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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY

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7:30pm

Atlanta History Center, 130 West Paces Ferry Road NW



Fewer and fewer Americans participate in elections, a predicament that threatens the very foundations of American democracy. Americans are less likely to vote, less likely to contribute money to campaigns, and less likely to talk about candidates or tune into televised debates. Join our panelists to discuss current voter trends and the state of the 2004 presidential campaign.

Alan Abramowitz, Alben W. Barkley Professor of Political Science, Emory University
Dr. Abramowitz has authored or co-authored four books, dozens of contributions to edited volumes, and more than thirty articles in political science journals dealing with political parties, elections, and voting behavior in the United States. His most recent book, *Voice of the People: Elections and Voting Behavior in the United States*, was published in 2004.

Merle Black, Asa G. Candler Professor of Politics and Government, Emory University
Dr. Merle Black, along with his twin brother Earl, is the foremost authority on politics in the South, particularly the rise of the Republican Party. *The Rise of Southern Republicans*, the Blacks' third book on Southern politics, documents how dramatically the political tide has changed in the South.

Thomas Patterson, Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press, Harvard University
Dr. Patterson is the author of numerous books and articles on the political process and elections, including *The Vanishing Voter* (which looks at the causes and consequences of declining electoral participation) and *Out of Order* (on the media's political role).

Carol Costello (Moderator), CNN Anchor and Reporter

Ms. Costello is an anchor and reporter for CNN, where she anchors CNN Daybreak, the network's live early morning news program. During her time with CNN, Ms. Costello has reported on numerous events, including coverage of the Russian school hostage crisis and the recent hurricanes. She has interviewed four U.S. Presidents, including Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

For more information, please contact Anne Walker at 404-727-7602 or awalker@emory.edu.

Admission to this event is free with an Emory ID card; otherwise the cost is \$7 or \$5 for Atlanta History Center members.

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