

A Democratic ribbon from the election of 1868, with Horatio Seymour and Francis P. Blair Jr., the party's candidates for president and vice president. The ribbon illustrates the explicit appeals to racism that marked the campaign.

"As democracy is perfected, the office of president represents, more and more closely, the inner soul of the people. On some great and glorious day, the plain folks of the land will reach their heart's desire at last, and the White House will be adorned by a downright moron."

H. L. Mencken, 1920

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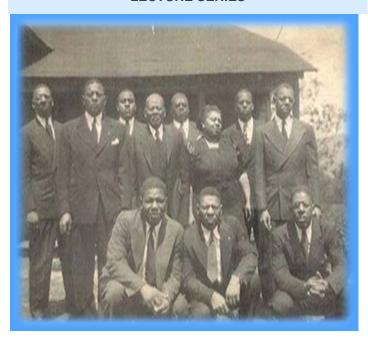
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Keynote: Dr. John H. McClendon, III, Philosophy Department, Past Chair of Africana Studies, Michigan State University

Keynote Address: "The Capitalist State and the Political Economy of Democracy"

Perspective: Dr. Jeff Cummins, Professor, Political Science Department, CSU-Fresno

Perspective: Dr. Lisa Bryant, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, CSU-Fresno

Comment: Mr. Keith S. Parker, Assistant Vice Chancellor, UCLA Government and Community Relations

