



THE CANDIDATES

by Michael Schwarz



SYNOPSIS

How does an election campaign work at grass-roots level, far away from Berlin? Six young politicians of the biggest political parties compete in the German federal election 2017 to stand up for their beliefs. By attending panel discussions, door-to-door campaigning, visits at the local fair and interviews we learn how election campaigns work on a small scale. Our protagonists are always close to the people, who support, criticize or reject them. Despite the difficulties, they all have to act according to the motto "Keep on fighting!".

With David Dietz, Thomas Hitschler, Max Keck, Misbah Khan, Jan Metzler, Sebastian Münzenmaier

FESTIVALS

Seal of Approval 'recommended'

40 FF Max Ophüls Preis

Filmtage Friedrichshafen

Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt International

Arc Filmfestival Mainz

FILMZ – Festival of German Cinema Mainz

Kolkata International Film Festival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Michael Schwarz · **PRODUCER** Michael Schwarz, Alexander Griesser · **SCORE** Sebastian Fillenberg · **SOUND** Michael Schwarz · **EDITOR** Melanie Dietz · **DOP** Alexander Griesser · **SOUND DESIGN** Bernd Thurig · **DIGITAL COLOURIST** Bernd Güßbacher

Germany 2019

82 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DIE KANDIDATEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Germany (2019)

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DVD

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