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REVIEW OF 6 YEARS OF GREEN OPPOSITION

Dear fellow citizens!

It is time to take brief stock of our work in the legislative period that is coming to an end. In over 60 municipal council and working sessions, we, déi gréng, have **conscientiously fulfilled our opposition role**. We have always expressed ourselves **constructively** and **critically**. With more than 30 questions we brought important topics on the agenda and thus acted as **the most diligent faction in the municipal council**. **We voted in favor of future-oriented projects** such as the expansion of the „Jos Wohlfahrt“ school campus, the community’s new development plan (PAG) and the conversion of the „Boufer Schoul“ into a music room, youth center and community archive.

In addition, we have also taken a critical position on some projects such as the new synthetic soccer field, the heating of a tennis tent during the energy crisis last winter, the poor infrastructure planning and the future plans of the inter-municipal swimming pool PIDAL. **We are particularly proud that in Hünsdorf we were able to prevent the expansion of the construction site opposite the community garden, in the middle of the floodplain.** The floods in the summer of 2021 showed that our criticism was absolutely justified.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT 6 YEARS

Together with our committed candidates, we have drawn up an **ambitious program** which was recently sent to you. We are convinced that our program will enable us to **face the major challenges of the future**.

Our ideas are ambitious, but achievable. They aim to make our community resilient to climate change, energy self-sufficient and ready for the future. To ensure this happens, it takes people who think ahead and act in the best interest of our community. This green DNA is deeply rooted in all of our candidates.

In this leaflet, our candidates introduce themselves. They give you a glimpse into their lives, their professions and their daily lives, and show you that they are ready to take on responsibility in the service of all our fellow citizens.

Our election meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 pm at the Helmdange Cultural Center. We would be very happy to have you present.





Isabelle
BARTHOLOMEY

Originally from the Moselle, I am glad to have found my new home in the valley of the Alzette. My studies have taken me abroad. Six years ago, I moved to Bofferdange with my husband and 2 children. I work in international teaching and in my free time I like to be up and about with my kids, either on foot or by bike.

The protection of our natural environment has interested me since I was little: I found plants and animals fascinating, and my grandmother's garden was like a fairground. Now that I am a mother myself and working full-time outside of the home, I still want to contribute to the protection of the natural environment be it at work or at home. We have a small vegetable or rather berry patch, we shop seasonal and local produce, we are actively looking for sustainable clothing for both us and the children, and we've made a conscious decision to drive electrically.

Humans and nature are both essential for me: they constitute an inseparable unit and cannot be seen as a dichotomy. If the environment is not healthy, neither can the human beings who live there. The choices we make today not only directly affect our own lives but also those of our children.

Inclusion and sustainability are two substantial topics that are dear to my heart. In my professional life inclusion is a driving force. **I highly value an open society where every person can find their place with their particular talents and profile.** Sustainability, because the experience of roving through my grandmother's garden, of picking flowers in the forest and of going fishing with my father, should also be a possible experience for my children and their children.

For these reasons, I would like to contribute to the development of our beautiful commune, the protection of our natural environment and finally our future.



Gilbert
BEFFORT

Born in the capital, and raised in Neudorf, I married a young lady from Hensdref in 1975. Today we have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. I have been **living in Lorentzweiler for 43 years**, more specifically in Cité Roger Schmitz. For 40 years I have been working in the finance sector and I was also an **active labour unionist** for many many years.

In my youth I was an active football player in F.C. Rapid Neudorf for more than 25 years, on Tuesday evenings I used to play tabletennis and I used to play the trumpet in the fanfare. Nowadays, I am active in a "mutuelle" and I try, if time permits, to practice sports 2 to 3 times per week, without overexerting myself.

I have joined déi gréng, because it is the only party that takes the protection of our natural environment seriously and that is determined to take decisions that are beneficial for future generations.

I am in support of an open commune, of clear and open communication with the citizens (an album with nice pictures like the "Buet" is insufficient in my opinion), of **transparency and liberty to be heard as citizens on important issues.**



Marc
DIMMER

Born in the capital, I have grown up in Walferdange. I am a professional nurse and I work in the psychiatric hospital in Ettelbruck. 24 years ago, I have moved to Hielem. Due to my irregular working hours I have not been able to participate in local clubs. The only regular hobby I have is bowling. One of my main interests is **alternative medicine** and I have participated several training courses.

The protection of the natural environment has always been close to my heart. As the years go by it becomes evident that slowly the world is worsening. Summers become hotter and more and more animal species become endangered or extinct. The world climate council regularly warns that not enough measures are being taken to limit climate warming to 1.5°C.

The corona crisis and the energy crisis have shown us how quickly our "safe" world can turn unsafe. Nature's performance is taken for granted, however, the production of fresh air, food sources, clean water etc cannot be overtaken by machines. Human beings are biologically vulnerable beings and we have to do everything in our power to protect and sustain our natural environment.

I am a father of two, and I wonder where all this will lead. **Climate change and the loss of biodiversity are issues that are close to my heart and I want to get involved in these two major issues.**

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Jorge
FREIRE

I was born in 1977 in Luxembourg to Portuguese working-class parents, which gave me Portuguese nationality before later acquiring dual nationality. I grew up in the quarters of Luxembourg City, more precisely in Hollerich and Rollingerggrund. My passion for people and nature led me to enrol at the University of Liège to start a postgraduate study in geography, which ended with a thesis on the way of life of Portuguese migrants living in the communes of Larochette and Fiolhoso.

After my studies, I started my professional career as a geography teacher at the Lycée technique du Centre. My ease with the school community led me to work also in the psycho-social and school support service of the high school.

In 2013, I moved with my wife, of Hungarian origin, to Bofferdange. We have two children who are active in the choir, the music school and the tennis club of our community. I am convinced that the protection of our environment is essential to guarantee a healthy and prosperous future for our children.

In my youth I played football with the youth and senior teams of CS Hollerich. After my studies, I played for FC Egalité Weimerskirch and Blue Boys Muhlenbach, where I am still an active member of the veteran team. As a member of the sports commission of our municipality, I am aware that **sport** can play an important role in promoting a healthy and environmentally friendly lifestyle.

I enjoy spending time with my family, playing football and padel, as well as geocaching to discover nature, beautiful places and meet other people.

I believe that we can, together with all citizens, local businesses and local associations, develop our municipality by promoting the use of renewable energy, reducing waste, preserving biodiversity and promoting sustainable transport.



Isabelle
JUNCK

I was born in 1984 in Luxembourg and reside since 2017 with my spouse in Lorentzweiler. We have a little girl and a dog. I studied modern literature in Luxembourg and Metz and have been a French teacher at the Lycée des Arts et Métiers since 2012.

My passions are **literature, music, and nature**. My grandparents and parents passed on to me a sensitivity to the environment and made me aware of the value of our natural and material resources. I avoid waste and dream of a more self-sufficient life. I am convinced that a change of mindset can lead to a more **sustainable lifestyle**.

I am involved in the „Transition Uelzechtall“ (TUZD) where one can find inspiration for a more flora and fauna friendly life. I am happy and proud to contribute to a more **eco-responsible and sustainable community**. I have tried to transmit these values also through my profession to my students, and this for about 15 years.

As a green candidate for Lorentzweiler, I am convinced that, in addition to the more structural political decisions, each citizen can have an impact through his or her actions. We can transform the world through daily gestures to strengthen biodiversity, social ties, and education.



Camille
MULLER

I grew up in the city with four brothers and sisters. This allowed me to encounter political themes in a pluralistic context at an early age and to be active in several **environmental organizations** among young people. My training as a carpenter (Aumôniers du travail Arlon) and my studies of interior design (St. Luc Liège) and plastic art with specialization allowed me to come into touch with many sectors of the building, craft, and construction industry. I also participated in several professional projects and sometimes worked in the field of scenography, and I broadened my horizon by taking time off work and working in the care sector.

For more than ten years, I have been working in the sector that has preoccupied me the most since my youth, that of the **protection of nature and the environment**. I have the chance to develop my activism by creating many organizations and initiatives that allow me to acquire training and motivation. However, with my wife I still have enough time for the family, our 3 children and currently 5 adopted pets.

Thanks to my engagement on the free list „déli gréng Luerenzweiler“, I have the possibility to contribute my knowledge in environmental and climate protection, circular economy, soft mobility and the „Food Transition“. The transition to an environmentally friendly, fair and climate resilient society is particularly close to my heart.



I grew up in Steinsel. Together with my husband and our two children, we moved to the municipality of Lorentzweiler in 2016.

For the past 3 years I have been working as a coach with my own practice in Sandweiler, where I am committed to advising my clients about a better quality of private and professional life.

It is important to me to be actively involved in your municipality, both politically and socially. **If you want to create or change anything, it is essential to contribute actively.** I am a member of the environmental commission and have been a member of the Lorentzweiler déi gréng for 6 years. I have been part of the Committee of the APEEP Lorentzweiler since 2019 and help the FC Lorentzweiler, in which our son plays.

Why dei gréng (the greens)? There is no alternative! It is time to act as ecologically responsible and sustainable as possible in all areas of community life, in order to ensure a **livable future** for us and our children.

This is not done without keeping an eye on our economy and social stability. Déi gréng have proven on an international, national and also communal level in Luxembourg that they are a political party that is able and willing to do so, and that is why I support them. In my work as a coach, I am very much confronted with the fears of my clients concerning the climate crisis and other crises in the world. These issues are a reality. **In my eyes, there is only dei gréng to really build the future.**



I grew up in Lorentzweiler. My father took over the family business, a garage, from my grandfather. I learned very early to help out, in the garage or at home, and that there is no job specifically reserved for boys or girls, just skills!

After my studies at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Liège, I worked for 2 years with my father in the garage. Then I worked for different international banks. When I accepted a position in a firm specialized in social and skills assessment, I knew I was going to commit myself to defend socially vulnerable people.

Since 2009, I have been the administrative coordinator of the „Fläisseg Fiisschen“ in Steinsel. This job gives me the opportunity to accompany people who have been less fortunate in life and to motivate them to find a stable job. Every day is a new challenge; it is a job in which I thrive and which I accomplish with joy.

In 2017, I had the chance to complete a **Community Garden Coordinator** training through the Ministry of the Environment, CELL and the Agricultural High School. In cooperation with CIGR Steinsel Lorentzweiler and the municipality of Lorentzweiler, who provided the plot of land, I developed the design of the **Hunsdorf community garden**, a community garden where children and adults of all nationalities now grow vegetables and herbs in exchange. **Solidarity economy is important to me; I want to continue my commitment to regional vegetable growing and I dream of making Lorentzweiler an edible municipality. It is one step after the other to preserve and improve our biodiversity in a sustainable and ecologically responsible way.**



I am Dutch of origin and have been living in Luxembourg for 10 years, of which the last 5 in Bofferdange.

As an **engineer**, I was already educated 20 years ago about the major issues of how we as humanity should **live more sustainably**. The developments that would enable the transition from oil to **renewable energy sources** have made great strides in recent years. I have followed developments closely over the last 20 years and I want to use my knowledge to make the right decisions when it comes to investing in **sustainable technologies** within our community.

For me personally, sustainability, feasibility and cost savings have the highest priority.



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**Carole
NEY**

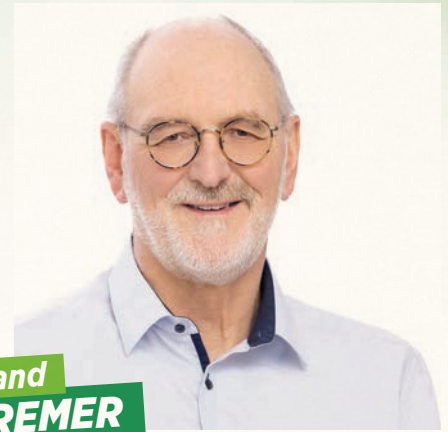
I grew up in Hunsdorf. As a child I spent most of my time in our garden and with the horses. I became enthusiastic about **scouting** at an early age and was active in the St.Laurent group for more than 30 years, first as a „Wiichtelchen“ and later as a leader and group leader. Today I am still an active member of the association.

The **community life** in the municipality is very important to me. In addition to the scouts, I was for a long time a member of the committee of the Sport Equestre Fautelfiels. As a teenager, I had a wonderful time at the „Jong Hënsdref“. Today I still feel very connected to my native village and I try, when time permits, to be with the Hënsdref Duerfrënn. Moreover, I joined the committee of Gaart an Heem 5 years ago.

After my baccalaureate at the Lycée Michel Rodange, I chose to study pedagogy. It was soon obvious to me that I would like to **work with young people** and that's why I chose the Régime Préparatoire at LCD de Mersch. Helping students with difficulties and accompanying them on their way to a professional life is a challenge and it still motivates me today as much as it did 23 years ago. Two years ago, I joined the EIMAB High School, the new international school in Mersch, where I coordinate the Preparatory Track and lead the School Project.

Renewable energies are very close to my heart. The war in Ukraine shows us how important it is to be self-sufficient in energy. For more than 15 years we have had our own photovoltaic system on the roof, I am a member of the Solar Société civile de Lorentzweiler and on the board of directors of Enercoop Uelzechtdall, an energy cooperative. Recently, I participated in the Solar@School project where I installed a photovoltaic system on the roof of the EIMAB High School together with my students.

I have always been interested in municipal politics in Lorentzweiler, and when the local green section was founded, my choice was made. In 2011, I was immediately elected to the local council. The 12 years of opposition were a good learning experience, now it is time to take responsibility. **I am convinced that with our ambitious program we can quickly and consistently transform our municipality into a climate resilient and energy neutral municipality, so that we can all live well.**



**Armand
KREMER**

67 years old, retired municipal civil servant.

In 2015, thirty-eight years after I started working for the City of Luxembourg's Roads Department, I retired as a technical dispatcher.

In my youth, I played football in Weiswampach and Clervaux. I played handball with the Handball Club Marnach. After I moved to Lorentzweiler in 1983, I became a member of the Handball **Club** Mersch. I also played in the veteran team of the Football Club Lorentzweiler.

I am currently, apart from my activities in Handball Club Mersch as Vice-president and member of the sponsoring group, an active member of the Fanfare Helmdange-Lorentzweiler with more than 56 years experience.

I particularly enjoy the time we spend with our **family**, with our three grandsons.

Other, less strenuous activities include reading while listening to classical music, attending concerts and visiting art exhibitions. I have also taken up woodturning.

For almost 17 years I have been using an ecological and economical hybrid car for journeys that cannot be made by public transport, by bicycle or on foot. We are also members of the Lorentzweiler -Solar s.c. company.

To keep fit, I regularly walk or cycle.

My first **experience in politics** was as a local councillor in Munshausen 40 years ago. I resigned from this position when I moved from Marnach to Luxembourg City.

Since 2017, I have been a member of the Lorentzweiler town council and also a member of the road and building committees. **I am particularly interested in urban planning and would like to help find new solutions for infrastructure and superstructure construction while avoiding sealing the soil of our commune as much as possible.**

I am sure that the candidates on our balanced list, made up of competent and motivated men and women of all ages, will, in my opinion, be able to do a good job for the benefit of all the inhabitants of Lorentzweiler once they are elected.

HOW DO I VOTE CORRECTLY?

You have 11 votes.

There are 2 possibilities:

- You can give each candidate* a maximum of **1 or 2 votes**. You can not give more than 11 votes.
- **You blacken the circle above one list.** Each candidate then automatically receives one vote. You cannot give any more votes.

HOW CAN I VOTE USEFULLY?

déi gréng offer a clear vision for a sustainable, just and livable society. **If you want change in the municipality of Lorentzweiler and you care about citizen participation, climate resilience, energy independence and strong social policies, you should vote déi gréng.** Your vote can make the difference in creating a better future for us all.

-Blacken the circle above **list 3 „déi gréng“**.

or

-Distribute the 11 votes among the candidates on **list 3 „déi gréng“**.

COMMENT VOTER CORRECTEMENT ?

Vous avez 11 voix.

Il y a 2 possibilités :

- Vous pouvez donner au maximum **1 ou 2 voix** à chaque candidat.e. En aucun cas, vous ne pouvez donner plus de 11 voix.
- **Vous noircissez le cercle au-dessus d'une liste.** Chaque candidat reçoit alors automatiquement une voix. Vous ne pouvez alors plus attribuer d'autres voix.

COMMENT VOTER DE MANIÈRE JUDICIEUSE ?

déi gréng proposent une vision claire pour une société durable, juste et viable. **Si vous voulez des changements dans la commune de Lorentzweiler et que la participation citoyenne, la résilience climatique, l'indépendance énergétique et une politique sociale forte vous tiennent à cœur, vous devriez voter déi gréng.** Votre vote peut faire la différence pour créer un meilleur avenir pour nous tous.

-Noircissez le cercle au-dessus de la **liste 3 „déi gréng“**.

ou

-Répartissez les 11 voix entre les candidat.e.s de la liste 3 de „déi gréng“.

WIE WÄHLE ICH RICHTIG?

Sie haben 11 Stimmen.

Es gibt 2 Möglichkeiten:

- Sie können jedem Kandidaten*in maximal **1 oder 2 Stimmen** geben. In keinen Fall können sie mehr als 11 Stimmen vergeben.
- Sie **schwärzen den Kreis über einer Liste**. Jeder Kandidat erhält dann automatisch eine Stimme. Sie dürfen dann keine weitere Stimme vergeben.

WIE WÄHLE ICH SINNVOLL?

déi gréng bieten eine klare Vision für eine nachhaltige, gerechte und zukunftsfähige Gesellschaft. **Wenn Sie Veränderung in der Gemeinde Lorentzweiler wollen und Ihnen Bürgerbeteiligung, Klimaresilienz, Energieunabhängigkeit und eine starke Sozialpolitik am Herzen liegen, sollten Sie déi gréng wählen.** Ihre Stimme kann den Unterschied machen, um **eine bessere Zukunft für uns alle zu schaffen.**

-Schwärzen sie den Kreis über der **Liste 3 „déi gréng“**

oder

-Verteilen Sie alle 11 Stimmen an die Kandidat*innen der Liste 3 von „déi gréng“

5 PRIORITIES FOR LORENTZWEILER

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5 PRIORITÉS POUR LORENTZWEILER
5 PRIORITÄTEN FÜR LORENTZWEILER



Attraktiv Quartieren mat bezuelbarem Wunnraum, Plaz fir sech ze begéinen a manner Duerchgangsverkéier. Attraktive Wohngebiete mit bezahlbarem Wohnraum, Begeugensorten und reduziertem Durchgangsverkehr. Quartiers attrayants avec des logements abordables, des lieux de rencontre et un trafic de transit réduit. Attractive residential areas with affordable housing, meeting places and reduced transit traffic.



Eng klimaeffizient Gemeng, mat méi Beem, Gréngs an erneierbaren Energien. Eine klimafreundliche Gemeinde mit mehr Bäumen, Grünflächen und Erzeugung erneuerbarer Energien. Une commune respectueuse du climat avec plus d'arbres, d'espaces verts et de production d'énergie renouvelable. A climate-friendly community with more trees, green spaces and renewable energy production.



Eng kamoud an effizient Mobilitéit mat séchere Velospisten, Foussgänger- a Schoulweeër, engem attraktiven öffentlechen Transport mat Car-Sharing an E-Bornen. Eine bequeme und effiziente Mobilität mit sicheren Fahrrad- Fußgänger- und Schulwegen, attraktivem öffentlichen Transport sowie Carsharing und elektrischen Ladestationen. Une mobilité confortable et efficace avec des pistes cyclables, des chemins piétonniers et des trajets scolaires sécurisés, des transports publics attrayants avec des services de covoiturage et des bornes de recharge électrique. Comfortable and efficient mobility with safe cycle paths, footpaths and school routes, attractive public transport with car-sharing services and electric charging stations.



En interkulturellt Zesummeliewen mat aktiver Bierger*innebedeegung. Ein interkulturelles Zusammenleben mit einer aktiven Bürger*innenbeteiligung. « Un vivre ensemble » interculturel avec une participation active des citoyen.ne.s. Intercultural coexistence with active citizen participation.



Eng familjefrëndlech Gemeng, mat méi Raum fir Jonker, enger héichwäerteger Bildung an enger räichhalter Offer vu Kultur, Sport, Fräizäit a Veräinsliewen fir all Generatioun. Eine familienfreundliche Gemeinde, mehr Raum für junge Menschen, hochwertige Bildung und ein vielfältiges Kultur-, Sport- Freizeit- und Vereinsangebot für alle Generationen. Une commune favorable aux familles, offrant plus d'espace aux jeunes, une éducation de qualité et une offre culturelle, sportive, de loisirs et associative diversifiée pour toutes les générations. A family-friendly municipality, offering more space for young people, quality education and a diverse range of cultural, sports, leisure and community activities for all generations.



Unser komplettes Wahlprogramm:

Notre programme électoral complet :

Our complete election programme:



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