

## Former SPD politician died Alexander Longolius is dead

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The longtime SPD deputy Alexander Longolius is dead. - PHOTO: SVEN SIMON / IMAGO

The former SPD politician Alexander Longolius is dead. He died, according to the Senate Chancellery on Sunday morning at the age of 80 years. Longolius was first elected in 1975 to the House of Representatives, where he served first until the elections 1988th After the turn, he was elected to the Parliament a second time for a legislature. In 1995 he resigned then off again. Longolius sat as politicians always particularly for [transatlantic, German-American relations](#) a. He was involved in the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation and was for many years the chairman. He was also in the Initiative Berlin - active US and one of the founders of the Partnership of Parliaments.

The Governing Mayor Michael Müller (SPD) praised Longolius as "political bedrock" of the city. He was particularly influenced Berlin politics in times of division. Müller emphasized the merits for the German-American relations. "We lose a watchful Democrats and a passionate transatlanticist" said Muller.