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St. Mary's College of Maryland
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**2002 Post Election Wrap-Up: Roundtable Discussion
to Analyze Election Results with Russian Visitors
and Experts from Political and Journalistic Fields on
November 6**

Photos available via e-mail

(St. Mary's City, MD) November 1, 2002 Hoping to offer a fresh look at democracy in action, "A Post-Election Wrap-Up: Analyzing the Results of the 2002 National, State, and Local Elections" will begin at 7:30 P.M. at The Old State House in Historic St. Mary's City, adjacent to SMCM, on Wednesday, November 6.

Discussion panelists include former Maryland State Senator J. Frank Raley. Mr. Raley, who is involved with the Southern Maryland Navy Alliance and local business community, is also on the Board of Directors for the SMCM Center for the Study of Democracy. Another panelist is Tom Dennison, the chief political reporter for the Gazette Newspaper group of Southern Maryland, which includes *The Enterprise*. Michael Cain, an associate professor of political science at SMCM and senior board member of the SMCM Center for the Study of Democracy, rounds out the group. Questions from the audience are welcome and encouraged. A reception will follow. Both events are free and open to the public.

This program is hosted by the newly opened SMCM Center for the Study of Democracy and sponsored by the Library of Congress.

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