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**Dr. Daniel Cronrath on the 2024 Elections**  
**November 15, 2024**



Last November **Dr. Daniel Cronrath**, seasoned political science professor at both Jacksonville University and Florida State College at Jacksonville, provided such an impressive preview of the 2024 elections that **First Coast Tiger Bay** invited him back for an election wrap-up and analysis this November.

The one thing we knew for sure was that 2024 would be a real humdinger of an election and we hope you can join Dr. Cronrath for his explanations and analyses. What were the decisive issues that motivated voters? How accurate were the polls? Did third party candidacies affect the outcome? How was this election different from other ones and what can we expect from the new administration? Should we anticipate another assault on the Capitol by the side that loses?

Dr. Cronrath has a rich and diverse career spanning public service, politics, and higher education, with over 25 years of experience. A Pennsylvania native, he kick-started his journey by earning a bachelor's degree in political science from Bloomsburg University and then a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Valdosta State University, where he focused on firearms policy and public management. His early career included being a legislative staffer in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Democratic Caucus and later worked as a government affairs specialist for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, where he lobbied on behalf of local school boards.

Relocating to Florida in 2002, Dr. Cronrath continued to make a significant impact, working six years for the City of Jacksonville in various roles, including as the city's first Grants Administrator and as the Mayors Against Illegal Guns Regional Coordinator in Florida. There he advocated for gun violence cessation, traveling extensively in Florida and the nation. Additionally, he served as the Vice President of Domestic Operations for Fresh Ministries, Inc., an

international NGO focused on enhancing the quality of life for underprivileged populations.

Dr. Cronrath credentials extend to his education as an alum of the Graduate School of Political Management at The George Washington University. He has been a consultant on various political campaigns for Congress, circuit court, state senate, state house, school superintendent, school board, and states attorney. You may recognize him as a political analyst for CBS 47/Fox 30 Action News Jax, WJXT Channel 4, Florida Gateway College Television, and WJCT Public Media.

In addition to his teaching and mentoring students at Jacksonville University and Florida State College at Jacksonville, Dr. Cronrath wrote *American Federal Government Made Easy*, an e-textbook designed for students new to American government and is currently authoring a new book exploring the intersectionality of religion, public policy and economics related to ending poverty.

Dr. Cronrath brings what he terms a "principled non-partisanship" framework to his political analysis in which he challenges us to go beyond conventional stereotypes and confirmation biases that often hinder meaningful political dialogue. For his insights into how the media influences politics see this [online presentation](#). Also see some of his TV commentary last year on the Republican presidential [debates](#).

We invite your questions and participation in our election forum on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Dr. Cronrath's expertise will be invaluable in helping us make sense of the 2024 elections. Join us to foster a better understanding of the political landscape and encourage active democratic engagement.

See long-time Tiger Bay Club friend **Dr. Susan MacManus**, Distinguished Professor (Emerita), University of South Florida on *Florida's Gender Gap Widens in Election 2024* ([https://sayfiereview.com/featured\\_column?column\\_id=91](https://sayfiereview.com/featured_column?column_id=91))

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