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## WHY WE MARCH



- Because we believe that we must work together to protect the environment and promote climate justice and renewable energies – in Germany, Europe, Washington DC and around the world.
- Because we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.
- Because there is no planet B and climate change is a global concern.
- Because we support Germany's historic "Energiewende" and transition towards a low-carbon, environmentally friendly and healthy economy.
- Because we love Washington DC and our planet.
- Because we are engaged citizens and want to encourage all German citizens worldwide to participate in the federal elections on September 24, 2017 in person or via absentee ballot.

## **About Us**

The local chapter of the German Green Party (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen) was founded on April 13, 2008 in Washington DC. It is the first and only official chapter of a German political party in the United States.

Our main goal is to provide a platform for politically interested and greenoriented citizens in and beyond Washington DC to discuss and actively participate in German Green politics. We want to foster personal and professional exchanges and tap into the rich expertise and knowledge of the many German citizens living, studying and working abroad in international organizations, academia, the media, government and political institutions, public and private foundations, non-profit organizations, and the private sector. We believe it is important and enriching to contribute these transatlantic and international perspectives to the political debate in Germany.

We cordially invite all German Greens in the United States, within and beyond the borders of the District of Columbia, to use the forum of our local chapter to get engaged and advance green politics in Germany.

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We look forward to hearing from you!