

19. February 2024

Equality

## Lecture and discussion on International Women's Day on 8 March

### Event at the Stadtparkasse // Topic: Women in politics?

On Friday, 8 March, there will be an event at the Stadtparkasse in Bocholt to mark International Women's Day. After a get-together, there will be a lecture by Prof Dr Silke Ruth Laskowski on the subject of the Parity Act. A joint discussion round is planned afterwards.

The topic of the evening is: "Women in politics? And if so, how many? Is a parity law long overdue? " The event starts at 5 pm. Prof Dr Laskowski will be joined in the discussion by:

- **Anne König**, Member of the Bundestag
- **Nina Andrieshen**, Member of the State Parliament
- **Mechthild Schulze Hessing**, Mayor of the City of Borken
- **Monika Ludwig**, Councillor of the City of Bocholt
- **Nicky Eppich**, Councillor of the City of Arnhem (NL)

A study by the "Atlas on Gender Equality in North Rhine-Westphalia" from 2023 found that 72.4 per cent of all seats in the NRW state parliament are held by men. The fact that 65 years after the birth of the Equal Rights Act, there are still significantly more men than women shaping political decisions is a constant source of controversy.

The organisers are looking forward to a lively discussion on the topic. Bocholt's Equal Opportunities Officer Astrid Schupp will accept registrations for the afternoon at [gleichstellung\(at\)bocholt\(dot\)de](mailto:gleichstellung(at)bocholt(dot)de).

### Registration is requested

The event is organised by the Bocholt Political Women's Network together with EUROPE DIRECT Bocholt and the Equal Opportunities Officers of the City of Bocholt (Astrid Schupp) and the City of Borken (Carina Sienert).

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**8. März 2024 | 17 Uhr**  
Stadtparkasse Bocholt, Neutorplatz 1,  
46395 Bocholt (Tagungsraum und Foyer 4. OG)

Anmeldungen an:  
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**„Frauen in der Politik? Und wenn ja, wie viele?“  
Ist ein Paritätsgesetz längst überfällig?**

Vortrag und Podiumsdiskussion

**Prof. Dr. Silke Ruth Laskowski**, Öffentliches Recht, Völkerrecht, Europarecht,  
Mitglied und Sachverständige der Wahlrechtskommission des Deutschen Bundestages

diskutiert mit

**Anne König**, Bundestagsabgeordnete, Wahlkreis 126 Borken II

**Nina Andrieshen**, Landtagsabgeordnete, Wahlkreis 77, Borken I

**Mechtild Schulze Hessing**, Bürgermeisterin der Stadt Borken

**Monika Ludwig**, Ratsmitglied der Stadt Bocholt, Fraktionsvorsitzende

**Nicky Eppich**, Ratsmitglied der Stadt Arnheim (Niederlande)

Gastgeberinnen

**Politisches Frauennetzwerk Bocholt**

**Astrid Schupp**, Gleichstellungsbeauftragte der Stadt Bocholt, Sprecherin LAG NRW

**Carina Sienert**, Gleichstellungsbeauftragte der Stadt Borken

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*The International Women's Day event will take place on 8 March*

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