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CHARLESTON, IL--Former Senator Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) will speak at Eastern Illinois University on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

McCarthy was an independent candidate for president in 1976. He retired from the Senate in 1970 at the end of his second term. For several years he taught university courses in politics, literature and history.

McCarthy represented Minnesota's Fourth District in the U. S. House of Representatives for 10 years, beginning in 1949. His work in the House included efforts to aid migrant workers as a member of the Agriculture Committee.

He founded the Democratic Study Group, known in its early days as "McCarthy's Mavericks."

Committee assignments in the Senate included agriculture, finance, and foreign relations. He also chaired a special committee on unemployment problems. In 1968 he challenged Lyndon Johnson for the Democratic nomination for president.

McCarthy's appearance will be sponsored by the University Board Lecture Committee. Admission price for the general public is \$3.