

**ZÄIT FIR ENG
NEI POLITIK**



Luc Frieden

Dear fellow citizens,

For ten years, our country has been led by a blue-red-green coalition government. Unfortunately, during these long years, the situation in our country has deteriorated in terms of housing, access to healthcare and security. Taxes such as VAT, income tax and savings tax have increased under the blue-red-green coalition. Many small and medium-sized businesses are struggling. Our country has the lowest renewable energy performance in Europe. And our State runs a large deficit every year. It was right to help people and businesses during the pandemic and the energy crisis, but the structural problems were not addressed. Too many differing opinions within the blue-red-green coalition are holding the country back in areas such as tax policy, housing, and health policy. Our country needs a new dynamic.

The CSU, as the large centre right political party (member of the European People's Party), has concrete proposals for moving the country forward. The CSU is committed to more purchasing power, more affordable housing, more renewable energy, more support for young families, more security, for successful businesses, and a fairer, more effective social policy. In the interests of our country and its citizens.

It is time for change.

BIOGRAPHY OF LUC FRIEDEN



Luc Frieden was born in Esch-sur-Alzette, where he attended primary school and the Lycée des Garçons. At the age of sixteen, he moved to Luxembourg with his family and graduated from secondary school at the Athénée. Back then, already passionate about law, politics and international relations, Luc went on to study law at the universities of Paris-Sorbonne, Cambridge, and Harvard. He started working as a lawyer in 1989.

In 1994, at the age of thirty, he was elected to Parliament for the first time and, four years later, Jean-Claude Juncker appointed him Minister of Justice and Minister of Budget. From 1998 to 2013, Luc Frieden was Minister of Justice, Police, Defence and Finance in various CSV-DP and CSV-LSAP coalition governments. As Minister of Justice, he initiated a number of major societal reforms, such as the PACS and dual nationality. As Minister of Treasury and Finance, Luc Frieden was responsible for the successful development and growth of our financial centre. He played a decisive role during the 2008 financial crisis, protecting the savings of thousands of people and preventing the country from an economic and social disaster.

After his government service, Luc Frieden pursued his professional career in London, before returning to Luxembourg to become Chairman of the board of a major Luxembourg bank. From 2019, he was in addition President of the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, where he worked closely with industry and small and medium-sized enterprises. In 2022, he was further elected president of Eurochambres, the European federation of chambers of commerce and industry. He also practised again as a lawyer. Luc Frieden resigned from all these positions in 2023 when he became the lead candidate of the CSV for the October elections.

Luc Frieden is married with two children. In his spare time, Luc enjoys spending time with friends and family, as well as with hiking, cycling, and skiing.

10 PRIORITIES OF THE CSV



MORE PURCHASING POWER

- Inflation adjustment of the tax table in several steps.
- Broadening of tax brackets.
- Increase of the tax entry amount – also for single parents.
- No inheritance tax and no wealth tax.

MORE SUPPORT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

- Improve the work-family balance through the right to four unpaid parental hours per week for parents of children of primary school age.
- Tax starter kit for young professionals with allowances during the first years of work.
- Development of care structures.
- Financial support for parents who do not place their children in a care structure until compulsory schooling age.



MORE HOUSING

- Build more, faster and in some places higher and denser.
- No environmental compensation measures inside the building perimeter.
- Speed up procedures through binding deadlines and by reducing the number of impact studies.
- Support private actors to invest in the construction of rental housing.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Yes to the EU's climate targets.
- Massive expansion of renewable energies by 2030.
- More efficient procedures for the energy transition (fast-track procedures).
- A „guichet unique“: a one-stop shop for environmental applications and permits.

A COMPETITIVE ECONOMY

- Increased support for small and medium-sized enterprises and trade craft businesses and for self-employed entrepreneurs.
- Redesign of working time organisation through social dialogue.
- Maintaining the competitiveness of the financial centre and the industry.
- Strengthening agriculture, viticulture and sustainable food production.



BETTER HEALTHCARE

- More medical centres with 24-hour operation across the country.
- More out-of-hospital medical practices with the necessary medical equipment (e.g. MRI).
- Expansion and improvement of emergency health-care throughout the country.
- More prevention.





**POSTAL VOTING.
EASIER.**

MORE CONVENIENT.

UNTIL
13.09.
POSTAL VOTE
REQUEST

UNTIL WHEN CAN I SUBMIT A POSTAL VOTE REQUEST?

You can submit your application to vote by mail until September 13, 2023, if the documents are sent to a mailing address in Luxembourg.

WHERE AND HOW CAN I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

You have two options:

1. Via MyGuichet.lu
2. By Post.

You will find a pre-printed form at walen2023.csv.lu/breifwal
Or in your municipality.



MORE FREEDOM THROUGH MORE SECURITY

- 700 additional police officers.
- More police presence, less administrative work.
- Video surveillance at hot spots.
- Faster court proceedings in case of flagrant offences.

A MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Realignment of language instruction with more flexibility and choice for the student.
- Introduction of real homework help in primary school, which is more than just supervision.
- Breaking up the classical sections in secondary education with more choices between different major and minor subjects.
- Strengthening vocational education by creating new perspectives in the form of dual university education.



MOBILITY FOR ALL AND EVERYWHERE

- Relieve congested towns by building bypasses.
- Extension of the tram network to the neighbouring municipalities of Luxembourg City.
- Use of trains with higher passenger capacities, presence of security personnel and better connection to the international railway network.
- Nationwide development of continuous bicycle and pedestrian routes.

THE DIGITAL STATE

- Accelerate the digitization of all administrative processes.
- Introduction of the „only once“ principle with the aim that citizens and businesses only having to transmit certain information to authorities and administrations once.
- Tax incentives for companies in the digital transition.



KEY POINTS FOR THE EAST CONSTITUENCY

- For better mobility.
- For more support for our viticulture and agriculture.
- For more security - more police on the beat.
- For more doctors' practices with MRI and X-ray facilities.
- For more small and medium-sized businesses, more jobs, and more housing.
- For effective implementation of flood protection measures.

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Our electoral meetings



Léon GLODEN
50, Grevenmacher
Lawyer
Member of Parliament,
Mayor, Vice-President of
the CSV parliamentary



Max HENGEL
46, Wormeldange
Political scientist
Member of Parliament,
Mayor



Ricardo MARQUES
30, Echternach
Psychologist
Municipal councillor



Octavie MODERT
56, Greiveldange
Legal expert
Member of Parliament



Raphaël SCHMITZ
49, Junglinster
Ergotherapist
Alderman



Rita WALLERICH
63, Remich
Retired
Alderman



Stéphanie WEYDERT
39, Rosport-Mompach
Lawyer
Mayor
Secretary General
of the CSV

