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D66

Alexander Pechtold

**Get into contact and vote on 3 March 2010!**

If you have any questions or have ideas on how to improve Maastricht, please send us an email at:

[info@d66maastricht.nl](mailto:info@d66maastricht.nl) – We will contact you!

We depend on your support to realize our ideas!

Vote List Number 8 on 3 March 2010: D66 Maastricht

For more extensive information please visit our website (in Dutch): [www.d66maastricht.nl](http://www.d66maastricht.nl). Below you'll find a message (in Dutch) from our national party leader Alexander Pechtold.



*"Ik sta voor een helder en sociaal-liberaal geluid. Voor een Nederland dat optimistisch naar de toekomst durft te kijken. Nederland vraagt om verandering. Om een nieuw perspectief. D66 heeft een ambitieuze vernieuwingsagenda om deze verandering te realiseren. Werken, Wonen, Onderwijs & Kennis, Duurzaamheid, Kwaliteit van de overheid. Daar willen wij de komende jaren het verschil maken. Samen met u. Voor, tijdens en na de verkiezingen. D66 vertrouwt op de kracht van de lokale democratie. Lokaal maatwerk is vaak beter dan regels uit Den Haag. Vernieuwing start aan de basis. Dicht bij huis. In uw gemeente, uw wijk, uw straat. Daarom roep ik u op om de gemotiveerde en bewaame D66-kandidaten in Maastricht te steunen en op 3 maart 2010 D66 te stemmen."*

Alexander Pechtold



**Vote D66 Maastricht on 3 March 2010!**

**Mieke Damsma**

Party Leader D66 Maastricht

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### Vote D66 Maastricht on 3 March 2010

Elections for the City Council of Maastricht will be held on 3 March 2010. We view your vote as important! If you study in Maastricht, live here temporarily or permanently, the D66 party views anyone living here as a "Maastrichtenaar". Therefore, we feel it is important that you implement your right to vote. D66 is the utmost social liberal party and the most international political party in the Netherlands. The only party in the Netherlands to say a resounding "Yes" towards Europe. Since Maastricht is the most international city in the Netherlands D66 believes that we should think and act more Euro-regional. Without the university, without the European institutions, and without international businesses, our city would not have become the city it is today! D66 wants you to feel at home in Maastricht.

Our slogan is: **Different – Yes – D66**

This demonstrates our way of conducting politics. The city must support its inhabitants, not the other way around. For this reason we realize the importance of your opinion and not only during elections.

D66 believes that it is important that people become actively involved in new plans, that they be included in decisions affecting their neighbourhoods and facilities, that the city provides public-friendly opening times at the City Hall, City Desk and Public Library. Every Saturday of the month, D66 representatives can be found at the "Vote Tent" located at Plein 1992. People are asked for their opinions about recent/actual political subjects. This helps us to get in touch with what is going on and individuals are free to hold discussions with us about the subject at hand.

D66 has five starting points:

- Trust in the power of people
- Think and act on an international level
- Reward results and share prosperity
- Strive towards a sustainable and harmonious society
- Cherish fundamental rights and shared values

### Our Maastricht priorities

D66 believes that more funds must be invested into the improvement of education;

D66 believes that Maastricht University must develop towards a top international university;

D66 believes that there should be an international campus that boosts a combination of education, life sciences and sporting facilities. It goes without saying that we are a big supporter of the United World College Maastricht;

D66 was a staunch supporter of opening an international service desk at the City Council;

D66 initiated the (free) protected bicycle areas;

D66 wants to stimulate city centre access by developing better bicycle facilities, cheaper bus tariffs during busier times and more variable parking tariffs with improved Park & Walk/Park & Ride facilities and exact time parking costs where consumers pay by the minute.

Other priorities include employment stimulation and improved environmental facilities. A better environment is possible with energy saving measures or the establishment of a green energy network.



The top six candidates from left to right: Richard Schoffeleers, Mieke Damsma, Bert Jongen, Franca Tonnaer, Hans van Wageningen and Guido Mertens