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## ELIZABETH EDWARDS DISCUSSES THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN HEALTHCARE AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (August 28, 2008) – As part of the National Constitution Center's *Election 08: The Power of We* series, and in conjunction with the Center's Constitution Day celebration, **Elizabeth Edwards** will discuss healthcare in the upcoming presidential election on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 for non-members, \$9 for members, and \$7 for teachers and students. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Known for her passion and advocacy of healthcare issues, Elizabeth Edwards is currently a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress (CAP). In addition to working on healthcare and writing for CAP's Wonk Room blog, she has recently partnered with Senator Barack Obama to advise him on healthcare reform. Drawing on her knowledge and experiences, from her accomplished legal career to her own battle with cancer, Mrs. Edwards will share her own thoughts on healthcare and assess the policies of the presidential candidates.

Elizabeth Edwards is a recent visiting fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Politics. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *Saving Graces: Finding Solace and Strength from Friends and Strangers*, a memoir of her trials, tragedies, and triumphs, and how various communities celebrated her joys and lent her steady strength and quiet hope in darker times. A graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, Edwards serves on the board of trustees of the Wade Edwards Foundation, created in memory of her son, and remains active in other charitable efforts.

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A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of Joseph Fox Bookshop.

Daniel Berger is the lead underwriter of this program, which is part of the *Daniel Berger Speaker Series* and the Center's *Election 08: The Power of We* series, a year-long national initiative to promote active, informed citizenship during the 2008 presidential election.

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 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](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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