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MIDTERM ELECTION EXHIBITION OFFERS VISITORS CHANCE TO VOTE FOR THEIR FAVORITE CANDIDATES AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Text messaging poll will track results

Philadelphia, PA (September 30, 2010) – As midterm elections heat up, the National Constitution Center is offering visitors of all ages the chance to vote for some of their favorite candidates through a dynamic outdoor exhibition. From October 1 through Election Day – November 2, 2010, the Center will feature information about candidates in fourteen regional congressional races on window panels along the walkway from 6th and Arch Streets to the entrance of the museum. [See attached window panel image.] Visitors will have the opportunity to text the first initial and last name of their favorite candidates to 22333 (standard text messaging rates apply). Results will be available at www.constitutioncenter.org/midterms.

“We hope this exhibition will serve as a reminder of the importance of midterm elections,” said National Constitution Center President and CEO David Eisner. “The choices voters make on November 2 will determine how our government addresses issues that affect the lives of all Americans – from jobs and the economy, to healthcare, to national security. The text message polling opportunity is a unique way to give visitors of all ages the chance to make their voices heard, and we encourage visitors of voting age to learn more about the candidates and head to the polls on Election Day.”

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ADD ONE/MIDTERM ELECTION EXHIBITION

The following races will be represented on the window panels:

U.S. Senate - Pennsylvania

Joe Sestak (Democrat) vs. Pat Toomey (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 2

Chaka Fattah (Democrat) vs. Rick Hellberg (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 6

Manan Trivedi (Democrat) vs. Jim Gerlach (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 7

Bryan Lentz (Democrat) vs. Pat Meehan (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Jim Schneller (Independent)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 8

Patrick Murphy (Democrat) vs. Mike Fitzpatrick (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 13

Allyson Schwartz (Democrat) vs. Dee Adcock (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 15

John Callahan (Democrat) vs. Charlie Dent (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Jake Towne (Towne for Congress)

U.S. House of Representatives – Pennsylvania District 16

Lois K. Herr (Democrat) vs. Joe Pitts (Republican)

U.S. House of Representatives – New Jersey District 1

Rob Andrews (Democrat) vs. Dale Glading (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Margaret M. Chapman (Time for Change), Mark Heacock (Green Party), Nicky I. Petruz (Defend American Constitution)

U.S. House of Representatives – New Jersey District 3

John Adler (Democrat) vs. Jon Runyan (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Russ Conger (Libertarian Party), Peter DeStefano (NJ Tea Party), Lawrence J. Donahue (Your Country Again)

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ADD TWO/MIDTERM ELECTION EXHIBITION

U.S. House of Representatives – New Jersey District 4

Howard Kleinhendler (Democrat) vs. Christopher H. Smith (Republican)

Also on the ballot

David R. Meiswinkle (American Renaissance Movement), Joe Siano (Libertarian Party), Steven Welzer (Green Party)

U.S. House of Representatives – New Jersey District 12

Rush Holt (Democrat) vs. Scott Sipprelle (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Kenneth J. Cody (Truth, Vision, Hope)

U.S. Senate - Delaware

Chris Coons (Democrat) vs. Christine O'Donnell (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Glenn A. Miller (Independent Party of Delaware), James W. Rash (Libertarian Party)

U.S. House of Representatives – Delaware At-Large

John Carney, Jr. (Democrat) vs. Glen Urquhart (Republican)

Also on the ballot

Jeffrey Brown (The Blue Enigma Party), Earl R. Lofland (Independent Party of Delaware), Brent A. Wangen (Libertarian Party)

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.

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