



PIVOTAL U.S. ELECTIONS, 1896-1948 · SAN ANTONIO
Tuesday, October 16, 2018

HUMANITIES TEXAS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Witte Museum • 3801 Broadway Street • San Antonio, Texas

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| 7:30–8:15 a.m. | Check-in & breakfast |
| 8:15–8:30 a.m. | Welcome & opening remarks |
| 8:30–9:15 a.m. | The Election of 1896 <i>Karl Rove, Author and columnist</i> |
| 9:20–10:05 a.m. | The Election of 1912 <i>David Crockett, Trinity University</i> |
| 10:05–10:25 a.m. | Break & group photo |
| 10:25–10:35 a.m. | Humanities Texas educational resources |
| 10:35–11:20 a.m. | The Election of 1932 <i>George C. Edwards III, Texas A&M University</i> |
| 11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m. | The Election of 1948 <i>Jeffrey A. Engel, Southern Methodist University</i> |
| 12:10–1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00–3:15 p.m. | Primary source seminars |
| 3:15–3:30 p.m. | Closing announcements |

Image: "How They're Acting—and How They Feel," by Clifford K. Berryman, November 5, 1912. U.S. Senate Collection, Center for Legislative Archives.

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FEATURED SCHOLARS

DAVID CROCKETT is a professor and chair of the Department of Political Science at Trinity University. Often asked if he is related to the famous Davy Crockett, he says that he is not a direct descendant but a first cousin five times removed. He is the author of *The Opposition Presidency: Leadership and the Constraints of History* (2002) and *Running against the Grain: How Opposition Presidents Win the White House* (2008), as well as numerous articles on presidential politics. He received his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1999.

GEORGE C. EDWARDS III is University Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, where he holds the Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies. He is also a Distinguished Fellow at the University of Oxford. A leading scholar of the presidency, he has written or edited 25 books on American politics. He is also editor of *Presidential Studies Quarterly* and general editor of the *Oxford Handbook of American Politics* series. Professor Edwards has served as president of the Presidency Research Section of the American Political Science Association, which has named its annual Dissertation Prize in his honor and awarded him its Career Achievement Award. He has served as both the Olin and the Winant Professor of American Government at Oxford and the John Adams Fellow at the University of London and has held senior visiting appointments at Sciences Po-Paris, Peking University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He authored studies for the 1988, 2000, and 2016 U.S. presidential transitions.

JEFFREY A. ENGEL is founding director of the Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University. A Senior Fellow of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and of the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, he studied at Cornell University, Oxford University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, from which he received his PhD in American History in 2001. He previously taught at Yale University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Texas A&M University, where he was the Kruse '52 Professor and received a Silver Star Award for Teaching and Mentorship, a Distinguished Teaching Award from A&M's Association of Former Students, and a Texas A&M University System Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award. He has authored or edited twelve books on American foreign policy, including his latest, *When the World Seemed New: George H.W. Bush and the End of the Cold War*.

KARL ROVE served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000–2007 and Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004–2007. At the White House, he oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiatives, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process. Before Rove became known as "The Architect" of President Bush's 2000 and 2004 campaigns, he was president of Karl Rove + Company, an Austin-based public affairs firm that worked for over 75 Republican candidates for senator, governor, and congressman, as well as for non-partisan causes and non-profit groups. Today Mr. Rove writes a weekly op-ed for the *Wall Street Journal* and is a Fox News contributor. He is the author of two books—*The Triumph of William McKinley: Why the Election of 1896 Still Matters* and the 2010 New York Times Bestseller *Courage and Consequence*—and is working on a third book on presidential decision-making.