

# FORMER MEMBERS OF THE US CONGRESS IN DÜSSELDORF & DORTMUND

The AmerikaHaus NRW, the cities of Dortmund and Düsseldorf, the Europe Direct Center Dortmund, and Auslandsgesellschaft.de in cooperation with the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress cordially invite you to discuss the current political situation in the United States and its implications for the transatlantic partnership with two distinguished guests:

## Global Upheaval and Partisan Divisions: How Do We Tackle the Challenges of Our Time Together?

**Wednesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m.**

With welcoming remarks by  
The Honorable Dr. Stephan Keller,  
Mayor of Düsseldorf

Plenarsaal des Rathauses  
Marktplatz 2  
40213 Düsseldorf

**Anmeldung:**

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## The State of US Politics and the Consequences for Europe

**Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.**

With welcoming remarks by  
The Honorable Barbara Brunsing,  
Deputy Mayor of Dortmund

Dortmunder U  
Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse  
44137 Dortmund

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**Val Demings** was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for Florida's 10th District from 2017-2023. She served on the Committees on Judiciary, Intelligence, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform. A Florida native, Demings began her career as a social worker in Jacksonville. She went on to serve 27 years at every rank level in the Orlando Police Department. In 2007, she made history when she was appointed to serve as the city's first female Chief of Police. She was considered as running mate to President Joe Biden in the 2020 elections.



**Luke Messer** served three terms as U.S. Congressman for Indiana's 6th Congressional District from 2013 to 2019. He was the chairman of the Republican Policy Committee for four years where he led hearings on Conservative Clean Energy Agenda, Women in the 21st Century Workforce and other issues. From 2003 to 2006, he served at the Indiana House of Representatives. Messer currently is a principal at Bose Public Affairs Group, where he counsels clients on state and federal policy matters in Indiana and in Washington, D.C.