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FORMER VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT CARTER LIBRARY

JOHN CALLAHAN TO READ FROM NEW NOVEL "A MAN YOU COULD LOVE"

Atlanta, GA. - Former Vice Presidential candidate John Callahan will discuss his new political novel "A Man You Could Love" at the Carter Presidential Library Thursday, September 27th. The 7:00 p.m. lecture and book signing is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Museum lobby open at 6:30 p.m. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book.

The former running mate of Eugene McCarthy, Callahan makes his fiction debut with "A Man You Could Love." Ranging from the forests of the Pacific Northwest to the power corridors of Washington, D.C., this novel chronicles the career of a crusading politician and the political coming-of-age and loss of innocence of the baby boomers.

John Callahan is the Morgan S. Odell professor of humanities at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon. As literary executor for Ralph Ellison, he edited the manuscripts of Ellison's unfinished second novel into *Juneteenth* to widespread critical acclaim and also edited Ellison's *Collected Essays and Flying Home and Other Stories*. Callahan is known nationally for his work in American and African American literature and has also been active politically, running for U.S. Congress and as Senator Eugene McCarthy's vice presidential candidate in Oregon.

Copies of "A Man You Could Love" will be for sale at the book signing. For more information, call 404-865-7109.