



ONLINE EVENT

The Morning After—A Deep Dive into the U.S. Elections Results

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Part I | 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CET | 1:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EST

Part II | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CET | 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. EST

AGENDA

Part I – Early Bird Overview

7:30 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. CET | 1:30 a.m. – 1:40 a.m. EST

Opening Remarks

The Hon. Armin Laschet

Minister-President of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Session 1: Where Do Things Stand? (in English)

7:40 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. CET | 1:40 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. EST

As Germany wakes up to a new day, the counting of ballots will still be underway in the United States. Our commentators will discuss factors that drove voters to the polls and offer their perspectives on the state of the race.

From a Political Perspective

Speakers

The Hon. Russ Carnahan

Former Member of Congress (D-MO, 2005-2013)

The Hon. Charles Dent

Former Member of Congress (R-PA, 2005-2018)

From a Think Tank Perspective

Jamie Fly

Senior Fellow and Senior Advisor to the President,
The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Michael Werz

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Moderated by

Sudha David-Wilp

Senior Transatlantic Fellow and Deputy Director Berlin Office,
The German Marshall Fund of the United States

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. CET | 2:30 a.m. – 2:40 a.m. EST

Input by

John Emerson

Former Ambassador of the United States to Germany

Session 2: Foreign Policy Implications of the Presidential Election (in German)

8:40 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. CET | 2:40 a.m. – 3:20 a.m. EST

Regardless of who wins the race for the White House, the next president will determine the course of U.S. foreign policy in the next four years. What can we expect from a second term under President Trump versus a Biden presidency?

Speakers

The Hon. Sigmar Gabriel

President, Atlantik-Brücke e.V.,
Former Vice Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany

Wolfgang Ischinger

Chairman, Munich Security Conference,
Former Ambassador of Germany to the United States

Lora Anne Viola

Professor for North American Foreign Policy, Freie Universität Berlin

Moderated by

David Deißner

Executive Director, Atlantik-Brücke e.V.

Session 3: German Perspectives - What does the Outcome of the Presidential Election Mean for Us? (in German)

9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CET | 3:20 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. EST

The transatlantic relationship is a defining pillar of European and German foreign policy. The United States are the most important partner for Germany. Under the Trump administration, the partnership has been strained. How will the election result impact the relationship between the two countries? What direction will the alliance take and how prepared is Germany for the next U.S. administration?

Speakers

The Hon. Peter Beyer

Member of the German Bundestag (Christian Democratic Union) and Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook

Executive Director, Future of Diplomacy Project, Harvard Kennedy School

The Hon. Dagmar Freitag

Member of the German Bundestag (Social Democratic Party)

Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff

Vice President and Director Berlin Office,
The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Moderated by

Matthias Roßbach

Coordinator of Federal and European Policy and International Affairs,
State Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Part II – Good Morning America

Where Do Things Stand? (in English)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CET | 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. EST

As the United States wakes up to a new day, we will receive the latest updates. Our speakers will assess the results and provide an outlook of what is next.

Speakers

Karen Donfried

President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

The Hon. Heidi Heitkamp

Former U.S. Senator (D-ND, 2013-2019)

The Hon. Jim Kolbe

Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States and former Member of Congress (R-AZ, 1985-2007)
