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## POST-ELECTION RECAP AND A LOOK AHEAD AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (October 17, 2008) – Rising stars in Democratic and Republican circles, **Ezra Klein** and **Reihan Salam**, will join the National Constitution Center on Monday, November 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. to reflect on the results of the presidential election and look ahead at what the new president will do once in office. Combining their different ideological views, Klein and Salam will analyze the voting results to see what campaign strategies worked or failed and what factors swayed voters in the weeks leading up to the election. They will also discuss how the new president will influence policy, his party, and the balance of power between the executive and legislature. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

Ezra Klein is an associate editor at *The American Prospect*. A graduate of UCLA, Klein gained visibility in politics after starting his first blog and working for Howard Dean's primary campaign while still enrolled in school. In addition, his work has appeared in the *Washington Monthly*, *LA Weekly*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Slate* and *The New Republic*. Klein also frequently appears as a commentator for MSNBC, CNN, and NPR, and maintains a blog for *The American Prospect*.

Reihan Salam is an associate editor at *The Atlantic Monthly* and a fellow at the New America Foundation. A graduate of Harvard, Salam has previously served as a producer for NBC News, junior editor of the *New York Times*, and a reporter-researcher at *The New Republic*. He recently co-authored the book *Grand New Party: How Conservatives Can Win the Working Class and Save the American Dream*, with Ross Douthat, and is a regular contributor to *The Weekly Standard*, *Slate* and "The American Scene" blog.

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**Ben Smith**, reporter and blogger for Politico.com, will moderate the program. Previously, Smith was a political columnist for the *New York Daily News* and started three of New York's leading political blogs.

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

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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