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## **SCHOLZ URGES FIREWALL AGAINST FAR RIGHT AFTER ELECTION WIN**

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The German chancellor, Olaf Scholz, has urged mainstream parties not to lend support to the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) party, which won a big victory in the eastern state of Thuringia in Sunday's regional election.

The result gives the far right its first win in a state parliament election since World War Two.

The AfD also came a close second in Sunday's other big state election, in the more populous neighbouring state of Saxony.

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