



**Pols and Panthers—**  
From mock elections to surveys to student voter registration drives to visits by sitting presidents, the political process on the Hilltop has unfolded over past decades in a variety of interesting ways. Here, Birmingham-Southern students in a campus classroom engage in an active learning exercise associated with the U.S. presidential election of 1984. A slew of candidates entered the race, which ended up being a contest between incumbent President Ronald Reagan of California, the Republican candidate, and former Vice President Walter Mondale of Minnesota, the Democratic nominee.

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