

 **15. März:**
FWG | Liste 6



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Cast your vote on 15 March 2026.

For the future. For the people in your community.



Free Voters' Association Bad Karlshafen-Helmarshausen

With their unique natural setting and extraordinary history, Bad Karlshafen and Helmarshausen are now facing new challenges. Together, we want to make our town fit for the future.

Many citizens are already involved in voluntary work – in clubs, the fire brigade, cultural activities, neighbourhood assistance and many other areas of our community life.

As a non-partisan and independent voters' association, the FWG supports this commitment in the town council and the municipal administration. Our members are active purely in local politics and make decisions independently, objectively and always in the interests of the citizens.

For many years now, the FWG – together with Mayor Marcus Dittrich – has provided important impetus: a modern urban development concept for both districts and the active use of funding programmes, which have enabled numerous public and private projects to be realised.

Together with you, we want to preserve what has been tried and tested and further develop the strengths of Bad Karlshafen and Helmarshausen.

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Social services

Family, counselling and community centre

- Facility in the community centre
- Pilot project: Senior citizens' and family centre
- Local counselling on social issues
- Use of existing support programmes
- Opportunity for integration into inter-municipal cooperation (IMC)
- Support for associations

Family-friendly nursery opening hours:

- Extension of childcare hours: 7 – 17 Uhr (prev. 7:30 – 16 Uhr)



Health

- Continuation and strengthening of the Medical Round Table to ensure early succession planning and networking among all stakeholders
- Innovative consultation formats -> Use of digital health services, in particular video consultations and telemedicine boxes, to bridge supply shortages



Urban development

Mückenhohlweg residential area

- Development based on the model of the Am Friedenstal semi-detached houses
- State-of-the-art energy standards for new buildings
- Planning with specific dimensions and overview of building areas

Commercial development in IMC

- Intercommunal commercial area
- Creating new jobs and additional commercial income
- Redesigning access roads for better accessibility ????????

Municipal depot

- Check size & location
- Possible uses: BlueTec-Halle, Helmarshausen commercial area



Flood protection

Round table on water and flood protection in Hainbach

- Establishment of a round table on water to coordinate all measures
- Examination of a retention basin in Hainbach
- Conversion of the grate at the canal entrance to the hospital
- Integration of the measures into road inspections ????????



Promoting tourism

Reviewing and securing future viability::

- Kursaal
- Support for Weser-Therme
- Further development of tourist and leisure facilities
- Future of FGS „Hessen“
- Certification of the Reinhardswald forest near the city as a health and healing forest

We welcome any suggestions or ideas: anregungen@fwg-bad-karlshafen.de

How many votes do I have?

You have **17 votes**: as many as there are seats to be allocated in the city council.

How can I cast my votes?

Individual candidate selection: You can freely distribute your votes among the candidates, up to 3 votes per person are possible (cumulative voting), even among candidates from different lists (split voting).

List voting:

Tick one list → all 17 votes go to this list.

Individual names can be crossed out (they will then receive no votes).

Combination:

Tick a list and also distribute votes to individual persons.

A total of no more than 17 votes may be cast.

FWG Citizens' Award 2025

Both districts have a lively community life and many committed citizens. Much of this is visible, some of it happens quietly – but every contribution counts. We want to strengthen and honour this civic engagement.

The FWG is therefore establishing a ‘Citizen Award’. The award will be given to individuals, groups or associations who enrich our city with their commitment – whether in the social, cultural, sporting or economic sphere.

The prize is endowed with 250 euros.

The Citizen Award for 2025 goes to the ‘green boys’.



Over the past decades, the ‘Green Boys’ have volunteered their time to beautify the townscape. In particular, the regulars' table distinguished itself in the planning and implementation of the fountain square in front of the ‘Hessischer Hof’ hotel. In addition, the members of the regulars' table took care of the maintenance and upkeep of hiking trails in and around Bad Karlshafen for a long time.

For their work, Dieter Neumann, Klaus-Dieter Reinhardt, Bernd Schindewolf and Wolfgang Wicht from the FWG Bad Karlshafen were presented with a certificate and prize money of 250 euros.

Congratulations!

Jost Riedel

The FWG stands for objective competence at the local level, free from ideological constraints and for the benefit of all residents.



Steffi Janke

It is important to strengthen the cohesion of the people in our two districts and the region.

Together, we can best shape the future.

Inter-municipal cooperation with Trendelburg should also be expanded.

Arndt Döring

For me, it is important that local politics is non-partisan and free of ideology.

With the FWG, I can best help to make our city future-proof and even more attractive for residents and visitors.



Fabian Scheer

A just society begins with our young people. With a vibrant culture and social responsibility, we shape our future together.

Dorothe Römer

Medical, social and cultural services must be accessible to all residents here and our forest must be upgraded to a spa and healing forest.

I am committed to this with the FWG Bad Karlshafen-Helmarshausen.



Josef Schübeler

I stand for transparency and dialogue with citizens.
Local politics must be solution-oriented and financially viable.

Jonas Liebel

Social welfare and inter-municipal cooperation are important to me. I stand for future-oriented and sustainable urban development. Free-thinking. With an eye to the future.



Vanessa Fernandes

Our city thrives on its cultural diversity. I would like to contribute to making this diversity more visible and to furthering mutual understanding.

Christian Mahlmann

I am involved in the FWG because
our city is close to my heart.

Among other things, tourism is particularly important to me
because it is the interaction
between residents and visitors that makes our city
such a liveable and vibrant place.



Ulrich Schachtschneider

The FWG stands for independent, feasible
and objective content for the benefit of our
residents. Our city is a great place to live
and must be designed with the future in mind.

That is what I am committed to.

Thomas Kayser

The FWG is independent.

We work for Karlshafen and Helmarshausen.

Not for 'our friends in the district', but for you.



Daniel Sasse

I stand for liveable

urban development, progress, quality of life
and well-functioning infrastructure!



Horst Schreiber

For a prudent budgetary policy
and a low burden on residents
in terms of public levies.

I am a solicitor and business economist by profession,
working primarily in asset management.

Jana Deutsch

Together, we bring our city to life:
with strong associations, a vibrant city centre,
and new impetus for the economy, culture
and community.

For a home where people enjoy living –
today and tomorrow.



Uwe Behr

I work in the healthcare sector.

This is another reason why I am committed to ensuring good medical care for the citizens of our city in my work with the FWG.

I am also a member of the FWG's working group on health and social affairs.



Wilfried Sasse

I am standing for the FWG because I am committed to Bad Karlshafen and Helmarshausen, especially to a balanced budget and debt reduction.

Gerhard Briel

The continued positive development of our two districts is very important to me.

That is why I have been volunteering for years for the local community and for my Protestant church congregation.





For the future.

For the local people.

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