



esquerra unida
san miguel

ELECTION MANIFESTO

2011

Work, honesty, transparency, austerity, equality, integration, citizen participation are the values that will guide our actions, with the objective being to achieve a greater and better quality of life for all of us that live in San Miguel de Salinas.

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT

- Equality of opportunities to the access to employment.
- To create employment in the village.
- Agency for local development to found commercial establishment.
- To manage workshops for young people.
- To create an economic and social council to support the economic development in the village.
- To promote agriculture with the local agricultural council.
- To promote industry.
- To support and encourage local business.
- To value and protect our natural resources (cattle transit ways, public routes, Sierra Escalona) and also our cultural resources (museum, windmill, gypsum) as opportunities for job creation.
- To promote rural tourism.

TRANSPERENCY AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- Tighter control on public spending, with realistic budgets.
- Reduction on spending on public posts and advisers/accountants.
- More municipal democracy: council meetings in the evenings, citizens allowed to speak in such meetings, free access to all public documents, communication of all town affairs via media such as Radio San Miguel, posters, bulletins, public assemblies. To make effective Internet administration.
- To reorganize Radio San Miguel like an instrument of information, communication and active participation.
- Citizens participation in budgets (we decide together where we would like the public money spent).
- To support without discrimination the different associations of the village.

- Opening public services also in the afternoon.
- Reorganize the town hall staff to better attend public needs.

SERVICE TO THE PERSONS

- Keeping public water supply public.
- Drinking- water for citizens in Blue Lagoon with changing of the private company.
- To demand the health council to provide the health centre with necessary staff and services.
- To recover the health centre and the Torrevieja Hospital to public management.
- To promote a health council with the participation of politicians, citizens and health professionals for a better service.
- To include children between 0 and 3 years in the school (nursery) system.
- To promote workshops and educative activities for children.
- To collaborate with the education centres for a better quality of education.
- To promote activities and centres for people of different cultures to interact.
- To support with economic and human resources the cultural initiatives in the village.
- Refurbishment of the social centre and improve the library such that it meets legal requirements.
- To establish a municipal cultural foundation for different cultural activities: theatre, music, dancing, painting...
- To value archaeological, ethnographic and historic heritage: ethnographic museum, restoration of the windmill, water-route, gypsum, ethnographic-agricultural park...
- Multi-use cultural centre with auditorium.
- Improve public spaces with sculptures, paintings, murals...
- Rediscover and improve local fiestas.
- Encourage sport for all ages with Municipal Sports Classes.
- Building of a covered swimming pool to be enjoyed all year round by all ages.
- Oversee the construction of a retirement home.
- Demand a geriatric service in the health centre.
- To work with the senior associations and support their activities.
- To establish a workshop for women with the participation of the associations to promote special programs and activities.
- To support the creation and diffusion of local artists.
- Priority attention given to the underprivileged people.
- Public transport service between urbanizations, town centre and Torrevieja hospital.
- To provide sufficient resources to the Council for Local Security, to address general security issues, with neighbourhood participation.

URBANISM AND ENVIRONMENT

- Revision of the Plan General (Building Plan) to make it fit within sustainable growth.
- To convert the new town hall in a centre of cultural services.
- Renewable energy for public buildings.
- Treatment to re-use water for watering public gardens.
- Elimination of uncontrolled, illegal rubbish tips and the prevention of new ones.
- Campaigns about environmental knowledge.
- To demand that Sierra Escalona will be declared Natural Park.
- To value the cattle transit ways and public ways and make them accessible. To establish Vías Verdes (Green Routes).
- To establish municipal gardens of ecological agriculture for people who are interested.
- To preserve and value all those elements of natural interest.