

**RADICALLY SOCIAL:  
FOR JUSTICE &  
FOR INCLUSION**

**LISTE 27**  
**BASELS STARKE ALTERNATIVE**

# OUR CANDIDATES



**OUR CURRENT  
BÜRGERGEMEINDE COUNCILMEMBERS  
NICOLA GOEPFERT & BRIGITTA GERBER**

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and get to know our candidates better.

Together, we will fight for a more inclusive and just Bürgergemeinde Council (ich würde das Wort Bürgergemeinde nicht übersetzen, aber Möglichkeiten wären: Local Council, Citizen Council, Community Council). It won't be easy, but we will give it our all! Are you with us?

Brigitta Gerber & Nicola Goepfert



**Brigitta Gerber (1964)**, Dr. phil., Präsidentin terre des hommes & Offene Kirche Elisabethen, Präsidentin Schulkommission GB



**Nicola Goepfert (1991)**, Gewerkschaftssekretär, Co-Präsident Anlaufstelle Sans-Papiers



**Natalie Berger (1975)**, Juristin, Fachperson Diversität und Gleichstellung



**Regula Enggist (1958)**, ehem. Heilpädagogin & Werklehrerin, ehrenamtl. tätig im Papiermuseum



**Barbara Feuz (1961)**, Soz. Fachfrau, Ausbilderin HF, Co-Präsidentin Anlaufstelle Sans-Papiers



**Carolina Hutmacher (1985)**, Mutter, Sozialarbeiterin ehem. Mitglied Einbürgerungskommission



**Seyhan Karakuyu (1993)**, PdAS Basel, Studentin Politikwissenschaft & Nahoststudien, SYKP



**Beatrice Messerli (1952)**, ehem. Lehrerin, ehem. Grossrätin & ehem. Erziehungsrätin



**Heidi Mück (1964)**, Geschäftsleiterin FachFrauen Umwelt, Grossrätin, ehem. Bürgergemeinderätin



**Nertila Ramadani (1994)**, Juristin & Soziologin, Vorstand Anlaufstelle Sans-Papiers



**Marijana Schlumpf (1972)**, Pflegefachfrau BScN Medizinische Dienste BS



**Magdalena Urrejola Balçak (1970)**, Geschäftsleiterin AHbB, Menschenrechtsaktivistin



**Fahriye Usta-Kotevogl (1965)**, Sozialpädagogin und Familienbegleiterin, Schulrätin, SYKP



**Mia Zimmermann (2001),**  
Studentin Psychologie &  
Englisch, Skilehrerin



**Oliver Bolliger (1971),**  
Grossrat, Präsident GSK,  
Sozialarbeiter, vpod,  
Avenir Social



**Hugo Fox (1988),**  
Energiespezialist, Vater,  
Feuerwehrmann



**Johannes Gruber (1972), Dr.**  
phil., Gewerkschaftssekretär,  
Soziologe, Migration &  
Bildung



**Felix Güthe (1969), Dr. rer.**  
nat., Entwicklungsingenieur  
erneuerbare Energie,



**Finn Mück (1991), Musiker,**  
Musiklehrer, Vater, Mitglied  
FGV Basel-West



**Andreas Vincenzi (1963),**  
Primarlehrer im Ruhestand



**Benedikt Wyss (1986),**  
archäologischer  
Grabungstechniker

## STREAMLINE THE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

The citizenship process is full of hurdles. Even after living in Basel for years, a pre-requisite for citizenship, an applicant still must pass a language test, a knowledge test, and a naturalization interview. Then there are the high costs. For those with a good income and education, it is difficult, but doable. For those without extra money, without a higher education, who do not test well, and for the younger applicants, it can be very difficult to overcome these challenges.

We want everyone who lives in Basel to be able to contribute to community decision-making and to make the naturalization process more straightforward. Children should not be forced to pay for their naturalization, and the language courses and preparation courses required for the process should be available without charge. We believe that the naturalization interview is unnecessary in its current form, but so long as it continues to be required, it should be more open and welcoming to our prospective citizens.

## IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS

The Bürgergemeinde is also an employer. More than 1700 people work in the Bürgerspital, in the Bürgerlichen Waisenhaus (oder Basel Children's Home als Übersetzung), at CMS, or in the forestry service. Especially in the current crisis, when life is becoming more and more expensive, significant pay increases are needed. Furthermore, we will work to hire more nursing staff and care workers in order to help reduce the strain placed on employees.

## BÜRGERGEMEINDE FOR ALL

Only one in three people who live in Basel are allowed to take part in the election for the Bürgergemeinde Council. It is not enough to be an adult citizen living in Basel; one must also separately obtain Basel citizenship.

We think this is outdated. We want the Bürgergemeinde to include all residents. Therefore, we want to update the electoral regulations so that all people who live in Basel can participate in the Bürgergemeinde elections. Furthermore, the executive of the Bürgergemeinde should be directly elected, not only the Council.

## CLIMATE JUSTICE

In the brutal summer of 2018, every fifth tree in Hardwald died. The climate crisis is at our doorstep.

The care of the Hardwald, a responsibility of the Bürgergemeinde Basel, requires adaptation. But we also demand that the Bürgergemeinde and especially CMS to change course and build a climate-friendly neighborhood in Dreispitz instead of concrete, luxury towers.

In addition, just as in the Grossen Rat (oder Cantonal Parliament), we demand the formation of a climate committee, which will ensure the development and implementation of programs to improve social and climate justice in Basel.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION? – LOOK HERE!

Would you like to know more about us and our movement? Come to our events, where you can meet our candidates, ask questions, and learn more about our work in the Bürgergemeinde Council, the Grossen Rat (oder Cantonal Parliament), or in the Nationalrat (oder National Parliament).

We look forward to meeting you!

### When:

Wednesday, 24 May 1700-1900, Schützenmattpark

Wednesday, 31 May 1700-1900, Claraplatz

## UNTIL THEN:

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## OUR VISION – POLITICS IS NOT JUST FOR POLITICIANS

We've had enough of a world that lurches from one crisis to another under the dictatorship of capitalism. We're tired of the profit-driven exploitation of people and nature. We reject the dominant logic of competition and economic growth. That's why we've come together as BastA!

As a feminist, eco-socialist party, we work towards the radical redistribution of time, power, and money. We fight for a social revolution that puts a good life for everyone at its core. Our solidarity is with all people around the world who stand up against injustice and oppression, and who demand a life of neighborly freedom and dignity. Their struggle is our struggle. Together, we passionately strive for a world free of poverty, hunger, war, and discrimination.

We want Basel to become a green and livable city for everyone. That's why we commit ourselves to shaping living spaces with the active participation of those who inhabit them. We champion climate justice, tax justice, and the universal recognition of basic human rights.

Social change is sparked wherever people stand together for their concerns. That's why we engage in social, queer, anti-racist, feminist, and ecological movements, in the legislature as well as in our neighborhoods. We want to learn from and with each other. Both internally and externally, we work towards creating spaces free from discrimination, fostering open exchange and constructive discussion.

Another world is possible. We can do it!

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## VOTING HOW-TO:

Vote List 27, with no changes. That helps us the most!

- Each name you add from another list costs us a list-vote.
- If you have personal favorites on our list, you can vote for them a maximum of three times by writing their names and list number in place of other candidates. All votes for the same person are added together.
- When you cumulate your votes like this, it has no influence on the list-vote so long as everyone you vote for is from List 27.