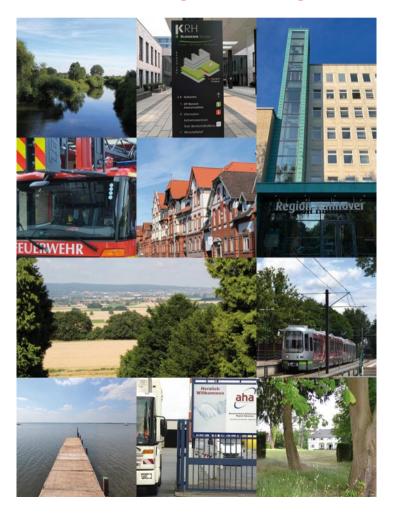


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Dear fellow citizens,

the Hannover Region is unique. It includes Hannover – the capital city of the state of Lower Saxony – as well as the 20 towns and municipalities in the surrounding area: Barsinghausen, Burgdorf, Burgwedel, Garbsen, Gehrden, Hemmingen, Isernhagen, Laatzen, Langenhagen, Lehrte, Neustadt a. Rbge.,

Pattensen, Ronnenberg, Seelze, Sehnde, Springe, Uetze, Wedemark, Wennigsen and Wunstorf – together they form the Hannover Region. As honorary regional representatives, we are responsible for a living space in which around 1.2 million people live.

We are close to the everyday lives of citizens in many areas. For example, the Region is responsible for local public transport, waste disposal and the Hannover Region Hospital (Klinikum Region Hannover). The Region is responsible for vocational schools and special schools, as well as regional planning and local recreation. One particular attraction is the "Erlebnis-Zoo" in Hannover, which attracts visitors from far beyond the region's borders. The Region is also responsible for local social welfare, the job center and economic and employment promotion. This is a wide range of tasks and means a great deal of responsibility for the regional administration, the region's own companies and not least for the elected members of the Regional Assembly.



The major city of Hannover is often concerned with completely different issues than the extended town of Neustadt am Rübenberge or the Deister town of Springe. This reveals the size and diversity of the region. Our aim is to balance out the different interests – but sometimes decisions have to be made in the interest of the entire region.

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evolving. We are called upon to make the necessary changes and seek direct dialogue. The SPD Parliamentary Group maintains good contact with the towns and municipalities in the region, and we will continue to expand this through our meetings and on-site visits. In this way, we get to know the special features, but also the problems of each municipality.

We have already made numerous important and longterm decisions that have a forward-looking effect for the entire Hannover Region. These include decisions in the transport sector as well as the direction of the hospital and regional planning issues. As the strongest parliamentary group in the Regional Assembly, we take responsibility, focus on the challenges ahead of us and shape the Hannover Region!

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Our newsletter

We provide information on current issues in the Hannover Region and the work of the SPD Regional Parliamentary Group in our newsletter.

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