### Our candidates



#### Marcel Benard

I stand for a politic of hope, in where we connect. Everyone counts. When you might be in debt, need care or are recently moved to the Netherlands.

### Hans van Dijk

As a real estate agent, I am committed to make the city a better place to live; from starter to senior. A city with short waiting lists for affordable rental houses.





### Berneditha Rijssel

Women's emancipation and cultural diversity are high values of mine. The high youth unemployment touches me. There is too much youth without work in Almere.

### **Erna Tolkamp**

I am an advocate for the elderly in our city, especially in the area of lifefulfillment and active participation in society. I stand for growing old in a worthy manner in Almere.





### Farshid Sayed Medhi

Every person has the right to good healthcare, future, education and work. That also counts for newcomers who just emigrated here. I want to motivate them to find there place in Almere.

# Get involved, in a way that you want

With your vote for the ChristenUnie, you help us make the difference. Make your voice valuable on march 21st 2018.

And you can do more.

The ChristenUnie represents a movement of social involved Christians. There are different possibilities to get involved, in a way that suits you.

This is possible with financial support through a membership, friendship or through a one-time donation. But you also help us through prayer, your support on the internet and social media, as a volunteer or an active role in the party. National or local, the choice is yours!

With your help we double our seats in the counsel.

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### Almere is a great city to live in! But not everybody has what they need.

Most of the youth grow up in a loving environment. Every day teachers create new opportunities for children. Healthcare professionals and caregivers, take care of those who are vulnerable. People look after each other in their neighbourhood.

At the same time we see that not everybody has what he or she needs. Too many children grow up in poverty or an unsafe environment. Too many cannot get a job. Too many people don't get the healthcare that they need, or have to wait for it too long. For those people, the vulnerable people, we stand up. Because everybody in Almere is valuable!



# What are we going for?

# A city that takes care of the vulnerable

- Everyone counts in Almere, wherever you were born and whoever you are; every person is valuable!
- Making 'wijkteams' more accessible and reachable.
- No cut downs on healthcare, but spending the governmental money for healthcare, really on healthcare instead of other things.
- We want elderly to grow old in a worthy manner, with a focus on livefulfillment and loneliness.
- More help for caregivers by creating opportunities to temporarily leave the caregiving to someone else

# A city with a beautiful future for our youth

- Cooperation between education and healthcare, by offering easy accessible help to youth in schools.
- We go for sun and wind energy, cogeneration and energy savings.
- Stimulating job opportunities, by thinking along with entrepreneurs, a good accessibility and good education.



 Focussing on improving health in a positive way, through sport coaches in the neighbourhood and many sport and cultural activities for youth after school hours

### A city where you can live pleasantly

- The waiting list for social rent should decrease from 7 to 1 year.
- Building houses according to the needs: special houses for starters and elderly.
- Taking care of the overdue maintenance in older neighbourhoods.
- No 'blow-boot' in the centre of Almere-Buiten.
- We want to bring exciting events to Almere (Floriade and Passion).

# Valuable stories

"The ChristenUnie wants to be convincingly relevant, in our country and in our city. Put different: we want to be valuable. For you, for the future of our children, for the vulnerable people. And we want to strengthen the valuable efforts of people and organisations. For that, give your vote more value on march 21st. Vote ChirstenUnie."

**Gert-Jan Segers** 





"We are committed to a city where the elderly feel that they are seen and appreciated. A city in where they get loving care and attention, are appreciated for who they are and can participate in society. That is the vision we have for Almere. To bring that city closer we are making a local version of the manifest Growing old in a worthy manner, together with partners"

Marcel Benard