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## THE DAILY SHOW'S KEVIN BLEYER BRINGS HIS SATIRICAL, LAUGH-INDUCING REBOOT OF AMERICA'S FOUNDING DOCUMENT TO NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (June 15, 2012) – Author and Emmy Award-winning writer for "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," **Kevin Bleyer** will join the National Constitution Center for a laugh-out-loud discussion of his new book *Me the People: One Man's Selfish Quest to Rewrite the Constitution of the United States of America*. Coinciding with the Independence Day holiday, this lively event will take place on **Thursday, July 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.** Part history lesson and part satirical spoof, Bleyer's comic take on an old classic tracks the "flaws" in America's founding document and offers humorous solutions for how to cease today's Congressional bickering and gridlock – among them, that every American would become a member of Congress at birth. Admission is \$5 and includes access to *Freedom Rising*, the main exhibition *The Story of We the People*, and the iconic *Signers' Hall*. Reservations are encouraged and can be made in advance by calling 215-409-6700 or visiting [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

In *Me the People*, Bleyer uses history and humor to bring attention to long-standing constitutional debates. Along the way, he visits the birthplace of democracy (Greece) and the home of American freedom (Philadelphia) and debates the failures of Article III with Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.

In addition to writing for "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," Kevin Bleyer is the co-author of *Earth: the Book*. He has served as a speechwriter for President Obama, contributing his wit and humor to the President's speeches during the White House Correspondents' Association dinner.

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Previously, Bleyer was a writer/producer for both "Dennis Miller" on CNBC and "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher" during its six-year run on ABC. His National Public Radio commentaries have been broadcast on "All Things Considered," "Weekend Edition," and "Marketplace."

The National Constitution Center is the first and only nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to the most powerful vision of freedom ever expressed: the U.S. Constitution. Located on Independence Mall in Historic Philadelphia, the birthplace of American freedom, the Center illuminates constitutional ideals and inspires active citizenship through a state-of-the-art museum experience, including hundreds of interactive exhibits, films and rare artifacts; must-see feature exhibitions; the internationally acclaimed, 360-degree theatrical production *Freedom Rising*; and the iconic *Signers' Hall*, where visitors can sign the Constitution alongside 42 life-size, bronze statues of the Founding Fathers. As America's forum for constitutional dialogue, the Center engages diverse, distinguished leaders of government, public policy, journalism and scholarship in timely public discussions and debates. The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, the national hub for constitutional education, which offers cutting-edge civic learning resources both onsite and online. Freedom is calling. Answer it at the National Constitution Center. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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