



*Pariser Platz Filibuster, March 15, 2003*

## AMERICAN VOICES ABROAD BERLIN

AVA-Berlin offers a community for engaged US citizens and provides a forum for a wide spectrum of views. We seek to foster open and constructive discussions among Americans on the sometimes contentious issues most important to us. Of particular concern are electoral reform, economic justice, racial equality, civil liberties, immigration, as well as all issues relating to the environment. And, as Americans living abroad, we are especially interested in foreign policy.



*Introducing Rev. Zorn, Martin Luther King's driver in Berlin, September 4, 2014*



*Miguel Verde speaks on TTIP, Nov. 2015 and Oct. 2016*



*Supporting labor union rights in Wisconsin, March 3, 2011*



*Joining Amnesty International to protest the prison at Guantánamo. January 11, 2012*



**American Voices Abroad Berlin**  
*speaking loud enough to be heard in Washington*



*Protesting the Iraq War by the US Embassy, March 20, 2003  
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*and Nov. 12, 2016 at Pariser Platz after Trump election*

## WHO WE ARE

Two groups of antiwar Americans planning to march from opposite ends of Berlin's biggest Iraq war demonstration on February 15, 2003 got wind of each other and arranged to meet in the middle. Needless to say, this proved to be an impossible endeavor in the crowd of 500,000 people - but find each other we did, if not that afternoon.



Originally we called ourselves Americans in Berlin Against the War; conversations and meetings then led to the creation of American Voices Abroad Berlin or AVA-Berlin for short.



*Amy Goodman lectures in Berlin December 12, 2008*

## AMERICAN VOICES ABROAD BERLIN

AVA-Berlin is politically progressive and independent of all political parties. It is, on principle, opposed to preventive war and the Patriot Act. It is dedicated to fair elections, civil liberties, and social and economic justice at home, as well as to a foreign policy rooted in respect for international institutions and the rule of law.

We are not only citizens of the USA, but we are also members of the community where we live. We seek to engage all members of this community in dialogue on issues of mutual concern.



*Ann Wertheimer speaks at Inauguration Party, Jan. 21, 2013*



*Voter Registration with Democrats Abroad, July 5, 2008*

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Get on our email list to receive important news:

*members-berlin@avaberlin.org*

Come to our Stammtisch, 1st Thursday of the month: good conversation, and occasionally guest speakers.

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*Anti-nuclear protest after Fukushima, March 26, 2011*