R.J.F. (Ruben) (m)	Groningen
39	Gerds, E.C. (Eduard) (m)	Groningen
40	Terlaak Poot, J.M. (Joke) (v)	Groningen
41	Kuiken, B. (Bert) (m)	Haren Gn
42	Helmantel, J.A. (Jan) (m)	Ten Boer
43	Lamers, R.F.M. (Rob) (m)	Groningen
44	Vliek, H. (Henk) (m)	Groningen
45	Heidema, P.C. (Peter) (m)	Groningen
46	Lokin-Sassen, P.E.M.S. (Pia) (v)	Groningen
47	Peetoom, G.R. (Ruth) (m)	Groningen
48	Bolle, M. (René) (m)	Groningen
49	Armut, E. (Etkin) (v)	Groningen
50	Elshot, K. (Kurt) (m)	Groningen

List 10 Partij voor het Noorden

1	van der Laan, L.E.J.	Groningen
2	Hekert, M.A.	Groningen
3	Bernabela, E.E.	Groningen
4	Schans, J.	Groningen
5	Jansen, M.	Groningen
6	Poker, E.	Groningen
7	Collenteur, J.C.A.	Groningen
8	Legrand, C.	Groningen
9	Erenstein, D.R.	Groningen
10	ten Hoove, J.H.	Groningen
11	van der Gaag, C.P.	Thesinge
12	Nanninga, H.	Groningen
13	Zeqiri, R.	Groningen
14	Xia, X.	Ten Boer
15	Proost, M.C.	Groningen
16	Terpstra, L.K.	Groningen
17	Kobus, W.	Groningen
18	Bos, J.F.	Groningen
19	Uitham, J.A.	Thesinge
20	de Koning, M.G.	Haren Gn
21	Versteeg, E.G.M.	Haren Gn
22	Donders, S.H.J.	Groningen
23	Oosterhaven, J.	Groningen

List 11 PVV (Partij voor de Vrijheid)

1	Blauw, K.A. (Kelly) (v)	Groningen
2	Ram, D. (Dennis) (m)	Groningen
3	Gelissen, H.P.M.M. (Harry) (m)	Groningen
4	Dijk, R. (Ron) (m)	Groningen
5	Niemeijer, P. (Patrick) (m)	Groningen
6	Roggeveld, M. (Michel) (m)	Groningen
7	van Kesteren, A.J.M. (Ton) (m)	Groningen
8	Akloe, D.D. (Dharmendra) (m)	Groningen
9	Koops, F.A. (Fenna) (v)	Groningen
10	Oosterbeek, W.M. (Wim) (m)	Groningen

List 12 DURF

1	Lenferink, C.H.M. (Carel) (m)	Groningen
2	Barron, K.L. (Kevin) (m)	Groningen
3	van der Wis, A.M. (Astrid) (v)	Groningen
4	Walstra, J.B. (Benne) (m)	Groningen
5	Paalman, R. (Roelof) (m)	Groningen
6	Greijdanus, E. (Eva) (v)	Groningen
7	van de Kamp, M.L.J. (Marjolein) (v)	Groningen

List 13 Forum voor Democratie

1	Westerhof, A.J.A. (Anna) (v)	Groningen
2	Arjaans, F.J.S.G. (Gabry) (v)	Groningen
3	Woldring-de Regt, S.L. (Sandra) (v)	Haren Gn
4	van Niekerk, S. (Saskia) (v)	Groningen
5	Epema, J.L. (Leo) (m)	Groningen
6	Meerema, H.L. (Henk) (m)	Groningen
7	Jonkman, G. (Gert) (m)	Groningen
8	Meinders, F. (Frank) (m)	Groningen
9	Post, B. (Bart) (m)	Groningen
10	Bonninga, E. (Edwin) (m)	Delfzijl



List 14 BBB

1	Kragt, W.H.B. (Wesley)	Groningen
2	Eide, O. (Olav)	Groningen
3	Ferguson, D.J. (Donna)	Groningen
4	van der Graaf, E.R. (Edwin)	Groningen
5	Bokma, J.P. (Jildert)	Groningen
6	Olbers, T. (Teun)	Groningen
7	Wortelboer, A.H.B. (Tonny)	Groningen
8	Vledderman, R.A. (Richard)	Groningen
9	Wieringa, W.Z. (Willy)	Ten Post
10	Meijer, J.C. (Carel)	Groningen
11	Wenneger, L.H.G. (Leo)	Groningen
12	Tebbens Torringa, A.E. (Albrechtus)	Zuurdijk
13	Arends, S. (Sigrid)	Warfstermolen
14	Nieboer, H. (Harm)	Winschoten
15	Emmens, H.E. (Henk)	Bad Nieuweschans
16	Marquart Scholtz, H.A. (Henk)	Haren Gn

List 15 Volt

1	Twickler, R. (Robin) (v)	Groningen
2	Pol, A. (Abdelaziez) (m)	Groningen
3	Struik, T.A. (Titia) (v)	Groningen
4	Herms, J. (Jelmer) (m)	Haren Gn
5	van der Poel-Kuin, J. (Jeanette) (v)	Ten Boer
6	Grootemarsink, S. (Sander) (m)	Groningen
7	Boonstra, J. (Joanne) (v)	Groningen
8	van der Borgh, S. (Stefan) (m)	Groningen
9	van Bodegraven, S.E.M. (Fiene) (v)	Groningen
10	Krüger, J. (Jan-Gerd) (m)	Groningen
11	van Galen Last, K. (Karst) (m)	Thesinge
12	Vrijburg, A. (Andries) (m)	Groningen
13	Holtslag, T. (Trinet) (v)	Groningen
14	Seinen, H. (Rik) (m)	Groningen
15	Mourits, M.J.E. (Marian) (v)	Glimmen
16	Henstra, G. (Greald) (m)	Groningen

Groningen chooses!

The great final debate at the Forum

The final election debate, will be held two days before the municipal elections: Groningen chooses! ('Groningen heads to the polls').

On Monday evening 16 March the various party leaders will face each other in a debate that will be broadcast live on OOG TV and RTV Noord. You can also watch the livestream on the big screen in the Forum's entrance hall. The debate and the live broadcasts will air on Monday 16 March at 8.00 p.m.

Local debate

In the weeks leading up to 18 March, neighbourhoods, districts and villages across Groningen will be hosting election debates, organised by community and village associations. Aspiring council members will engage in debate with each other and with residents, discussing issues and concerns affecting our districts, neighbourhoods and villages.

For information on the debate in your area, check the following link: **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingskrant**

Live TV broadcast: Election Night at the Forum

If you are curious to find out the results of the municipal elections on 18 March, come watch the results at the Forum after the polls have closed (after 9.00 p.m.). Alternatively, you can also watch the proceedings live on OOG TV.

Mayor Roelien Kamminga will announce the preliminary final results in percentages and the preliminary distribution of seats in the municipal council at the end of the night. The live broadcast on OOG TV (on both radio and television) will start at 9.00 p.m. The final results will be announced on Thursday 26 March.



Overview

Polling stations

Below is a list of all 129 polling stations located in the Municipality of Groningen, listed by postcode sequence. You will always find a polling station for your area (district or village). They are also listed at gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen**, including a map showing all polling stations.**

Voters with physical disabilities

Virtually all polling stations located in the Municipality of Groningen are easily accessible for people with physical disabilities, with the following three exceptions:

- Boerhaaveschool at 1-1 Veenweg
- Centrum de Poort at 20 Moesstraat
- VRIJDAG (Akkerstraat branch) at 99 Akkerstraat

Voters who are blind or partially sighted

The Municipality of Groningen is home to a polling station where people who are blind or partially sighted can vote without assistance in a polling booth with the aid of a voting template and audio support. This polling station is located in the building of **GGD Groningen (Municipal Mental Health Service) at 120 Hanzeplein**. If you know someone who is blind or partially sighted, be sure to tell them about this polling station.

Voters who are deaf or hard of hearing

The Municipality of Groningen has set up a polling station for deaf and hard-of-hearing voters inside the **Doopsgezinde Kerk (Baptist Church) on 33 Oude Boteringestraat**.
There are on-site sign language interpreters present at this polling station. If you know someone who is deaf or hard of hearing and is planning to vote, be sure to tell them about this polling station. At the other polling stations, you can make use of a remote sign language interpreter.

Voters who would like to vote at night

At City Hall on 1 Grote Markt, you can cast your vote right after midnight. There is a special late-night polling station there which is open on 18 March between 12.00am (midnight) and 2.00am.

A late-night polling station could potentially encourage people to vote, as it increases freedom and convenience for people who want to vote when it suits them. It also suits people who have been out for the night on the town (or are just heading out).

The votes cast at the late-night station will be tallied at a later stage: after 9.00pm at the municipal office at 1 Harm Buiterplein.

You can vote throughout the day

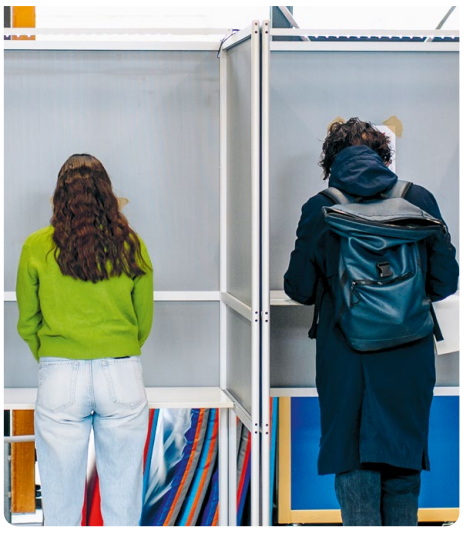
Most polling stations will be open on Wednesday 18 March from 7.30am to 9.00pm, with the following two exceptions:

- the late-night polling station at City Hall will be open from 12.00am (midnight) until 2.00am.
- the polling station inside the hall of the main railway station (Hoofdstation) will be open from 6.30am until 9.00pm.

Polling station not accessible to wheelchair users

Polling station for blind and partially sighted voters

Polling station for deaf and hard-of-hearing voters



Polling stations open on Wednesday 18 March

Postcode	Area	Location name	Address	
9479 PA	Noordlaren	Dorpshuis De Hoeksteen	Lageweg 45	
9613 BH	Meerstad	Het StrandHuis Meerstad	Waterviolier 5	
9613 CZ	Meerstad	IKC Groenewei	Lammetjesplein 1	
9711 CX	Binnenstad-Zuid	Strangers' Garage	Kostersgang 26a	
9711 HL	Binnenstad-Zuid	Gemeente Groningen (locatie Zuiderdiep)	Gedempte Zuiderdiep 98	
9711 JB	Binnenstad	Akerk	Akerkhof 2	
9711 VG	Binnenstad-Oost	Buurtcentrum De Sint Jan	Nieuwe Sint Jansstraat 35	
9711 XB	Binnenstad-Oost	Jeruzalemkerk	W.A. Scholtenstraat 27	
9712 EK	Binnenstad	Harmoniecomplex (RUG)	Oude Kijk in 't Jatstr 26	
9712 GD	Binnenstad	Doopsgezinde Kerk	Oude Boteringestraat 33	
9712 HN	Binnenstad	Stadhuis	Grote Markt 1	
9712 KN	Binnenstad	Forum Groningen	Nieuwe Markt 1	
9712 LH	Ebbingekwartier	The Social Hub Groningen	Boterdiep 9	
9712 PT	Hortusbuurt	Nieuwe Kerk	Nieuwe Kerkhof 1	
9712 XA	Groningen	Woonzorgcentrum De Ebbingepoort	Noorderbinnensingel 2	
9713 BV	Oosterparkwijk	Bie de Buuf	Paradijsvogelstraat 10	
9713 CL	Oosterparkwijk	BSV FEO	Gorechtkade 148	
9713 GL	Oosterparkwijk	Leger des Heils	Dirk Huizingastraat 15	
9713 GW	Binnenstad-Oost	GGD Groningen	Hanzeplein 120	
9713 GZ	Binnenstad-Oost	Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen	Hanzeplein 1	
9713 JP	Oosterparkwijk	Oosterkerk	E. Thomassen à Thuessinklaan 1	

(Cont'd) **Polling stations**

Postcode	Area	Location name	Address	
9713 LM	Oosterparkwijk	BSV Ons Belang	Zaagmuldersweg 82c	
9713 VA	Oosterparkwijk	Bij Van Houten	Oliemuldersweg 47	
9714 AT	Korrewegwijk	De Cirkel	Singelweg 14b	
9714 JS	Korrewegwijk	St. Franciscusschool	Star Numanstraat 52	
9715 AP	Korrewegwijk	Gymzaal Korreweg	Korreweg 272	
9715 HH	Korrewegwijk	Het Floreshuis	Floresplein 19	
9715 JB	Korrewegwijk	IKC De Kleine Wereld (locatie Celebesstraat)	Celebesstraat 35	
9715 PA	Korrewegwijk	Quiet Groningen	Oosterhamriklaan 101	
9716 CG	De Hoogte	Christelijk Centrum Groningen	Johan de Wittstraat 2	
9716 GZ	De Hoogte	BSV De Hoogte	Borgwal 88	
9717 BK	Oranjebuurt	Buurtcentrum Oranjewijk	Prinsesseweg 44-1	
9717 ED	Oranjebuurt	Nassauschool (locatie Graaf Adolfstraat)	Graaf Adolfstraat 73	
9717 JW	Noorderplant-soenbuurt	Stichting Open de Poort	Moesstraat 20	♿
9717 KZ	Noorderplant-soenbuurt	VRIJDAG (locatie Akkerstraat)	Akkerstraat 99	♿
9718 BG	Schildersbuurt	University College Groningen (RUG)	Hoendiepskade 23-24	
9718 JB	Schildersbuurt	Noorderpoortcollege (locatie Verlengde Visserstraat)	Verlengde Visserstraat 20	
9718 KC	Schildersbuurt	Hotel Watertoren West	Dr C Hofstede de Grootkd 48	
9718 RZ	Kostverloren	Huis de B	Adriaan van Ostadestraat 38	
9718 TJ	Kostverloren	Columnakerk	Paulus Potterstraat 2	
9721 HW	De Wijert	San Salvatorkerk	Hora Siccamasingel 202	
9721 JM	De Wijert	MFC De Wijert/ Helpman	P.C. Hooftlaan 1a	
9721 PE	De Wijert	Maranathakerk	Van Lenneplaan 97	
9721 VN	De Wijert	Apostolisch Genootschap	Vestdijklaan 2	
9721 XA	De Wijert	Brederoschool	Ina Boudierplantsoen 3	
9722 BZ	Klein Martijn	Sportpark Coenders-borg (Oranje Nassau)	Kooiweg 1	
9722 EK	Helpman	ZINN (locatie De Brink)	Helper Brink 59	
9722 GJ	Helpman	Helperkerk	Coendersweg 58	
9722 HJ	Coendersborg	Tennispark Vorenkamp (GLTB)	De Savornin Lohmanlaan 52	
9722 KE	Coendersborg	Gymzaal Chopinlaan	Chopinlaan 2a	
9722 TB	Herewegbuurt	DUO/Belastingdienst	Kempkensberg 12	
9723 DT	De Meeuwen	Pandomo Makelaars	Griffeweg 81	
9723 ER	Engelbert	MFC Engelbert	Woldjerspoorweg 5-5	
9723 ZA	Europapark	Woonlandschap de Leyhoeve	Helperpark 258	
9724 CA	Oosterpoort	Buurtcentrum Poortershoes	Oosterweg 13	
9724 EK	Oosterpoort	Gymzaal Verlengde Lodewijkstraat	Verlengde Lodewijk-straat 7	
9724 EM	Oosterpoort	Prins Claus Conservatorium (Hanzehogeschool)	Meeuwerderweg 1	



Postcode	Area	Location name	Address	
9724 ES	Oosterpoort	BSV De Oosterpoort	Meeuwerderweg 159	
9725 BG	Rivierenbuurt	De Puddingfabriek	Viaductstraat 3-3	
9725 HD	Rivierenbuurt	De Christengemeenschap	Lauwersstraat 3	
9725 KE	Rivierenbuurt	MFC De Stroming	Merwedestraat 54	
9726 AE	Stationsgebied	Stationshal Hoofdstation	Stationsplein 1	
9726 CH	Badstratenbuurt	Buurtcentrum Badstratenbuurt	Kleine Badstraat 4	
9726 EC	Zeeheldenbuurt	Sint Martinuskerk	Witte de Withstraat 2	
9726 GP	Zeeheldenbuurt	CSG Augustinus	Admiraal de Ruyterlaan 37	
9727 CK	Laanhuizen	Willem Lodewijk Gymnasium	Verzetsstrijderslaan 220	
9727 DW	De Buitenhof	Clubhuis Kids United	Peizerweg 176	
9727 GR	Grunobuurt	Deelcafé Het Buurtstation	Westinghousestraat 13	
9727 HW	Grunobuurt	Buurtcentrum Stadspark	Lorentzstraat 11	
9728 AR	Corpus den Hoorn	Kerk van J.C. van de H. der Laatste Dagen	Paterswoldseweg 531	
9728 GP	Corpus den Hoorn	Immanuelkerk	Overwinningsplein 1	
9728 KM	Corpus den Hoorn	Magnalia Dei Kerk	Landsteinerlaan 2	
9728 NH	Hoornse Meer	Boerhaaveschool	Veenweg 1-1	♿
9728 NM	Hoornse Meer	Meerschap Paterswolde	Veenweg 46	
9728 NT	Hoornse Meer	Martini Ziekenhuis	Van Swietenplein 1	
9728 PG	Hoornse Meer	Maartenshof	Schaaksport 100	
9728 SW	Hoornse Meer	Willem Dreesflat	W. Dreesstraat 1	
9731 AA	Oosterhooge-brug	Wijkcentrum De Schakel	Rijksweg 15	
9731 BW	De Hunze	GTV Van Starkenborgh	Heerdenpad 9	
9731 EB	De Hunze	Buurtcentrum Hunzeborgh	Beijumerweg 10a	
9731 HR	Ulgersmaborg	Gomarus College (locatie Lavendelweg)	Lavendelweg 7	
9732 KZ	Lewenborg	FC Lewenborg	Kluiverboom 1c	

Postcode	Area	Location name	Address	
9733 CA	Lewenborg	Wijkcentrum Het Dok	Kajuit 4	
9733 CX	Lewenborg	Sporthal Lewenborg	Kajuit 323	
9734 AB	Ruischerwaard	BSV Ruischerbrug	Woldweg 41	
9736 BV	Beijum	Sporthal Beijum	Amkemaheerd 293	
9736 EA	Beijum	PKN de Bron	Bentismaheerd 1a	
9736 EN	Beijum	Heerdenhoes	Melsemaheerd 2	
9737 AB	Beijum	Trefpunt Beijum	Beijumerweg 17	
9737 TJ	Beijum	Gymzaal Stoepemaheerd	Stoepemaheerd 9	
9741 AJ	Selwerd	Buurtcentrum TuinPad	Bessemoerstraat 4	
9741 EW	Selwerd	Buurtcentrum Sonde 2000	Eikenlaan 288-1	
9741 EZ	Selwerd	De Fontein	Eikenlaan 255	
9741 HM	Selwerd	ZINN (locatie De Es)	Beukenlaan 156	
9741 JV	Selwerd	Wijkcentrum De Berk	Berkenlaan 238	
9742 BL	Paddepoel	Dignis Verpleeghuis 't Blauwbörgje	Zonnelaan 8	
9742 GK	Paddepoel	Buurtcentrum Plutozaal	Plutolaan 329	
9742 LB	Paddepoel	Dignis Woonservice-centrum Bernlef	Antaresstraat 45	
9742 VP	Paddepoel	BSV Paddepoel	Watermanstraat 140	
9743 BJ	Vinkhuizen	MFC 't Vinkhuys	Diamantlaan 94	
9743 CP	Vinkhuizen	Buurtcentrum De Wende	Goudlaan 555	
9743 ES	Vinkhuizen	Trefpunt De Siersteen	Siersteenlaan 420-1	
9743 HW	Vinkhuizen	Gymzaal Agaatstraat	Agaatstraat 16	
9743 XV	Vinkhuizen	Dignis Verpleeghuis Veldspaat	Veldspaatstraat 368	
9744 AP	Hoogkerk	Sporthal Hoogkerk	Zuiderweg 70-1	
9744 KC	Hoogkerk	Gabriël Woonzorgcen-trum	Gabriëlstraat 2	
9745 ED	Hoogkerk	Dorpskerk	Hoendiep 210	
9746 BJ	Gravenburg	CBS Aquamarijn	Maresiusstraat 24	
9746 RS	Reitdiep	Gymzaal Slenk	Slenk 2	
9747 AC	Zernike	ACLO Sportcentrum	Blauwborgje 16	
9751 AN	Haren Gn	Gemeentehuis Haren	Raadhuisplein 10	



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9751 CN	Haren Gn	NGK/CGK De Hoeksteen	P. Wierengaweg 2	
9751 ND	Haren Gn	ZINN (locatie De Dilgt)	Dilgtweg 3	
9751 NN	Haren Gn	Hortus Haren	Kerklaan 34	
9752 JT	Haren Gn	Wijkpost Haren	Van Maerlantlaan 1	
9752 LK	Haren Gn	Sint Nicolaasschool	Westerse Drift 98	
9752 LS	Haren Gn	Woonzorgcentrum Westerholm	Irenelaan 1	
9753 AV	Haren Gn	Ontmoetingskerk Haren	Sterremuurweg 4	
9753 HS	Haren Gn	MFC De Mellenshorst	Waterhuizerweg 36	
9755 PM	Onnen	Dorpshuis De Tiehof	Bakkerweg 4	
9756 BZ	Glimmen	Dorpshuis De Groenenberg	Markeweg 17	
9791 CE	Ten Boer	Buurhoes	Gaykingastraat 17	
9791 CP	Ten Boer	PKN Blister Ten Boer	Wigboldstraat 3	
9791 LA	Ten Boer	Woonzorgcentrum Bloemhof	Bloemhof 1	
9792 PJ	Ten Post	Dorpshuis 't Holt	B. Kuiperweg 11	
9795 PE	Woltersum	Dorpshuis De Bongerd	Dobbestraat 17	
9796 PD	Sint Annen	Dorpshuis De Meuln	Molenpad 9	
9797 PD	Thesinge	Dorpshuis Trefpunt	Kerkstraat 5	
9798 PA	Garmerwolde	Dorpshuis de Leeuw	Oude Rijksweg 6	

Any further questions?

Website
Check **gemeente.groningen.nl/verkiezingen** for information about the elections.

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You can call the local authority at 14 050 (only these 5 digits).
Monday to Friday
8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

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You can text your question on WhatsApp to 06 12 82 39 73 (please do not use this number for regular texting).

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Feel free to drop into one of our service desks:

- City centre, 1 Kreupelstraat
  Monday to Friday
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
  Our office is open until 7.00 p.m. on Thursdays.
- Haren, 10 Raadhuisplein
  Monday to Friday
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Ten Boer, 24 Hendrik Westerstraat
  Monday to Thursday from
  9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
  Closed on Fridays.

