Far-right seeks breakthrough in Germany

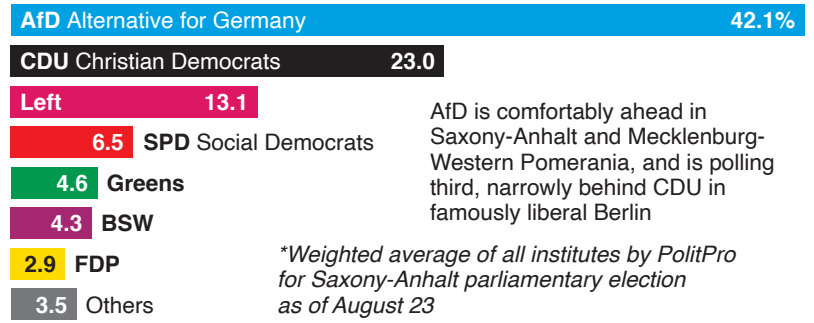
If Germany's far-right AfD wins an outright majority in Saxony-Anhalt, it would shatter the political "firewall" that has kept the party out of government at both federal and state level since its founding in 2013



■ ***Alice Weidel*** *(left)*, co-leader of ***Alternative for Germany (AfD)*** party, and ***Ulrich Siegmund***, AfD top candidate for Saxony-Anhalt



PROJECTED VOTE SHARE (%)*



AfD is comfortably ahead in Saxony-Anhalt and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, and is polling third, narrowly behind CDU in famously liberal Berlin

**Weighted average of all institutes by PolitPro for Saxony-Anhalt parliamentary election as of August 23*

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