

MCLA's 2024 Constitution Day Lecture

UNDERSTANDING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE: INSIGHTS INTO 2024'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, September 17th at 4:00PM

Free and Open to the Public

Murdock 218



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This talk will explore the historical origins and current controversies of the Electoral College, including the disparity between the popular vote and electoral outcomes, and the influence of swing states. It will also cover best practices for interpreting polling data, helping students and attendees critically analyze 'hot-take' headlines. A Q&A session addressing these topics and others will follow. This lecture is designed to empower students of democracy with the knowledge to understand and influence our elections.



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