



**Creating  
together with  
credibility**

**Johannes  
Söhner:**

**create and  
work together**

The requirements of a mayor are similar to those of a conductor.

He is measured by the harmony of his orchestra. Böblingen and Dagersheim have outstanding soloists, perfect team players and a choir with many different voices. There has to be concise coordination to develop the harmony perfectly. To unlock its creative potential, our city needs a head mayor who knows how to combine the different voices.

As in the concert hall, not the instruments are crucial, but the people who play them. I am an expert in dealing with people. As a pastor's son my childhood was marked by church and volunteer work. Very early on, I learned how to take responsibility for other people and what that entails. I founded my own company, created job, lots of impact with a small budget.

As a family man, deacon and social manager I know the people, their everyday life, their needs. For decades, parents have entrusted their children to me - at school, in lessons, on camps, in the Waldheim. I was able to accompany so many young people on their way to life. My work is recognized far beyond the region and won prestigious awards.



Johannes Söhner, unabhängiger Kandidat für Böblingen und Dagersheim

My strength is to bring the right people together. That they can use their full potential, learn and strengthen each other. Bringing the right abilities together creates the needed space for creativity.

**Our city is our home.  
Let's shape it.**

*Johannes Söhner*

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# The Platform

## Johannes Söhner

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### 01. Education and Integration



Education means future. Integration requires education. Our schools need help.

The education of the future consists of more than individual school subjects. In my many years of work at almost all schools in our city, I have laid the foundation for an interconnected education. Extracurricular institutions, clubs and young talents offer additional educational projects. This development should be sustained.

It is sad that our children sometimes have to freeze in the schools and day-care centers because the heating does not work. If we want our children to have a good future, we need to act urgently.

### 02. Housing and Traffic



Our everyday life is heading for a traffic and housing crash. We need ideas to change course.

Construction sites and poor traffic lights repeatedly block main traffic arteries. The roundabout at the Thermalbad and the drive to Dagersheim drive people to the verge of despair, especially in the evening. I would like to change that with you.

It is a shame that young families in Böblingen and Dagersheim cannot settle down. Or when old people can no longer afford their homes after a hard working life.

Together with you and the specialists, we will develop solutions so that you enjoy living in your city.

### 03. Culture and Nature



Only those who cherish and care for nature and culture can live and enjoy diversity.

In Dagersheim we enjoy well-attended fairs and events. In Böblingen there is the secret cabaret stronghold of the country, the Alte Amtsgericht. We also have talent forges, such as the Albert Einstein Gymnasium or our music and art school. So many people are involved in our city during Sommer am See, at the Blaue Haus, the Club Forum or the municipal gallery. But: Who knows all these offers?

Our city lacks orientation for an overall impression of culture, we might as well use new innovative offerings like a sustainable concept for better use of the congress hall.

### 04. Business and Social Affairs



Our economy is healthy, the retail industry is sick.

Böblingen and Dagersheim are an outstanding business location with enormous potential. Here is everything at home, what the global market demands in terms of technology, innovation and quality. However, this good atmosphere only becomes complete if you do not neglect the smaller businesses.

Although our shops and innkeepers contribute significantly to the quality of life here, they often feel left alone or neglected in their everyday lives. I hear the same thing repeatedly from craftsmen and other medium-sized companies. A credible and sustainable economic development must not be led by individual interests, it has to serve the common good.

### 05. Being close to the citizen is not lip service, but taking action



When we listen to each other, we can tune into the future.

You do not necessarily need a referendum to know what the citizens desire. Often it is more helpful to be close to people, one of you. Through my versatile work in the Waldheim, at the schools, in the church congregations and as representative for the Böblinger and Dagersheimer associations, I have a good connection to the people of this city. They are so different in their interests, their views, their goals.

My goal as Head Mayor is to shape the processes in the municipality and the city districts in such a way that the interests and needs of our citizens are felt more noticeably than before.