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Noosha Aubel (born 4 December 1975 in Hanover) is a German local politician and administrative manager. She has been Lord Mayor of Potsdam since 24 October 2025.

Background and family

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Aubel is the daughter of a mother of Indian origin and a German father. Her parents gave her the The first name ‘Noosha’ is in honour of the singer Noosha Fox.[!] [!] She is in a relationship with the Potsdam politician Sascha Krämer (independent, formerly Die Linke) and has two biological children.^{[1 [!]}

Career

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Aubel studied educational science in Cologne and graduated in 2002 with a degree in education. Whilst working, she obtained a Master’s degree in Organisational Management in Bochum.^[2] She began her career in public administration in 2004 as Youth welfare planner in Viersen on the Lower Rhine. From 2008 to 2017, she headed the Department for Youth, Schools and Sport in Hilden, near Düsseldorf. In 2017, she moved to Potsdam, where she served as Deputy Mayor for Education, Culture and Sport from August onwards.^[2] *On 1 January 2019, she also took on responsibility for the Youth portfolio.[!] [!] Following a dispute with the then Lord Mayor Mike Schubert, she left her civil service post in Potsdam in 2023^{[4 [!]} and temporarily took on the role of co-director of the Berlin-based *Entrepreneurs’ Initiative for Equal Opportunities*.^[2]] In July 2024, Aubel moved to Flensburg as a city councillor and head of the department for education, integration, public services and security.^[2]]

Mayor of Potsdam

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Following Mike Schubert’s defeat in the May 2025 election, Aubel announced her independent candidacy for the office of Lord Mayor of the state capital, Potsdam.^{[5 [!]} She received support from Alliance 90/The Greens, Volt, Die Andere and other local voter groups.^[6] In the first round of voting on 21 September 2025, Aubel secured 34 per cent of the vote – almost twice as much as her SPD opponent Severin Fischer, against whom she contested the run-off on 12 October 2025.* [!] According to the 16 October, she received 72.9 per cent of the just under 61,000 valid votes.^[8][!] * Aubel took office on 24 October 2025.^[1 ⁰]

Noosha Aubel and the scandal surrounding a severely disabled Child

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Several media outlets are reporting consistently on a case involving a young child with multiple severe disabilities (aged 10 °/o dB and care level 4 – requiring care) who, despite applicable legislation, has not been provided with a nursery place with individual support by the state capital of Potsdam – under the responsibility of Lord Mayor Aubel – for more than a year. In doing so, the state capital of Potsdam, under the personal responsibility of Lord Mayor Aubel, is violating the unconditional right to a nursery place. Book Eight of the Social Code guarantees children aged one year and over the right to support in a day-care centre; this is determined by individual needs (Section 24 SGB VIII).^[11]]

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