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## **CRAM FOR THE MIDTERMS: 2010 ELECTION PROGRAMMING AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

Philadelphia, PA (October 6, 2010) – Visitors to the National Constitution Center can participate in a crash course on the 2010 midterm elections. Guests of all ages will delve into the hot topics of this election season, the most controversial races, and the key role that every citizen, even those not old enough to vote, plays in elections. Midterm election programming is free with museum admission and will take place from Wednesday, October 27 through Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The interactive program "Elections: 101" will engage visitors in the election process, the major candidates, and the hot button issues of today. Guests will also discover the most intriguing midterm elections in U.S. history. At the "Election Lounge," visitors can find out more about the elections that will take place in their own districts. Guests can also participate in the "Capitol Hill Game Show" to test their knowledge about the U.S. Congress. At craft activity tables, children can make their own campaign buttons, state flags, and Election Day bingo cards.

In addition, visitors of all ages can vote for their favorite candidates after viewing the Center's new outdoor exhibition about the midterm elections. The dynamic exhibition features information about candidates in fourteen regional congressional races

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on window panels along the walkway from 6<sup>th</sup> and Arch Streets to the entrance of the museum. Visitors can 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](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/midterms).

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. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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