

# For your Almere.



Because Almere deserves better  
and real change is needed.



# Eight Missions | Real Solutions for Your Almere

Almere is a city full of opportunities, opportunities to grow, to build new houses, and to do things differently. Every day, more than **230,000 residents** and entrepreneurs work to make this city an even better place. On Wednesday, 18 March 2026, Almere will vote in the municipal elections. That's when **YOU** decide which fellow Almeerders will represent your voice in the city council.

Before you are eight missions for Almere: a clear course to make our city stronger, more affordable, and safer. With the construction of more homes for local residents. No half measures, but firm decisions you will notice in your own neighbourhood, on the street, and in your wallet. We are optimists, and we look to the future with ambition. These eight missions form the foundation of our plans. In this programme, you can read more about each of them.

## **Mission 1: Safe Neighbourhoods Come First**

Safety is our top priority, not just in the city centre, but in every neighbourhood and on every business park. In the coming years, we will invest millions to restore safety throughout Almere. We will introduce enforcement officers specialised in tackling organised crime in collaboration with the police, take a tough stance against (particularly female) street harassment, and increase enforcement against dangerous drivers. We will work closely with schools to keep young people on the right path. The Spoorbaanpad and the station areas must become safer through increased police and enforcement presence. For the VVD in Almere, this will be the largest investment in public safety ever, so everyone can work, live, and thrive securely in our city.

## **Mission 2: Room for Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth**

We will reduce unnecessary regulations for entrepreneurs, lower barriers for businesses wanting to establish themselves here, and partner with social organisations, such as Almere City FC, to make Almere even stronger. We will also create a single point of contact for businesses. Additionally, the municipality will take economic growth seriously by appointing a dedicated economic growth portfolio secretary.

## **Mission 3: Peace of Mind in Your Wallet**

Working residents of Almere should be able to get ahead. Your wallet is not a cash machine. Living, working, and doing business in our city must remain affordable. That's why we will keep a close eye on spending and keep taxes as low as possible. We will lower property tax (OZB) for both residents and businesses, and reduce parking fees in Almere Centrum and Almere Buiten. Work must pay.

#### **Mission 4: Building, Building, Building — for Your Almere**

In the coming four years, another **10,000 homes** must be added, for local residents and middle-income households. This supports upward mobility, creates room in the social housing sector, and gives more people the chance to enter the housing market.

#### **Mission 5: Getting the Basics Right**

We will invest millions to keep our city liveable and safe: in well-maintained roads and cycling paths, playgrounds, waste collection and processing, adequate parking, beautiful green parks, and major maintenance in neighbourhoods across Almere.

#### **Mission 6: Quality Education, Quality Care, and a Strong Community**

We will strengthen access to good (health) care, quality education for our children, and space for arts and culture to flourish. Our plans build on the strengths of our residents and entrepreneurs, and we step in where help is needed, to make Almere an even better place to live, work, and enjoy.

#### **Mission 7: A Strong Municipality and Good Governance, with Sound Finances**

To meet Almere's challenges, we must build strong city governance grounded in solid financial policy: keeping a close eye on every euro and keeping burdens low. We will involve residents and entrepreneurs, ensuring they can help shape the future of our city.

#### **Mission 8: Fast From A to B, Your Way**

We are committed to excellent mobility and accessibility across all neighbourhoods. That's why we will continue to invest in infrastructure that keeps Almere moving, so you can travel to and from the city quickly, in the way that suits you. The VVD will safeguard good access by car: keeping the Hospitaaltunnel open, ensuring sufficient parking, and maintaining high-quality roadways.

We can only realise these missions and the plans outlined in this programme if many people vote VVD. That's why we call on everyone to head to the polling stations on Wednesday, 18 March 2026, and vote VVD. We are ready to build a stronger Almere for you.

