Hi, everybody. The big election of 1984 is over. You know that. And Ronald Reagan has won. You know that, too. So what is about to follow will not be based on today's news. What we have today is a conversation with a fact three political scientists. The conversation took place on the morning after the election, so you may find a few instances where the professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook hedging because at that point and did not have complete information. But more important than the information are the insights, the background and, yes, the opinions of learned scholars in the field of American politics.

Talking with me in this conversation are: 15

Dr. Howard Scarrow, professor of political science, whose fields include comparative politics and political parties.

Dr. Alan Abramowitz, associate professor of political science, whose academic areas include the presidency and public opinion.

Dr. James Enelow, associate professor of political science, author of a new book on the professor of political science, politics

Here then is some of that "morning-after" conversation:

INTERVIEW: - Historical notes: Margin (Goldwater's quote);

Reagan's age; woman on ticket.

- Reasons for sweep (Chancellor's quote re 8-yr

pres);

patriotism, religion, fundamental values

- Realignment 5 of 6 GOP wins in presidentials
  - Segmental voting: labor, Catholics, elderly, young.

14:00 BRIDGE MUSIC

Hi. I'm Al Oickle. I'm bringing you a conversation on the "morning after" the 1984 election. You're hearing a conversation with three two one political science professors at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. They are Dr. Alan Abramowitz, Dr. James Enelow and Dr. Howard Scarrow.

INTERVIEW: - Turnout - NYS court ruling for polling extension

- Mandate? For what?
- TV coverage: 8:01 projections; suspense-Moyers/Rather
  - Costs: NC senatorial \$12m; Jay Rock \$7m.
  - Look ahead: 1986, 1988. 29:00 OUTRO

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