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Political Pathways —The Politics of a Divided America
Biographies

G. Terry Madonna, Director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs, Professor of Public Affairs, and Director of the Franklin and Marshall College Poll.

Dr. Madonna joined F&M in May 2004, after serving as Professor and Chair of the Government Department and headed the Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University. For more than 30 years, Madonna has taught and written about his two academic specialties: the American presidency, and American political parties and political behavior. As a pollster in recent years, he has written extensively about voters and voting behavior. He holds a Ph.D. in political history from the University of Delaware.

Madonna founded the Keystone Poll in 1992, the oldest survey produced exclusively in Pennsylvania. In 2008, the Keystone Poll was renamed the Franklin and Marshall College Poll. In this capacity, he is the pollster for many organizations, including the Philadelphia Daily News, WPVI-ABC6 (Philadelphia), and WGAL-TV (Lancaster), and The Reading Eagle.

A frequent political analyst and public affairs commentator, Madonna has also provided analysis to the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, the Wall Street Journal, U.S.A. Today, Philadelphia Inquirer, CNN, ABC News, and CBS News, to name a few. Madonna has appeared on CNN's Inside Politics, CBS News, ABC News, C-Span, Fox News, MSNBC, and NBC News. He has also contributed to political web sites for MSNBC, the Hill Newspaper, RealClearPolitics, Stateline, and Fox News.

Dr. Madonna has received numerous awards and honors. He is the recipient of a Distinguished Professor award by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the President's Medallion at Millersville University, and a special commendation for scholarship and leadership from the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education.