

"To promote an understanding of the complexity of the life and times of President Woodrow Wilson, his influence on the world, his relevance today and for the future."

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## Author Stan Haynes to speak at The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library

STAUNTON, VA – Join the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum on Monday, May 13, at 7 P.M. for an upcoming Speaker Series presentation. In anticipation of this summer's presidential nominating conventions, gain historical perspective from author <a href="Stan Haynes">Stan Haynes</a>. Learn about the intrigue, hoopla, and drama of Woodrow Wilson's nominating conventions. Wilson emerged as the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 1912 after a hard-fought battle that required forty-six ballots. He was renominated in 1916 as he attempted to keep the United States out of the First World War.

Stan Haynes has written three books on the history of presidential nominating conventions. His most recently published book, *Roosevelt to Roosevelt*, includes the Wilson era. *The New Yorker* has called Haynes "the most exhaustive chronicler of the conventions." He has spoken at other presidential sites and has been interviewed about his books by several major media outlets. Visit his website at *www.stanhaynes.com*.

This event is FREE, but <u>donations are appreciated!</u> This presentation will be held at the Woodrow Wilson Archives & Research Center at 325 E. Beverley St, and will also be available virtually via Zoom. <u>Please</u> register on the Woodrow Wilson website here.

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is an educational institution dedicated to the study of the life of President Wilson and the times in which he lived. In addition to welcoming museum visitors from around the world, the Presidential Library produces online and in-person educational programming for people of all ages. The Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street, Staunton VA. For additional information, please contact Karen Dodson, Special Assistant for Development Initiatives at 540-885-0897 ext. 113 or visit <a href="https://www.woodrowwilson.org">www.woodrowwilson.org</a>.

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