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Gilles Baum

Member of Parliament
Municipal councillor
44 years, Junglënster

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Dear inhabitants of
the municipality of
Junglënster,

Next Sunday you are called upon to elect the people that will determine our community's course for the next 6 years.

Together with my 12 candidates I am ready to dedicate my time and my abilities to the profit of our community and of us all.

In many areas our community has remarkable potential, which we need to use – in other sectors however there is also a considerable backlog, and it is necessary to concentrate our efforts there.

For those of you who do not know me yet: I am 44 years old, I am a teacher by profession and since 2013 I have the great pleasure and honour to represent the eastern constituency in the Luxembourgish parliament. I am married and I have 4 children: Pit, Sophie, Claire and Hannah-Emilia.

Especially my mandate as MP gives me the opportunity to address also the problems on the national level and to advance critical dossiers.

Along with my entire team of committed and competent people, I would be honored, as mayor, to bring forward our community to the benefit of all the residents of all the villages.

If you would like to become involved and put your trust in me, I encourage you to vote for my team on Sunday – the easiest way being a vote for the Democratic Party list, list 4.

The entire DP team thanks you for your support.

Baum





Nico Becker

Tax consultant,
Real estate agent
51 years, Junglinster

My name is Nico Becker, I am 51 years old and I live with my wife and my two children Noah and Lisa «am Bruch» in Junglinster since 2009.

After successfully completing my studies at the ECG, I worked almost 30 years in a trusteeship in Luxembourg-city of which I was 20 years Associate-Manager.

I became independent a few time ago and now I work in the fields of taxation, real estate and accounting.

In my spare time, I like traveling and walking, preferably in Asia, with my family. Everything that concerns geography in general interests me very much.

At the political level, I want to invest in education, housing and the economy. The development of our commune and the quality of life are my main subjects.

I am also concerned about traditions, so the Luxembourgish traditions and the respectful acquaintance with the Church play an important role for me.



Gaby Breser

Bank employee
46 years, Bourglinster

My name is Gaby Breser and I have lived in Bourglinster for 25 years. I am married to Jean-Claude and we have two children, Leo and Pol. I work for a Luxembourgish bank. For the last years I have been a member of the school commission, the equal opportunities commission and the parents' association of the elementary school in Bourglinster (APEB).

It is the second time for me to participate in the municipal elections and I am very happy to be part of such a sympathetic and dynamic team. In particular, I want to make sure that the voice of our youth is better

heard and that they have the opportunity to contribute more actively to the life in our community.

In my free time, I like to read and spend time in nature, both by foot or bicycle.



Dr. Tarik Chergui

Doctor, 40 years,
Junglinster

I'm 40 years old and I'm living in Junglinster for 9 years now.

I'm married and have 3 children: Elias, Yones and Ines.

After High school, I went to medical school. After a few internships in France, I moved to Junglinster to open my own doctor's practice in Junglinster (rue Rham). I do also respond to medical emergencies in the HRS hospital, Kirchberg.

In my leisure time, I enjoy the wonders of nature with my family, I like to discover new cultures and I'm a football fan. I'm determined and committed to ensuring a better medical coverage in the commune and I want to build bridges between different cultures. Education is also very important to me.



Christiane Degraux

Municipal councillor,
educator,
52 years, Imbringen

I have been living in Imbringen since 1965. After my studies in Business and Management in Ettelbruck, I worked in a medical practice. Following the birth of my two daughters Connie and Milly, aged 27 and 25, I had the chance to take care of my children for 10 years. All the more, I have been working since 2000 with the children of the commune, notably in the SEA in Gonnerange, and in 2006 I received a new task with the opening of the CIPA in Junglinster.

I see my work in the social and educational sector as diverse and complementary. I am passionate about the intergenerational work of children and the elderly of CIPA. At the age of 48, and with my two different workstations, it was a new experience of obtaining two degrees. In 2011, for the first time, I was a

candidate for the communal elections and in 2016 I entered the municipal council.

I was a member of the Transport Commission for 15 years and now I am in the Commission of Culture and the Commission of the third age. Since then I have gained a lot of experience and I know that one can get to it all by committing. I especially want to be committed to the schoolchildren and the elderly, but also the quality of life and the well-being of all the inhabitants are important to me. The small villages of the commune must not be neglected and everyone must find a listening ear.

During my free time I like to travel and sports. Physical activities in nature are an integral part of my life. It is during these activities that I find new energy.

I have been living in Junglinster since my date of birth.

I am 33 years old and since leaving primary school, I was sure to work in the social sector.

After my studies at the Echternach high school, I decided to attend the IEES in Fentange, where I received my diploma as an Educator.

I worked in a « Maison Relais » in Roodt-Syr for two years and eventually became a group leader in the Junglinster Kannerhaus.

In my spare time I am an ambulance-driver but also like to spend my time in the nature or in the garden, where I can better tune out.

For me it is important that young people commit themselves to values such as freedom, responsibility, tolerance and peace. It is my job to improve social cohesion in our community. The development of our commune must be ensured so that the interests of all generations are respected: children, adolescents, families and seniors.



Martine Fisch

Educator,
33 years, Junglinster

I am 44 years old, married, father of 3 boys and I have been living in Gonnerange since 2008.

I spent my childhood in Bertrange and I hold a diploma of Educator graduated.

Until 2010, I worked in the high school of Bonnevoie, in which I motivated pupils to finish their studies. For a few years now, I have been working in real estate (Wunnengsbausecteur), my real passion.

Furthermore I am chairman of the Junglinster Football Youth Commission and

its vice-president, but I am also a member of the sports committee. On a political level I am interested in young people and sport, the development of the commune and housing.

Our municipality has enormous potential and I want to contribute so that the commune can develop in a harmonious way, guaranteeing its role that it must take in the east of our country.



Marc Hoffmann

Businessman,
44 years, Gonnerange

My name is Gilbert Kapp, I'm 65 and I'm married to Marceline. I have two grown children named Michelle and Jerry.

Since 1977, I have a bakery that is next to the church in Junglinster. Alongside my membership in the Democratic Party, I have been a municipal councillor since 2011 and as a consequence I am member of the energy commission and the construction commission. Moreover, I am a founding member of the EquiEnerCoop cooperative and a member of the committee of the Amicale Cipa de Junglinster.

As a business person, it is personally important that there are enough parking areas in the center of the municipality, in order to guarantee the success of the business world. In addition, we need a new traffic concept to improve mobility.

I dedicate my free time to my family and my friends and I spend time in nature to do cycling.



Gilbert Kapp

Baker,
Municipal councillor,
65 years, Junglinster

I am from Junglinster and I live with my family in Gonderingen since 1988. As a founder of the «Lënster Scouten», I helped organizing activities of the National Youth Service and I was the president of the „Amicale SNJ”. I am also a passionate folk dancer.

After finishing my studies as an industrial engineer in the electronics and telecommunications fields, after my master's degree in electronics installation and after a transition to the technical department of T&N, I started working for this company. Besides, I could gain experience at Reuters, AT&T, Infonet and British Telekom, of which I am still a member of the steering committee.

In my free time, I am a licensed radio amateur and I support a music association because I like classical music.

I also worked more than 25 years in continuing education courses in telecommunications and computer science at CNFPC and CSL. As the president of the Cooperative EquiEnercoop, I want to continue to accentuate energy policy.

I am still active in the technical support project of the NGO OTM Haiti and I am also an active member of the Energy, Chance and Equality and Senior and Social Affairs Advisory Committees.



Jules Muller

Engineer
65 years, Gonnereng



Ben Ries

Professor,
33 years, Gonnerange

My name is Ben Ries, I am 33 years old and I live in Gonderange. I am married to Julie Abt and since March we are the happy parents of Nicolas.

After finishing high school in Echternach, I studied in Strasbourg. After my studies I worked for 3 years in the private sector before becoming professor at Lycée Michel Lucius in Luxembourg city.

Politics has always been an important issue in my family. That's why I got involved with the young Democrats very young.

I like spending my free time in the wild with my family. Gardening, sports and motorcycling are also part of my hobbies.

At the political level, I am committed to improve school infrastructure and childcare facilities as well as a proactive policy in the field of renewable energies.

It is also my concern that our villages have recreational green areas and that they are better interconnected with each other, especially by promoting environment-friendly mobility.

My priorities are the preservation of our architectural heritage, without ignoring needed investments to meet the needs of our people, our associations and our businesses.



Laurence Schmit

Teacher,
47 years, Beidweiler

My name is Laurence Schmit, I am 47 years old and I have been living in Beidweiler since 1989.

I spent my childhood in Bertrange where my father gave me the taste of politics already very young. At home, family comes first. I have been married to Gast for 20 years now and we have 3 children: Max, Félix and Fabienne.

I exercise my profession as a teacher with heart and soul. I started working in Biber, then in Berdorf and since 2005 I teach in the commune of Junglinster. In my spare time I like to read, I am interested in photography and I like to spend time with my family and our dog.

For some years I have been a member of the Committee on Culture. During the schooling of my children I was also engaged on the committee of parents of students of Junglinster.

Alongside my family and my profession, I am politically committed to the protection of nature. I am convinced that that tourism should be promoted more in our municipality.

What I care most is that all citizens of Junglinster feel at home in our municipality.

This is my second participation as a candidate in the municipal elections and I hope to be able to realize my ideas with your support and your confidence.



Marc Schroeder

Drécker,
Gemengeconseiller
51 Joer, Gonnereng

I'm 51 years old and I've always lived in Gonderange.

I am married to Juliette Clement and we have two daughters: Jil and Jessie.

I work in a printing company in Luxembourg-city. I am very involved in various associations. I am active in the «Gonnerenger Duerfclub», I have been playing table tennis for over 40 years and I support the «Bierger Musek».

For me this will be the third time I am running for the municipal elections and I am happy to be able to bring my ideas to the municipal council. As a member of the Committee on the Environment and the

Building Commission I have the opportunity to work in areas of particular interest to me.

I like spending my free time in the forests of the Grünwald, whether walking or mountain biking. For the years to come I intend to commit myself to a reasonable development of our commune in accordance with nature while preserving a good quality of life of our inhabitants.

A good collaboration with the associations of our commune is also very important to me.



Lis Weber

Printer,
Municipal councillor,
51 years, Gonnerange

My name is Lis Weber, I am 40 years old and I live with my family for 8 years now in Junglinster.

After finishing my studies in Brussels, I started working in our family business which I manage meanwhile. As a boss, I am used to take responsibility.

As a former president of the JDL Osten, I am concerned about the worries and expectations of young people.

On the political level, I am very interested in school and family policy, but also in finance and housing. I am the treasurer of the Parents' Association of Junglinster and a member of the Finance Committee.

In my spare time, I am engaged in football and scouts and I also like to travel.