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CREW DC PROGRAMS LUNCHEON: And the Winner Is - Post Election Round-up with CNN's Gloria Borger

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WASHINGTON, DC – On Tuesday, November 15th, CREW DC held our November Luncheon with Gloria Borger, CNN’s chief political analyst. Following the November election, listening to her speak about the presumed reasons for Hillary Clinton’s defeat and President-Elect, Donald Trump’s election into the White House, was extremely fascinating. Coming from a well-known political expert and journalist, it was interesting to hear her perspectives of the race and how President-Elect Donald Trump changed the face of campaigns, debates, and our traditional election process. One of the most profound topics she spoke about was a quote that she heard from one of her colleagues, “The press took Trump literally but not seriously while his voters took him seriously but not literally.” So much about this election can be understood from that one statement. No one realized, including the Press, the Republican, and Democratic Parties, the movement he created in the rural areas of America. Not only that, she spoke about how a large percentage of woman who voted for Trump admitted they either lied about who they were going to vote for nor expressed their actual beliefs when asked, due to not wanting or feeling the need to defend their decision. No one knew he was going to win; yet, he surprised everyone and has now made millions of Americans consider and debate about what is going to happen in the years ahead. Gloria Borger mentioned that, as in all presidencies, we will find out in the first 100 days of Trump’s presidency whether he will be successful in fulfilling some of his campaign promises.

Thank you to Gloria Borger for taking the time to speak with us. We look forward to hearing from her again in the near future.