



A TOOL FOR LOCAL CHAPTERS, CLUBS & CITIZENS' INITIATIVES

Motions that don't get lost.

A calm platform for the substantive work between party conventions. So that on convention weekend there's time for what matters – and not for 150 motions in two days.

Free during the pilot phase · No commitment

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Good motions don't fail on substance. They fail on structure.

Motions vanish at the national level.

No one knows what became of them. Was it adopted, rejected, passed on – or simply never dealt with?

150 motions in two days, rushed through.

Whoever worked on a motion for weeks gets five minutes of floor debate. Whoever speaks last wins – not whoever has the better argument.

Only the veterans notice duplicate resolutions.

“We already covered that back in 2019 ...” – if you haven't been around for 20 years, you accidentally write the third motion on the same topic.

Whoever runs out of time simply drops out.

Motions not dealt with for lack of time are gone. Several days of preparation down the drain. Nobody writes that down.

This is not an accusation against your party or your club. It's a structural problem that frustrates everyone involved – and one that a bit of tooling can solve.

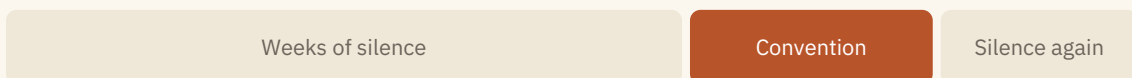
Don't replace the convention. Make it better.

Demokratiemaschine does not replace the convention. It replaces the hectic, exhausting feeling before and after it.

The substantive engagement with motions shifts into a calm, asynchronous run-up. Arguments are collected and backed by sources. Amendments are discussed and consolidated in advance – from home, without a floor microphone.

At the convention, time is then left for what conventions are actually good for: the truly contentious points – with people in the room, not with the minutes on your mind.

BEFORE: ALL ON THE WEEKEND



WITH DEMOKRATIEMASCHINE: DISTRIBUTED



Same convention, same democracy, distributed differently – volume is replaced by substance, simply because there's suddenly time for it.

Five things that are different at your next convention.

1

Motions that don't get lost

Every motion has a visible status – from “Submitted” to “Adopted at the national level”. You can also track what becomes of it when it gets passed on.

2

Arguments with substance

Whoever puts forward a factual argument must cite a source. Whoever voices an opinion marks it as such. That makes debates more honest – and shorter.

3

Amendments with live preview

Before the vote, you can play through how the motion would look with different changes. Finally, no more confusion in the hall.

4

A record of resolutions you can search

Before you write a motion, you can see what already exists on the topic. Duplicate resolutions become rarer – even without 20 years of party memory.

5

Making visible what otherwise disappears

Motions not dealt with for lack of time are marked as such. No more “vanished”, but “not dealt with” – with statistics and consequences.

Already in place today: motion tracker with status across chapter boundaries, arguments with mandatory sources, searchable record of resolutions, meetings with agendas and votes, plus stored studies – the live preview is in progress, statistics on un-dealt-with motions planned.

What you get – and what we hope for. Honestly, so it's a good fit.

What you get

- Free use throughout the entire pilot phase.
- Personal support during setup. No hotline, no tickets – we talk to each other.
- A say in deciding what gets built next – direct line included.

What we hope for

- Honest feedback – even when something doesn't work.
- A willingness to really use the tool day to day, not just look at it once.
- A contact person on your side we can talk to regularly.

What it is not

- Not a finished product. There will be things that are still missing or rough.
- No self-service: you have to talk to us before getting started.
- No sales pitch. If it's not a fit, we'll say so openly.

Political data belongs to political groups. Not to us, not to third parties.

HOSTING

Germany & EU

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

GDPR-compliant

YOUR DATA

Export anytime

TRACKING

No third-party, no ads

Your content belongs to your organisation – you can export all of it at any time and take it with you.

The next convention is coming anyway.

Behind Demokratiemaschine is not a company but a solo developer – several years as a local chapter chair, one recurring thought: “There has to be a better way.” Send a short email: who you are, how you work, what annoys you most.

I’ll get back to you personally – no auto-responder, no sales tactics.

1

We talk to each other – about how you work and whether the tool is a fit for you.

2

If it’s a fit, we set up your committees and structures together.

3

You use the tool day to day – and tell us regularly what needs to get better.

“I’m not looking for logos for a website. I’m looking for groups that genuinely want to help build this.”

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Demokratiemaschine is not a party platform and belongs to no party. It is politically neutral infrastructure for democratic decision-making – like GitHub for code or Mattermost for chat. Any group, from a local party branch to a citizens’ initiative against a station redevelopment, can use it.



An honest, small brochure is better than one that looks big but is empty.