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Changes in politics

Panelists for a program Thursday about the changing political land-scape titled 'Grant Park, 40 Years Later' included Democrat Doug Schoen, left, and Republican Roger Stone, right. The moderator at the Carnegie Library in Atlantic City was New Jersey Network news editor Michael Aron. In 1968, Chicago's Grant Park was the scene of violent protests against the Vietnam War at the turbulent Democratic National Convention. Forty years later, hundreds of thousands of Americans turned out at Grant Park for a much different kind of demonstration: a celebration in support of the election of Barack Obama. The event was hosted by the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Richard Stockton College.