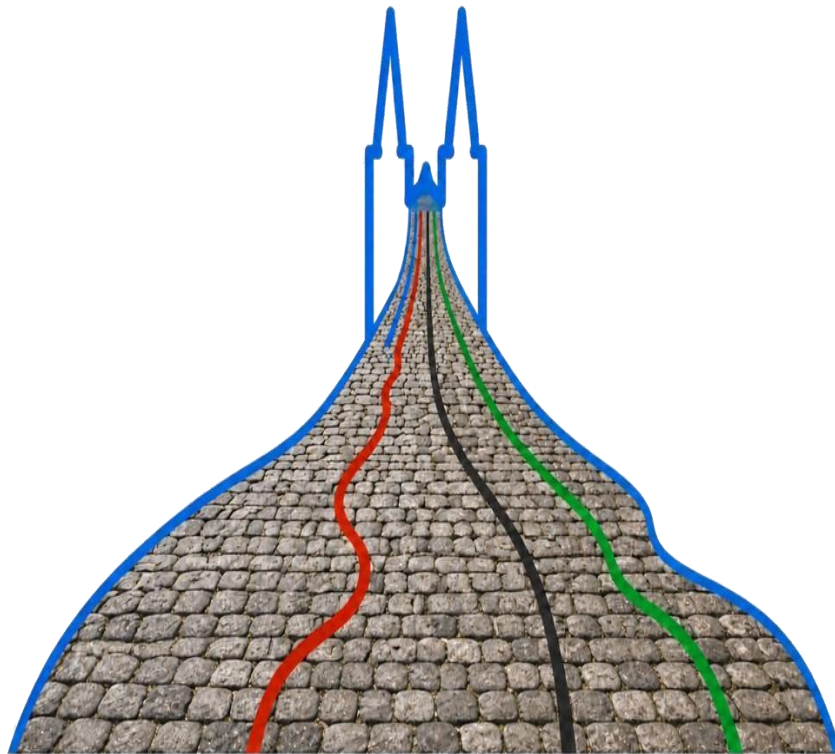




LIBERALERNA SKARA 2026

Stronger Together. Clearer Forward.

A Stronger Skara—Built on Knowledge, Community, and Trust



Skara is a municipality with proud traditions, capable people, and great potential. Yet many residents feel that important parts of everyday life have become less predictable than they should be:

- Too many students are losing direction in school.
- School absenteeism is increasing.
- Welfare professionals are working under growing pressure.
- Too many jobs offer limited opportunities for professional development.
- Healthcare often feels fragmented and difficult to navigate.

These challenges are connected. Strong schools prepare people for working life. Secure employment strengthens families and neighborhoods. Reliable care builds trust between generations. When society works well, Skara becomes safer, calmer, and more secure.

In a municipality the size of Skara, no child and no older person should feel invisible.

Liberalerna wants to strengthen Skara through knowledge, responsibility, professionalism, and long-term thinking—not louder political rhetoric, but clearer priorities and stronger cooperation.

1. Education

Restoring Focus. Raising Achievement.

Education is the foundation of freedom, opportunity, self-confidence, and independence.

Skara has skilled teachers and relatively small classes. Yet too many students struggle with attendance, concentration, reading, and academic achievement. We need clearer expectations, earlier support, and stronger cooperation centered on every student.

We will:

- Introduce phone-free classrooms.
- Follow up school absenteeism consistently.
- Contact parents or guardians early whenever concerns arise.
- Strengthen school libraries and encourage daily reading.
- Offer summer school and learning programs during school holidays.

School and Home Must Work Together

Children achieve their best when schools and families cooperate early, consistently, and with shared expectations.

Skara already has professionals with valuable language skills, cultural understanding, and trusted relationships with families. These strengths should be used more effectively.

We will:

- Integrate mother-tongue teachers more closely into student-support services.
- Improve communication between schools and families.
- Give parents and guardians clearer guidance about school routines and expectations.
- Identify learning difficulties before students fall behind.
- Create stable and supportive learning environments for every student.

No child should quietly disappear from the classroom.

Our goal:

Higher achievement, lower absenteeism, stronger student confidence, and earlier support when difficulties arise.

2. Work and Integration

From a Job to a Profession

Work should lead to independence, competence, and long-term opportunity.

Jobs in early childhood education and elderly care are too often treated as temporary work rather than respected professions. Yet these occupations support people through some of life's most important stages. They deserve recognition, sustainable working conditions, and clear paths for advancement.

Together with Axevalla Folk High School and other education providers, we want to strengthen routes into employment, vocational Swedish, and professional development.

We will support:

- Flexible workplace-based education and training.
- Occupation-specific Swedish connected to everyday work.
- Continuous professional development.
- Mentoring and leadership training.
- Specialist training for employees ready to assume greater responsibility.

A Clearer Career Path

Career development should not depend solely on years of service. Competence, initiative, responsibility, and further education should also open doors.

This is particularly important in elderly care, where teams may include employees with very different levels of education, experience, language proficiency, and delegated medical responsibilities. Better alignment between competence and responsibility strengthens both working conditions and the quality of care.

Skara should help employees build language skills, formal qualifications, practical experience, and professional responsibility step by step.

This is not simply about filling vacancies. It is about building stable, skilled, and sustainable care teams—and making welfare professions more attractive throughout a working life.

Our goal:

Higher competence, greater professional pride, lower staff turnover, and clearer opportunities for advancement.

3. Welfare Services and Working Conditions

Quality That Lasts

High-quality welfare requires both compassion and sound organization.

Elderly care in Skara is valued by many residents, but its employees often work under considerable pressure. Fragmented staffing and frequent personnel changes weaken teamwork and the continuity older people need.

We want welfare services to rely less on short-term emergency measures and more on lasting quality through:

- Stable and predictable staffing.
- Better induction and support for new employees.
- Stronger cooperation between management and staff.
- Earlier support to reduce avoidable long-term sick leave.
- More sustainable work schedules.

High sickness absence and constant staff turnover carry both financial and human costs. Employees who feel respected and supported create calmer, safer, and more dependable care.

Our goal:

Healthier workplaces, lower staff turnover, and safer, more reliable care.

4. Healthcare

Trust, Accessibility, and Human Connection

Healthcare is organized regionally, but its impact is deeply local. Many residents experience it as fragmented, impersonal, and difficult to navigate. Children, older people, and families especially need accessible care and familiar healthcare professionals.

Skara should advocate for:

- Greater continuity in primary healthcare.
- Simpler appointment systems, including appropriate (patient-friendly) digital solutions.
- Smoother procedures for children and older people.
- Practical trials that allow patients to maintain an ongoing relationship with the same physician—a longstanding Liberal priority.

Healthcare should feel personal, understandable, and dependable—not anonymous and fragmented.

Our goal:

Healthcare that people recognize, trust, and can access with confidence.

5. A Community That Brings People Together

Skara is increasingly rich in languages, traditions, music, food, and life experience. Diversity becomes a lasting strength when people meet, build relationships, and share responsibility for their community.

A Multicultural Summer Festival at Fornbyn

Fornbyn offers an ideal setting for a family-friendly summer festival celebrating Skara's cultural diversity through:

- Music and dance.
- Traditional food, clothing, and crafts.
- Cultural and family activities.
- Participation by local associations and community organizations.

The festival should emphasize young and emerging artists with authentic cultural roots and local connections — not expensive headline performers. It should be developed with businesses, cultural and educational organizations, food entrepreneurs, volunteers, and youth groups.

Our ambition is a welcoming, accessible, and financially sustainable annual tradition that strengthens both community life and Skara's appeal to visitors.

Emergency Services (Blue Light) Week

Trust between citizens and public institutions should be built before a crisis occurs.

An annual Emergency Services Week would allow schools, youth organizations, and residents to meet the police, fire and rescue service, ambulance personnel, and civil-protection organizations.

Young people could learn about emergency preparedness, public responsibility, and the people behind the uniforms. Emergency-service professionals could, in turn, listen to the experiences and concerns of young people and residents.

Regular contact can strengthen public trust, improve preparedness, and reduce unnecessary distance between citizens and the institutions that serve them.

Young People Must Feel That They Matter

A safe municipality is built long before problems escalate—around family tables, in classrooms, on sports fields, and in libraries, music rooms, workshops, and community organizations.

Young people need more than warnings about what to avoid. They need to hear:

“You belong here. Your contribution matters. Your future is part of Skara's future.”

That requires:

- Stronger partnerships between schools and employers.
- More mentoring by adults and local role models.
- Accessible opportunities in sports, music, the arts, and community organizations.
- More summer jobs and practical work experience.
- Meeting places where young people are expected to contribute.
- Early opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, and a spirit of service.

Our goal:

Stronger social cohesion, greater trust, safer public spaces, more confident young people, and a stronger local identity.

6. Local Enterprise, a Thriving Countryside, and Sustainable Growth

Skara is built not only by public institutions, but also by the people who create, repair, cultivate, transport, serve, innovate, and take risks.

Small businesses, farms, shops, tradespeople, cafés, service companies, and family enterprises create jobs and connect town and countryside. The countryside is not a relic of the past; it remains central to Skara's identity, economy, resilience, and future.

Small Businesses Must Be Able to Grow

Skara ranks lower than it should in assessments of the local business climate. Entrepreneurs report unnecessary uncertainty, slow administrative processes, and difficulty navigating municipal procedures.

We will:

- Make municipal communication faster, clearer, and more responsive.
- Simplify procedures wherever and whenever possible.
- Strengthen dialogue with entrepreneurs and employers.
- Build closer partnerships between schools and working life.
- Create more internships, apprenticeships, and summer jobs.
- Support young entrepreneurs and local initiatives.
- Ensure fair, transparent, and competitive public procurement.
- Improve conditions for small businesses to establish and grow.

A better business climate is not about rankings for their own sake. It creates jobs, encourages investment, and strengthens confidence in Skara's future.

The Countryside and Local Food Production

The countryside surrounding Skara is productive farmland, local knowledge, food production, cultural heritage, and the foundation of a resilient community.

Whenever practical and economically reasonable, the municipality should strengthen cooperation between local producers and public kitchens serving schools and elderly care. This can mean fresher ingredients,

shorter transport distances, stronger local supply chains, and better knowledge of where our food comes from.

Supporting local production does not mean turning away from the wider world. Strengthening what is close to home makes Skara more sustainable and resilient.

Skara Must Be a Stronger Voice for Growth

Skara should actively promote:

- Better roads and transport connections.
- Reliable digital infrastructure throughout the municipality.
- Vocational training aligned with local labor-market needs.
- Rural investment and business development.
- Cooperation with regional and national partners.
- Long-term planning for both town and countryside.

One Municipality, One Shared Future

Town and countryside are not competing interests. They are complementary parts of one municipality. People should be able to live, work, run businesses, raise families, and grow older anywhere in Skara with confidence in the future.

Our goal:

A municipality where enterprise is encouraged, the countryside remains attractive, local production is valued, and sustainable growth is built from the ground up.

7. Politics Should Deliver Solutions

Local politics should not become a permanent tactical contest in which more energy is spent outmaneuvering opponents than solving problems.

Disagreement is natural in a democracy. Residents nevertheless expect elected representatives to focus on results, cooperate whenever possible, and accept long-term responsibility.

Liberalerna in Skara wants a calmer and more constructive political climate in which important issues receive the seriousness they deserve.

“Politics should spend less time on political games and more time delivering results people can see in everyday life.”

8. Democracy, Participation, and Shared Responsibility

A strong municipality requires more than good schools and safe neighborhoods. It also requires trust in democracy.

Every eligible voter in Sweden has the right to make a political choice freely, privately, and without pressure.

Your vote is secret. It belongs to you—and no one else.

No resident should feel pressured by political groups, social networks, religious authorities, criminal organizations, or foreign actors when deciding how to vote or participate in civic life.

Democracy grows stronger when more people participate confidently—especially young people, first-time voters, and residents who do not yet feel fully included in local life.

Voting is both a right and an opportunity to shape Skara's schools, healthcare, public safety, employment, elderly care, and future development.

We want a municipality where:

- Participation is encouraged.
- Individual freedom is respected.
- People from different backgrounds meet with mutual trust.
- Democratic values are defended calmly, openly, and confidently.

Our Guiding Principles

Others speak readily about intentions. We focus on results.

Others defend systems simply because they already exist. We improve how they work.

We believe that clear expectations, cooperation, competence, responsibility, and long-term thinking create better outcomes for individuals and society.

Closing Words

Skara does not lack talent or potential. It needs clearer priorities, stronger cooperation, and higher expectations—combined with trust in people's ability to grow, contribute, and take responsibility.

A stronger Skara is built step by step:

- Through schools where knowledge takes root and every child is prepared to succeed.
- Through dependable care that protects dignity and helps people live as independently as possible.
- Through work that rewards effort with independence, opportunity, and hope for the future.
- Through politics that turns promises into visible results.

We choose:

- Knowledge before slogans.
- Responsibility before polarization.
- Long-term thinking before short-term improvisation.
- Practical solutions before political theater.

That is the direction we want for Skara.

Vote for Liberalerna.

Vote For knowledge. For responsibility. For trust. For a stronger Skara.

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