

abbreviations

CDU	Christian Democratic Union
DGB	The German Federation of Trade Unions
FDP	Free Democratic Party of Germany
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDR	German Democratic Republic
Greens	The Green Party (Alliance 90/The Greens)
NPD	National Party of Germany
NSDAP	National Socialist German Workers Party
PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany
SS	Schutzstaffel (Protective Squadron)