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**DEBATE THE SENATE DEBATE
DURING “PHILADELPHIA TALKS”
AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER**

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 2, 2006) – The race between Senator Rick Santorum and State Auditor General Bob Casey is perhaps the nation’s most competitive Senate campaign. With just 21 days before the November 7th election, join experts **Joe Klein**, **Christopher Nicholas**, and **Dave Davies** for a continental breakfast and in-depth analysis as they discuss how the candidates performed in their last debate and where the race stands in *Philadelphia Talks: Debating the Debate: Santorum vs. Casey* on Tuesday, October 17 at 8:00 a.m. Admission, which includes continental breakfast, costs \$15 for members and K-12 teachers, and \$20 for non-members. Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700. The final Senate debate will be held at the National Constitution Center on the evening of October 16. The debate is held in partnership with 6abc and the League of Women Voters. **It will be broadcast live on 6abc at 7:00 p.m. on October 16. There are no public tickets available for the debate itself.**

Joe Klein serves as *Time* Magazine’s chief Washington correspondent. Prior to joining *Time*, he was a Washington correspondent for *The New Yorker*. Klein’s latest book, *Politics Lost, How American Democracy was Trivialized by People Who Think We’re Stupid* traces the influence of political consultants through insider accounts of presidential campaigns from 1968 to the present, and how traits such as courage, spontaneity, and leadership have disappeared from the political landscape. Klein is also the author of *Primary Colors*, *The Running Mate*, and *The Natural*, a best seller about President Bill Clinton.

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Christopher Nicholas is a leading Republican political consultant. Nicholas served as campaign manager for the 2004 re-election campaign of Pennsylvania's senior Senator, Republican Arlen Specter. A veteran Republican political consultant with more than 20 years experience, Nicholas formed Eagle Consulting Group, Inc. in 1991 after serving as the Pennsylvania House Republican Campaign Committee's Political Director. Prior to that, Nicholas managed numerous competitive congressional and state senate campaigns across the country, including ones in Illinois, Michigan, and New Jersey. Nicholas was also involved in the recently victorious campaign of Rhode Island Senator Lincoln Chafee.

Dave Davies has covered government and politics in Philadelphia for the past twenty years for several different news organizations. He is currently senior writer for the *Philadelphia Daily News*, where he has worked since 1990. He is also a fill-in host for National Public Radio's "Fresh Air," and WHYY's "Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane." Before joining the *Daily News*, Davies was city hall bureau chief for KYW NewsRadio and city hall correspondent for WHYY-FM. He was also a founding editor of Community Focus, a weekly newspaper in Philadelphia's Kensington and Port Richmond areas.

This program is part of "Philadelphia Talks", a series of unique discussions for Philadelphians about Philadelphia.

One of the most distinguished metropolitan monthly publications in the country, *Philadelphia* magazine was founded in 1908 as a quarterly illustrated magazine published by the Trades League of Philadelphia, and has been in continuous publication for more than 90 years. Bought in 1946 by S. Arthur Lipson, the magazine has remained in continuous operation by the Lipson family. Current Chairman D. Herbert Lipson took the helm as Publisher in 1961, and in 1986, the torch was passed to S. Arthur Lipson's grandson, David H. Lipson, Jr., now President.

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. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from

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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 and debates. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues.

The National Constitution Center’s programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the “Best Place To Smarten Up”. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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