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Michael Beschloss is considered "the nation's leading Presidential historian" by *Newsweek*, and is known for making political leaders, past and present, come alive with his riveting reportage. Beschloss was recently appointed NBC News' Presidential Historian—the first time any major network has created such a position—and appears regularly on *Meet the Press*, *Today*, and all NBC News programs, providing viewers with expert analysis of the executive branch. Beschloss is also the author of the best sellers *The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945*; *Taking Charge: The Johnson White House Tapes, 1963-1964*; *Reaching for Glory*; *The Crisis Years: Kennedy and Khrushchev, 1960-1963*; *Mayday: Eisenhower, Khrushchev, and the U-2 Affair*; and *Kennedy and Roosevelt: The Uneasy Alliance*.

A book sale and signing will follow the program, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookshop. Citizens' Constitutional Conversations are underwritten by the Citizens Bank Foundation.

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