

Who I am?

My name is Jonas and I was born and grew up in Iran in poor circumstances, first on the street and then in an orphanage. I lived without a family and even without a future. Then, as in a fairytale too good to be true, I was adopted by a Swedish family and they gave me a Swedish name. Little by little I have entered into society and I like my life in Sweden and I love the family who received me here. I have a degree as a upper secondary school teacher and I also work at a construction firm. I live in Knivsta, and I am a member of the Centre Party.

The reason behind me becoming a member of the Centre Party is that I think that our society is beginning to go off track. Often one can hear that certain people are trying to cheat with sickness benefits or other benefits in more or less irregular ways. What does all this mean? The Social Democrats who are always willing to give people subsidies have created this mentality. I firmly believe that one cannot obtain well-fare by doing nothing. The Roman empire fell because people stopped working. The Centre Party upholds the values of work and not of subsidies. This is the reason behind me being a member of the Centre Party. Policy wise, I have three major concerns - education, crime and traffic. As regards the schools we must stop pampering the students – reintroduce grades in order and conduct. Criminals should not be treated with woollen mittens - increase the severity of the penalties, and a life time sentences should last for a life time. The flow of the Uppsala traffic should be improved - make the streets wider and allow for more roundabouts.

Uppsala

With its 125 000 inhabitants, Uppsala forms the fourth largest city of the country. History is ever present here - our University dates from the 15th century, we host the major part of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, it is the residence town of the Archbishop, we accommodate Uppsala Cathedral and embrace a city plan with famous buildings such as the Skytteanum, the Gustavianum, the Castle and the Linneaus gardens that allow us to feel the winds of time. All these things entail responsibility, and they have made Uppsala nationally and internationally famous.

There is, however, a reverse side to the medal. Unemployment is still on the rise, the time you have to wait for healthcare at the Akademiska hospital is increasing and the number of solved crimes decreases. When people do not have anything to do they risk falling into crime. My view is that the Swedish system is deteriorating. The criminals can play around. Just look at all the robberies of security vans. Once in a while there have been one robbery after the other. We who work and mind our own businesses are getting very tired of Swedish Social Democracy.

I have walked around the city talking to people and from them I received a few ideas of how to make Uppsala an even better city. Below you will find the ideas that you voters have given me and for which I am going to work:

Measures:

- * Build more parking spaces
- * Abandon the hysteria of letting no one go faster than 30 km/h in the entire city
- * Build roundabouts in dangerous and difficult intersections
- * Concentrate on increasing the qualifications of the municipality school staff
- * See to that Uppsala is free from graffiti and littering
- * The emergency resources of the Police should be adapted to increasing needs
- * Improve public transportations also outside of the Uppsala population centre
- * Create a basis for building more student housing
- * Decrease the burden of taxation on construction work
- * Sell out municipal housing and property companies
- * Review subsidies to all organisations who receive support via income taxation
- * Review the waste management and impose reasonable fees
- * Make sure the city is clean and neat

Knivsta

In Knivsta municipality we have a right-wing rule and it works well. My ambition is to drive this work

forward. Our finances are in good shape and the money should be used during recessions, as we save in the barns during hausses.

My aim is to get through the following issues for the municipality:

- * Improve the roads in the community centre! Gredelbyleden and Staffansvägen have had to be patched up several times, eventually leading to bad quality roads. Instead of patching them up, I believe that the roads should go through complete restoration.
- * Build a "Systembolag" (state-controlled company for the sales of wines and spirits) in the municipality. We should not have to go all the way to Uppsala to get hold of alcohol. Knivsta is a modern municipality with a bright future and we should be able to have our own Systembolag. There is space enough in the centre to build one.
- * Create an anti-graffiti section at the Local Police Station, who should specialise in the investigation of graffiti painters. Our municipality should be kept clean and neat, which is why we have to stop all graffiti.
- * Extend the opening hours of the library
- * Fence in the Särstabadet and introduce opening hours with bathing guards. I have been swimming several times at the Särstabadet and people drive around with their mopeds and destroy the grass. We cannot accept this! Bathing guards should, in addition to stopping the mopeds, also see to that no one drowns in the lake.
- * We will encourage new members of the municipality to come and live in Knivsta. To this end we should facilitate for people who move here to build their own houses. The time it takes to get a building permit must be shortened by employing an additional permit administrator. Today we have two administrators employed to this end, but these two do not have enough time to handle all the cases in three months, and it is my opinion that it is too long to wait three months before knowing whether to start building or not. Shrink the time by employing one more administrator.

Financing:

Several of the above suggestions do not cost any money, but demand changes in regulations, descriptions of aims and services. When there are costs associated with a suggestion, they can be met by:

- * Selling municipal housing and property companies
- * Reconsidering the subsidies to organisations that receive support via income taxes
- * Revenues from tourism
- * Sponsorship

Vote* for me in the elections! I will have your best in mind and I give you a 7-days-guarantee. Within 7 days you will receive an answer from me.

Your safety. Our well fare. Everything else is of less importance.

Jonas Dahlgren (c)

Adoptive child. Swedish. European.

- * About personal elections

The ballot of the parliamentary election of 2014 is not yet ready, but will be so sometimes during the spring of 2014. If I am one of the nominees and you would like to vote for me, you can mark with a cross in the small square that precedes my name. It would be a **very** valuable marking that may decide whether I become your representative in Parliament or not.