

# Election 2004

## dates & deadlines:

- The National Campaign has sent e-mails to students who filled out voter mobilization forms. The e-mail will instruct students how to request an absentee ballot from their respective states.
- Debate watches resume next Wednesday in McEwen Communications building at 8:30 p.m. Discussion held following the debate will be recorded and reported to the National Campaign.
- Check out civic engagement opportunities online at <http://www.elon.edu/election2004/>.
- SGA's Presidential Election Issues Debate to be held Thurs., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in McKinnon Hall.

## The issues:

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### John Kerry, Democrat

Senator John Kerry says he can turn the economy around and create more jobs, and better jobs, for Americans. Kerry has promised that he will fight against outsourcing to keep jobs in America. He plans to offer incentives for business to stay in the U.S. by cutting taxes for businesses; he also promises tax cuts for the middleclass so as to help working Americans. Kerry says these tax cuts will help 98% of Americans and 99% of businesses.

The deficit the nation is facing is another problem Kerry sees and wants to resolve. He promises to cut the national budget in half during his first term and he promises that when he proposes a policy he will tell Americans how he plans to pay for it.

### George Bush, Republican

President George W. Bush believes that the economy is improving greatly since the lull it fell into early in his term. Bush supporters argue he inherited the recession from policies of the Clinton Administration and that the economy was greatly affected by the terrorist attacks in 2001. However, the Bush campaign points to significant rebounds in the stock market as well as a the great number of jobs created in the last few years as evidence that his policies are working. Bush wants to bring about greater tax reforms which he believes will encourage saving and investment. Another goal for his administration will be the construction of 7 million new and affordable homes in the next decade.

## National Campaign presents:

### DEBATE WATCH

**Presidential debate: September 30**

**Vice Presidential debate: October 5**

**Presidential debate: October 13**

**Come watch all of the debates at 8:30pm in McEwen...**

**Please come to McEwen and JOIN US!**

**There will be FREE food!**