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**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER HOSTS
SCREENING OF *18 IN '08* WITH COLLEGE FILMMAKER DAVID BURSTEIN**

As part of free evening events in celebration of upcoming Pennsylvania Primary

Philadelphia, PA (April 2, 2008) – In anticipation of the Pennsylvania Primary and as part of its *Election '08: The Power of We* series, the National Constitution Center is offering free admission from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2008. Throughout the evening, visitors can explore the museum exhibits, participate in a voter registration drive, place a vote in the Center's voting booth, mingle with The CW Philly 57 crew, and meet young people representing the 2008 presidential candidates. The highlight of the evening will be special screenings of the nonpartisan documentary film, ***18 in '08***, at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with college filmmaker David Burstein, who will participate in a discussion with moderator Chris Satullo following each screening. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

18 in '08 addresses what is at stake for youth in the 2008 election and how decisions made in Washington, D.C. today will affect young people for years to come. The 30-minute film features interviews with many of today's most influential politicians, as well as popular cultural figures, political activists, media commentators, and student leaders. Fast-paced, entertaining, and thought-provoking, *18 in '08* is ultimately a call to young people to overturn traditional under-representation in election campaigns, get involved in the political process, and vote.

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David D. Burstein, a 19 year old student at Haverford College, is the director and producer of *18 in '08*. The film is the product of two years traveling the country, interviewing over 60 congressmen, senators, presidential candidates, policy makers, and activists. Burstein has devoted much of his time, efforts, and energy to youth empowerment and political involvement. In 2003, he worked with a group of fellow students to create the highly successful Westport Youth Film Festival.

Chris Satullo is a columnist and director of civic engagement at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Until this fall, he had been editorial page editor of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, serving in that role for seven years. Satullo has been with the paper 19 years, previously working as deputy editorial page editor and deputy suburban editor. He is the founder and director of the paper's Citizen Voices program, an effort to engage readers in deeper political dialogue. He writes a regular column called Center Square.

The National Constitution Center is celebrating the election season with an exciting, year long series, ***Election '08: The Power of We***, which is designed to promote voting during the presidential election and active citizenship every day. CBS 3 and The CW Philly 57 are the official media partners for *Election '08: The Power of We*.

CBS 3 (KYW-TV) and The CW Philly 57 (WPSG-TV) are part of CBS Television Stations, a division of CBS Corporation.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for

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national constitutional education. Also, as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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