



COMING THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 17
Timed for Presidents Day Weekend:

C-SPAN'S THIRD HISTORIANS SURVEY OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

- Where will Barack Obama rank?
- Has George W. Bush moved up or down?
- Which presidents hold the top ranks?
- Which presidents are at the bottom?
- Where does Andrew Jackson, recently in the news, rank?

Those questions – and more – will be answered on Feb. 17 when C-SPAN releases the results of its third Historians Survey of Presidential Leadership.

A cross-section of 91 presidential historians ranked the 43 former occupants of the White House on ten attributes of leadership. Past surveys were conducted in 2000 and 2009 and provided the first look at how outgoing presidents fared among the ranks of the nation's historians.

Available to the media Feb. 17:

- Press release with topline results;
- Link to the website will full rankings and methodology;
- Access to graphics with key results. WITH CREDIT TO C-SPAN, our graphics can be used for broadcast and/or social media sharing.

We will also assist with access to the three historians who guided all three C-SPAN surveys:

- Dr. Douglas Brinkley, Professor of History at Rice University
- Dr. Edna Greene Medford Professor of History, Howard University
- Richard Norton Smith, presidential historian and biographer

Also available: Dr. Robert Browning, a political scientist at Purdue University who serves as director of the C-SPAN archives and has helped tabulate all three surveys.

We will plan to send you the survey information on Feb 17, unless we hear back that you'd prefer not to receive it. Please let Robin Newton of C-SPAN's media relations department know if you prefer to opt out. rnewton@c-span.org or Phone (202) 626-8910.