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THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER AND *THE ATLANTIC* PARTNER TO ENGAGE CITIZENS ON THE CONSTITUTION AND FUTURE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Commentators from right and left will contribute to series to help explore changing nature of the Court across a range of constitutional issues

Philadelphia, PA (March 31, 2016) – With the recent Supreme Court vacancy following the passing of Justice Antonin Scalia and nomination of Judge Merrick Garland, the National Constitution Center and *The Atlantic* will partner in the coming months to engage citizens from across the ideological spectrum to inspire a national conversation about the Constitution and future of the Supreme Court. The coverage is part of *The Atlantic's* "After Scalia" project. Jeffrey Rosen, President and CEO of the National Constitution Center and contributing editor to *The Atlantic*, recently introduced the partnership on *The Atlantic's* website.

"I am excited to be a part of this important conversation about the Constitution and the Supreme Court and eager to see what additional contributors have to say moving forward," said Jeffrey Rosen, President and CEO of the National Constitution Center.

"We're always seeking to offer our readers a broad, diverse, and engaging array of perspectives, and when it comes to the Supreme Court, the National Constitution Center is the logical partner for those efforts," said Yoni Appelbaum, *The Atlantic's* Washington Bureau Chief.

The National Constitution Center and *The Atlantic* will work together to ensure that important constitutional questions remain a central part of the public debate over the Supreme Court vacancy. The series will explore the changing nature of the Court across a range of constitutional issues, including how a Garland Court would differ from a Scalia Court and how the internal dynamics of the Court could change as a result of new voices. Commentators from the right and left will reflect on critical areas of constitutional law, on how adding a new member to the group of justices might change the Court's internal dynamics, on how Roberts and Kennedy might adjust to the reality of a new progressive majority, on historical precedents for this transition, and for the confirmation battle itself.

About the National Constitution Center

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