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Platform **Overview**

**Everything
can be
changed.**

Christian **Lindner**

Dear voters,

Germany is strong. But our way of life and our prosperity are under threat. This is why we're fighting for a new type of politics. For lower taxes so that performance pays off. For a strong market economy that secures jobs. For a free society with consistent control of immigration. For education that makes upward mobility of all kinds possible. For a small government that delivers results instead of bureaucracy. This is the only way for us to achieve economic growth, social security and ecological responsibility for the future.



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**“A true economic
turnaround will
only come with
the FDP.”**

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Performance has to pay off.

We ensure more net income from your gross earnings and a fair retirement for every generation.

We want to reduce taxes and unburden our citizens. This involves reducing the unfair tax burden on the middle class, the automatic adjustment of the income tax to inflation rates, a higher basic tax-free allowance, the elimination of the solidarity surcharge as well as a top marginal tax rate that only top earners pay, not the middle-class. All of our citizens must be able to make sensible retirement plans in order to reap the benefits of their work life in old age. Thus, we support equity-based savings in private pension planning. Furthermore, we continue to advocate for a genuine statutory stock investment-based pension plan.

Growth for everyone.

Good jobs are only created by a strong economy. This is why we're fighting for an economic turnaround.

To achieve this, we want to radically reduce bureaucracy, eliminate unreasonable reporting obligations, make energy affordable, lower taxes, enable more free trade, expedite the recognition of foreign academic degrees and qualifications, and become more attractive to skilled professionals.

Opportunities through education.

Our future relies on people. With modern education, we awaken their potential and create opportunities for upward mobility.

Educational opportunities shouldn't depend on your parents or your place of residence. We want to create unified high educational standards everywhere in Germany, from day-care to graduation. To this end, the federal government must assume a stronger role in education policy.

We call for language tests at preschool age and school grades at the latest from the third grade onwards. We want state-of-the-art technology and greater creative freedom for our schools. And we call for federal student aid (BAföG) that is independent of one's parents, allowing young people to truly choose their studies freely.



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Freedom in security.

We stand by the liberal constitutional state which provides security and respects civil rights. Thus, we enable living together in freedom.

The people in our country should feel safe in public spaces. That is why we want to strengthen our security authorities. This can be done without infringing upon civil rights and increasing surveillance.

We want more regulated and controlled migration. We need to limit irregular migration.

Our freedom is being defended in Ukraine. For this reason, Germany must stand alongside the Ukrainians. Germany's armed forces (Bundeswehr) must be given the means to effectively defend our country.



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**“Father State”
is not your
legal guardian.**

Small government, solid finances.

Germany needs a small and digital government that serves its citizens rather than patronizing them.

When the state intervenes on a small scale in many areas of life but fails to fulfill its core tasks, then reforms are required. We want to merge ministries and downsize the administrative structure. In doing so, we will save taxpayer money and create clear responsibilities.

We suggest creating a digital ministry to provide a one-stop innovation policy. It is our intention to align public service closer to the needs of our citizens. Using the debt ceiling (Schuldenbremse), we consolidate the core of a small government: solid finances.

Five reasons to support the FDP:

1. Performance has to pay off.

We ensure a higher net income.

2. Growth benefits everyone.

Only a strong economy creates good jobs.

3. Freedom in security.

We strengthen our security authorities. We regulate and limit migration.

4. Upward mobility through education.

Ensuring everyone has the opportunity to succeed.

5. A small government.

Fulfills its duties quickly with a focus on citizens' needs.

**It's time to
change direction.**

**Vote FDP on
23 Feb. 2025!**

