



# A BETTER SWEDEN FOR EVERYONE

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## Choosing the way forward for Sweden

**Sweden is a country to be proud of. I know this from experience.** During my upbringing the security I felt and the education I had were made possible thanks to our society's sense of responsibility and a feeling of solidarity.

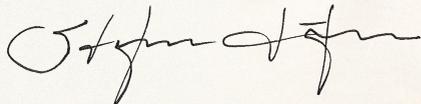
**However, there are now fears for the future.** Too many people are out of work and a growing number of children are failing at school. This is making our society an increasingly cold place to grow up in.

**A good society that focuses on human dignity can only be created together.** Your background or your gender should never determine your opportunities in life. I want Sweden to be a country where we go to work, accept our responsibilities, and help our neighbours. Only then will we have a solid society that represents a true community.

**Our values are the basis of our political priorities:** Jobs are fundamental to prosperity and provide the opportunity to enjoy a good life. Education ensures the right of all children to gain knowledge and have faith in the future. Welfare promotes security and freedom through good health care for all.

**Sweden is now preparing for a general election.** It is time to choose: joint investments to protect jobs, schools and welfare, or tax cuts and further privatisation? On September 14, you, the voter, will be the one to decide.

**Together we can create a better Sweden. For everyone**



Stefan Löfven



# IDEAS FOR A BETTER SWEDEN FOR EVERYONE

## NEW EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Employment is fundamental to our society

### 1 No young person out of work.

Within 90 days of leaving school or becoming unemployed, young people should be able to find employment or access to work experience or training.

### 2 Further education, not unemployment.

Investments in schools and higher education will boost knowledge and skills. As a first step, we want to see 30,000 more training places made available.

### 3 Closer collaboration will lead to better competitiveness.

We need a more active trade and industry policy and future investment in housing, infrastructure and a better environment.

## BETTER SCHOOLS

Sweden's schools should have the resources to provide every child with knowledge and faith in the future.

### 1 Smaller classes and greater knowledge.

Five less pupils in large classes at lower primary school, training, and 1,000 additional specialist teachers so that every child can learn to read in their first year.

### 2 Let teachers be teachers.

We must raise the status of the teaching profession by offering better employment terms, more skills and less administration.

### 3 Fewer divisions in schools.

An increase in resources for schools is our greatest need right now and resources should go to the pupils, not private venture capital firms.

## WELFARE WITHOUT THE CHASE FOR PROFITS

Welfare should be provided according to need not the ability to pay.

### 1 End the chase for profits in welfare.

Create quality standards and introduce stricter rules for staffing and more checks.

### 2 More staff and less paperwork.

Increased resources for health care and care for the elderly will mean more time spent with patients and the elderly. More employees, equal employment terms and less administration.

### 3 Abolish tax on pensions.

A pension is the deferred payment of our salaries and should be taxed as such.

All this takes precedence over tax cuts and privatisation