



## Celebrating the NCC's Inspiring Mission

A timeline of the Center's greatest highlights, including the people who have shaped us as an institution, the exhibits we've opened, the educational programs we've launched, the events we've hosted, and more.

35 YEARS

### September 16, 1988 Constitution Heritage Act Signed

The Constitution Heritage Act of 1988, which establishes the National Constitution Center, is signed into law by President Ronald Reagan.



### 1997 Joe Torsella Named President

After slow-moving progress over the prior decade, Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell steps in as board chair and appoints deputy mayor Joe Torsella as president. This "dream team" breathes new life into the project and reinvigorates enthusiasm for construction of the Center.



### September 17, 2000 Construction of the Center Begins

The Center breaks ground and construction begins. The Center's 525 Arch Street address is specifically chosen because May 25 is the date that the Constitutional Convention began in Philadelphia in 1787. President Bill Clinton attends the groundbreaking ceremony.



2003



### July 4, 2003 Center Opens to the Public

The National Constitution Center opens its doors to the public. The day's celebration included performances by Wynton Marsalis and Ray Charles, a military jet flyover, and Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is awarded the Liberty Medal.



2004

### March 2004 Richard Stengel Named President

Joe Torsella steps down as Center president and veteran TIME journalist Richard Stengel takes the helm.



2005

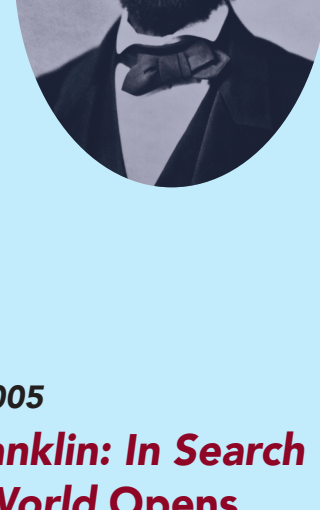
### April 2005

The Center sponsors a rare interview with Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, and Stephen G. Breyer, conducted by Tim Russert of NBC News at the National Archives, raising the Center's profile as a national leader in civic engagement.



### June 10, 2005 Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Opens

The Center presents its first temporary feature gallery, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, exploring the issues of presidential power in wartime by telling the story of Lincoln's struggle to save the Union and erase slavery from the Constitution. The critically acclaimed exhibit draws more than 190,000 visitors during its five-month run. The exhibit traveled to seven venues across the country and a panel show based on the exhibit traveled to hundreds of libraries and National Park sites.



### November 2005 Center Debuts First Podcast

The Center debuts its own podcast with educational programming and content on the iTunes music store, becoming a national leader in the use of state-of-the-art internet broadcasting. Within the first four weeks, over 19,000 National Constitution Center podcasts are downloaded across the country. This podcast is a precursor to the Center's popular *We the People* podcast. Hosted by Jeffrey Rosen, *We the People* has 100,000 monthly downloads and allows listeners to hear the best arguments on all sides of the constitutional issues at the center of American life.



### December 15, 2005 Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World Opens

The world premiere of *Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World* opens, coinciding with the 300th anniversary of Franklin's birthday. The exhibit explores Franklin's background, self-education, and the effects of his philosophical and religious beliefs on his work and life, and is the centerpiece of the citywide Ben Franklin 300 Philadelphia.



2006

### February 2006 Constitution High Established

The Center bolsters its education initiatives, including establishing Constitution High School, a magnet school within the School District of Philadelphia dedicated to empowering students through active citizenship.



### 2006 Summer Teacher Institutes Launch

Summer Teacher Institutes program launches, allowing educators from across the country to work with content experts to deepen their knowledge of constitutional topics and their historical contexts and modern understandings.

### 2006

Joe Torsella returns to the Center as interim president and CEO.



### June 2006 Center Takes Over Liberty Medal

The Center officially assumes responsibility for selecting and awarding the Liberty Medal from the Philadelphia Foundation. The date of the annual event is moved closer to September 17—Constitution Day. Notable recipients over the years include Congressman John Lewis and Senator John McCain, Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Anthony M. Kennedy, Malala Yousafzai, the Dalai Lama, and most recently Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

### July 2006 Center Welcomes a Special Visitor

The Center welcomes its 3 millionth visitor. Katherine Teder and her son Nicholas, age 10, of Cary, North Carolina, were greeted with applause, balloons, and confetti by the National Constitution Center staff.



2007

### January 2007 Former President George H.W. Bush Named Board Chair

Former President George H.W. Bush is appointed chairman of the National Constitution Center Board of Trustees, a role he serves for two years.



2008

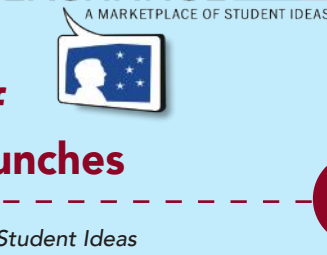
### March–April 2008 Center Plays Key Role in 2008 Presidential Election

The Center plays a key role in the 2008 presidential election as a venue for debates, speeches, and rallies. In April, the Center hosts the final and most-watched debate between the two Democratic Party candidates, Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama, in the Kimmel Theater. The Center also serves as a campaign stop for two town hall rallies for Senator John McCain and was selected by Obama to be the site of his seminal speech on race in America, cementing the Center's position as America's Town Hall.



### May 2008 The Exchange: A Marketplace of Student Ideas Launches

*The Exchange: A Marketplace of Student Ideas* launches at the Center, allowing students across the country to engage in real-time conversations about constitutional issues and deliberate about the next president of the United States should address issues important to America's youth. Students representing urban, suburban, and rural communities from six states participate in the conferences, and a DVD of *The Exchange* was distributed to 2,000 additional schools in November, reaching almost a half-million high school students.



### September 17, 2008 Center Hosts First Annual Naturalization Ceremony

Together with the District Court for the Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania, the Center hosts its first naturalization ceremony for 77 new American citizens, beginning what remains an annual tradition.

At the request of First Lady Laura Bush, *Freedom Rising* is performed at the White House in honor of Constitution Day.

Headed to the White House, an original, in-house exhibit premieres, teaching the presidential election process to students and families. This exhibit offers role-playing opportunities and uses multimedia and interactive experiences to convey the importance and excitement of America's greatest democratic rite.



### October 2008

The formation of a new Corporate Council is announced, comprised of advocates who advance the mission of the Center by cultivating awareness of its educational programs, exhibitions, and overall activities within the corporate community. This was a precursor to the relaunched Corporate Partners Program in 2022.

### December 2008 International Engagement Program Launches

The Center's International Engagement Program launches on Human Rights Day, dedicated to promoting constitutional principles in emerging democracies through the educational and civic learning programs developed in the United States. These initiatives are implemented both domestically and abroad, with a particular focus on the development of democracy in Afghanistan.

2009

### January 15, 2009 America I AM: The African American Imprint Opens

The Center hosts the world premiere of *America I AM: The African American Imprint*, celebrating 400 years of African American contributions to this country. An interactive component of the exhibition allows visitors to leave their own video "imprints," growing this collection throughout the life of the exhibit to become the largest recorded oral history project in U.S. history.



### January 2009 Former President Bill Clinton Named Board Chair

The Center welcomes former President Bill Clinton as chairman of the Board of Trustees.





July 2009

## Being We the People: Afghanistan, America and the Minority Imprint Opens

Two groups of students from Constitution High School in Philadelphia and Marefat High School in Kabul, Afghanistan, begin working together to explore how minorities in different democracies define the concept of citizenship. Over the course of seven months, the students ventured into their communities, capturing images of freedom, religious expression, protest, and more—all the while sharing photographs and ideas online. The resulting exhibition of this collaboration, *Being We the People: Afghanistan, America and the Minority Imprint*, debuts simultaneously at the Center and the National Museum in Kabul in May 2010.



November 2009

## David Eisner Named President

David Eisner, former CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, is announced as the new president and CEO of the Center.

2010

February 19, 2010

## Ancient Rome & America Opens

A new exhibition three years in the making, *Ancient Rome & America*, makes its world debut at the Center showcasing the cultural, political, and social connections between the lost world of ancient Rome and modern America. The exhibit features a unique and unprecedented collection of rare artifacts and artwork, in partnership with Contemporanea Progetti of Florence, Italy, in collaboration with the Ministero per i Beni e Le Attività Culturali, Rome, Italy.

May 2010

## A Secret Delegate

On May 25, the date the Constitutional Convention began, the Center captures the attention of the Twitter community with the introduction of a secret delegate reporting "live" from the Convention in 1787. Imaginative dispatches offered insights into the Founders' disagreements and compromises, and the public was challenged to guess the identity of this mystery tweeter. The Twitter Convention concluded on Constitution Day—the anniversary of the Constitution's signing—when the secret delegate, Jacob Broom, was revealed.



June 16, 2010

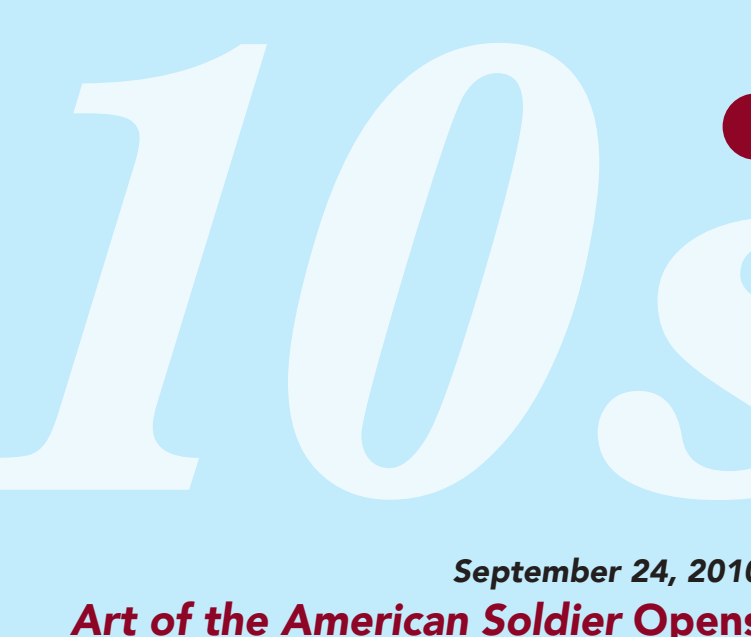
## First Constitution High School Class Graduation

Constitution High School celebrates a milestone with the graduation of its first senior class, 99 percent of whom were accepted into college. The graduation ceremony is held on the Center's Front Lawn.

September 2010

## Constitutional Hall Pass Launches

The Center launches a new web-based video learning series, *Constitutional Hall Pass*, in partnership with Channel One News. It debuts on Constitution Day and reaches over 6 million student viewers. This first installment features Justice Sandra Day O'Connor sharing her perspective on the Constitution as a retired Supreme Court justice, and teaches students about the importance of the U.S. Constitution, while escorting them on a staff-led virtual tour of the Center's Signers' Hall.



September 24, 2010

## Art of the American Soldier Opens

In partnership with the U.S. Army Center of Military History, the Center premieres *Art of the American Soldier*. It's fourth major in-house exhibit, this groundbreaking exhibition presents rarely seen paintings and drawings created by American soldiers—many of them capturing scenes of combat witnessed firsthand—from World War I through the present day.



December 2010

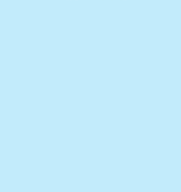
The Center partners with the National Conference on Citizenship on Pennsylvania's first-ever Civic Health Index. This assessment provides an annual measure of civic habits including voting, volunteering, and neighbor-to-neighbor connectedness, which are thought to predict and explain levels of participation in our democracy.

2011

January 2011

## Center Receives American Alliance of Museums Accreditation

The Center is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. AAM accreditation is the field's primary vehicle for quality assurance, self-regulation, and public accountability, reflecting a museum's commitment to excellence on all levels. In its accreditation report, AAM cited the Constitution Center as "an outstanding example of an institution that uses a wide variety of tools... to expand its audience."



January 25, 2011

## Constitution Daily Launches

*Constitution Daily* officially launches with real-time coverage of President Barack Obama's State of the Union Address. The blog offers smart commentary and conversational about contemporary constitutional issues and highlights constitutional components of current events unfolding in real time. Today, the blog has more than 500,000 monthly views.



October 14, 2011

## Fighting for Democracy: Who is the "We" in "We the People" Opens

Driven by an opportunity for deliberate experimentation, the Center presents the Japanese American National Museum's *Fighting for Democracy: Who is the "We" in "We the People."* Anchored by an original 30-minute multimedia production, *Fighting for Democracy* gave voice to its subject matter by interweaving performance and narration with three live actors in seven roles, creating an innovative exhibit-theater visitor experience.



October 2012

David Eisner steps down as president and CEO of the Center. Vince Stango, a member of the Center's leadership team since its inception, takes over as interim CEO as the search for a permanent successor begins.

October 19, 2012

## American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition Opens

*American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition* opens, the Center's fifth major in-house exhibit and largest traveling exhibit yet. The 5,500-square-foot exhibit traveled to nine venues across the country. A smaller version created with the National Endowment for the Humanities on the Road program called *Spirited: Prohibition in America* traveled to 36 historic sites, cultural centers, and history museums in small and mid-sized cities across the country.



December 2012

## Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush Named Board Chair

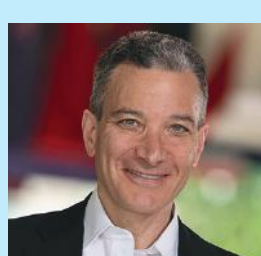
Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush is elected chairman of the Center's Board of Trustees.



2013

April 2013

The Center hosts a special advanced screening of *CONSTITUTION USA*, a new PBS series featuring NPR's Peter Sagal. The Center's education staff played a central role in the production of the series and the development of related online educational resources and is featured in the production.



May 2013

## Jeffrey Rosen Named President

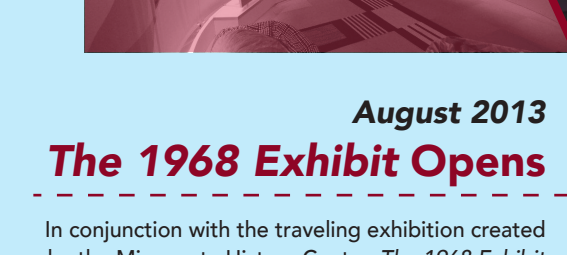
Jeffrey Rosen, law professor, constitutional scholar, and distinguished legal commentator, joins the Center as president and CEO, a post he holds to this day.



July 4, 2013

## 10th Anniversary of Museum

The National Constitution Center celebrates its 10th anniversary of the museum with a day of patriotic celebrations.



August 2013

## The 1968 Exhibit Opens

In conjunction with the traveling exhibition created by the Minnesota History Center, *The 1968 Exhibit* premieres, looking back on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and the iconic "I Have a Dream" Speech.

2014

February 2014

The Center is chosen as one of 20 prestigious nonprofit and government organizations to serve as a host organization for the American Council of Learned Societies Public Fellows Program. The program is intended to provide career opportunities in administration management and public service for recent Ph.D.s. from the humanities and humanistic social sciences fields for a period of two years.

December 15, 2014

## The George H.W. Bush Bill of Rights Gallery Opens

The George H.W. Bush Bill of Rights Gallery opens, the first addition to the permanent exhibitions since the Center opened in 2003. The gallery is home to *Constituting Liberty: From the Declaration to the Bill of Rights*, an exhibit featuring one of the 12 surviving copies of the Bill of Rights signed by Vice President John Adams, alongside a first-edition Stone engraving of the Declaration of Independence from the Pennsylvania Packet, and a rare copy of the first public printing of the U.S. Constitution.

December 2014

## Debut of Coalition of Freedom Award

The Center's Coalition of Freedom award debuts to increase awareness of the rights set forth in the U.S. Constitution and other founding documents through an online interactive Constitution; playwriting, short-story and essay contests for students; a schedule of on-site and traveling Town Hall debates; and a contest that challenges public and independent school teachers to create plans to increase constitutional literacy in their schools.



2015

April 2015

## Center Celebrates Freedom Day

The Center celebrates its inaugural Freedom Day event, convening the top thought leaders from across the political spectrum to discuss the state and future of American freedom. The program culminated in an inspiring keynote conversation with Mike Bezos and Walter Isaacson about freedom and the immigrant experience, and the entire day of conversation is broadcast on C-SPAN.



July 1, 2015

## Speaking Out for Equality: The Constitution, Gay Rights, and the Supreme Court Opens

*Speaking Out for Equality: The Constitution, Gay Rights, and the Supreme Court* premieres, a new exhibit created in partnership with the William Way LGBT Community Center to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first Annual Reminder March. The exhibit highlights the evolution on gay rights in the courts, utilizing pivotal court cases, artifacts, and personal stories to chronicle the decades-long debate over gay rights. The exhibit opens just weeks before the Supreme Court handed down its landmark decision establishing marriage equality.

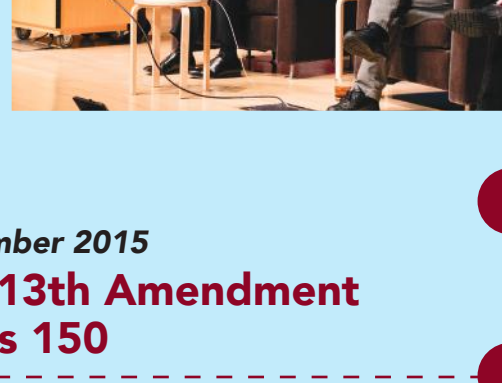


INTERACTIVE Constitution

September 2015

## Interactive Constitution Launches

The *Interactive Constitution* launches, a free innovative tool designed to be the world's leading nonpartisan online platform for constitutional education. Through state-of-the-art technology and responsive web-based and mobile platforms, the *Interactive Constitution* transforms the U.S. Constitution into a 21st century educational experience, ensuring that all citizens can access materials explaining the roots, structure, and significance of the Constitution in an easy-to-understand and nonpartisan way.



September 2015

## Landmark Cases Premieres

*Landmark Cases*, a new television series collaboration between the National Constitution Center and C-SPAN, premieres. It explores the human stories behind 12 of the most cited Supreme Court cases and expands the Center's growing presence on C-SPAN.

November 2015

Google Ideas and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance join the Center in hosting a constitutional tech fair, bringing together constitutional drafters from countries like Syria and Ukraine with constitutional app developers.

## The 13th Amendment Turns 150

Joined by the African American Museum in Philadelphia and other neighboring Historic District museums, the Center celebrates the 150th anniversary of the 13th Amendment ratification with special programming and the opportunity to view a rare original copy of the 13th Amendment signed by Abraham Lincoln.

2016

February 12, 2016

## Headed to the White House Opens

As the presidential election approaches, the Center opens *Headed to the White House*, an expansion of the 2008 version of the exhibit includes artifacts, interactives, hands-on activities, and multimedia to guide visitors along the campaign trail to the Oval Office. The exhibit also serves as the hub for PoliticalFest, this summer's citywide nonpartisan celebration of United States history and the presidential election season, held by the host committee for the Democratic National Convention, which is held this year in Philadelphia.





June 2016

## Renovated Freedom Rising Reopens

After a months long renovation, the Center's Sidney Kimmel Theater, home of the theatrical production *Freedom Rising*, reopens to the public. The renovations and technology enhancements include greater accessibility for visitor with disabilities, including devices that offer closed captioning and assisted listening for visitors with hearing impairments, and audio descriptions for the visually impaired.

September 2016

## Interactive Constitution Goes Mobile

The Center introduces a free mobile app version of its acclaimed *Interactive Constitution*, presenting the full text of the Constitution alongside clickable essays that explain its roots, structure, and significance written by leading legal scholars in America. The app allows students, educators, and citizens everywhere to access the *Interactive Constitution's* content anytime, anywhere.

January 2017

## WeLoveTheConstitution.com Launches

The Center partners with iCivics to launch WeLoveTheConstitution.com, a digital site where Americans can share their thoughts about the Constitution and what they most value about the document. Videos include those from Supreme Court justices, members of Congress, and other national figures, including Tom Brokaw, Ken Burns, and National Constitution Center President and CEO Jeffrey Rosen. Members of the public upload their own videos, sparking a national dialogue about our founding document and what it means to its citizens.

May 4, 2017

## American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding Opens

In partnership with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Center premieres *American Treasures: Documenting the Nation's Founding*, an exhibit illuminating the founding era through priceless drafts of the U.S. Constitution, including the very first handwritten drafts by Pennsylvania delegate James Wilson. The exhibit also features an interactive component that allows visitors to compare the evolving texts of the earliest drafts of the Constitution in the gallery and online.

February 2017

## Joe Biden Named Board Chair

Former Vice President Joe Biden is elected chair of the Center's Board of Trustees.

May 25, 2017

## John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice Opens

The new exhibit *John Marshall: Patriot, Statesman, Chief Justice*, premieres, celebrating the life and influential career of Chief Justice John Marshall in partnership with The John Marshall Foundation. The exhibit focuses on Marshall's early career as a leading lawyer in Virginia, his tenure in the House of Representatives and service as President John Adams's secretary of state, and his constitutional legacy as our nation's fourth chief justice, including landmark decisions such as *Marbury v. Madison* and *McCulloch v. Maryland*.

2018

## Teacher Advisory Board Launches

The Center's Teacher Advisory Board launches. A collaboration of skilled educators from across the country, the Teacher Advisory Board is responsible for supporting the Center's education team in development and evaluation of educational materials, as well as presenting content created to support students.

March 23, 2018

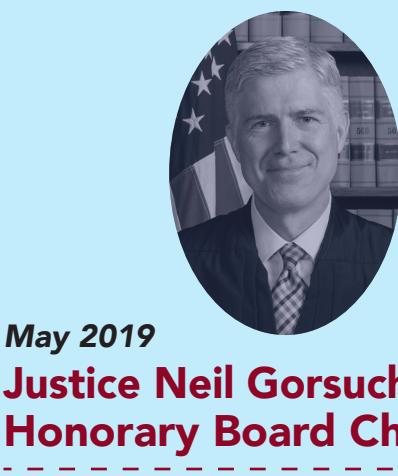
## Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That Shaped a Nation Opens

The Center unveils a new exhibit highlighting the competing ideas of Alexander Hamilton and his legendary rivals. *Hamilton: The Constitutional Clashes That Shaped a Nation* explores Hamilton's fraught relationships with James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Aaron Burr and the constitutional debates that shaped America.

July 2018

## Center Celebrates the 14th Amendment

On the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 14th Amendment, the Center unveils a series of initiatives to commemorate the Reconstruction-era amendment that guaranteed equal protection to all persons, highlighted by a new permanent exhibit set to open in spring 2019.



May 2019

## Justice Neil Gorsuch Named Honorary Board Chair

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch is elected honorary chair of the Center's Board of Trustees.

May 9, 2019

## Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality Opens

*Civil War and Reconstruction: The Battle for Freedom and Equality* opens to the public. It is the first exhibit in America devoted to exploring the constitutional debates from the Civil War and Reconstruction, allowing visitors of all ages to learn how the equality promised in the Declaration of Independence was finally inscribed in the Constitution by the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments, collectively known as the Reconstruction Amendments.



September 17, 2019

## Interactive Constitution: Classroom Edition Launches

With a new design and enhanced functionality, the *Interactive Constitution: Classroom Edition* launches on Constitution Day, giving the Center a robust platform to support remote online learning. The Classroom Edition adds educational materials to the *Interactive Constitution* as well as new Classroom Exchanges, a unique new platform for uniting classrooms from across the country for civil dialogue about the Constitution.

May 2019

## Constitutional Ambassadors Program Launches

The Center's Constitutional Ambassadors program launches, welcoming tens of thousands of Philadelphia-area students to the Center for a new and immersive experience in constitutional education, aiming to inspire students of diverse backgrounds to be ambassadors for constitutional principles and civil dialogue.

September 2019

## The Battle for the Constitution Launches

With America's constitutional system being tested in real time with a presidential impeachment inquiry in the U.S. House of Representatives, *The Atlantic* partners with the Center to launch *The Battle for the Constitution*. This new project covers issues from a constitutional rather than a political perspective—convening leading scholars and a diversity of voices to explore the issues and controversies surrounding the Constitution, and answer many of the fundamental questions now being asked about our system.

2020

March 2020

## Pivot to Online Learning in Wake of COVID-19 Shutdowns

A week after the COVID-19 shutdown forced the museum to close its doors and schools nationwide to teach remotely, the Center launches new online learning initiatives, making free, interactive classes about the Constitution available to middle, high school, and college students across the country. The 30-minute classes, presented live through Zoom and YouTube, combine lively lecture and dialogue, allowing students to ask questions, respond to prompts, and share resources in real time.

August 2020

## Center Reopens After Pandemic Shutdown

The Center reopens to the public, welcoming visitors back with free admission all month long.



August 26, 2020

## The 19th Amendment: How Women Won the Vote Exhibit Opens

Commemorating the centennial anniversary of voting rights for women, the Center opens its newest exhibit *The 19th Amendment: How Women Won the Vote*. This exhibit traces the triumphs and struggles that led to the ratification of the 19th Amendment and highlights some of the many women who transformed constitutional history.

November 2020

## Teacher Advisory Council Launches

The Center welcomes the first cohort of the Teacher Advisory Council, created to help increase understanding of the Constitution for students across the country. The Teacher Advisory Council supports the Center by sharing best practices for teaching constitutional and civic issues and assists in creating programs to support classroom instruction on constitutional fundamentals.

2021

January 2021

## Record Visits to Center Website

In the month following the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, more than 5 million people visited the *Interactive Constitution* to seek nonpartisan information on the Constitution on topics including the 25th Amendment and the impeachment clause in Article II.

February 2021

## Second Reopening

After a second pandemic-related shutdown, the Center announces it will reopen to the public on Presidents Day weekend with increased health and safety protocols in compliance with local health agencies and the CDC.

March 2021

## Center is the New Home for the First Amendment Tablet

The Center announces it will be the new home for the iconic First Amendment Tablet from the former Newseum building in Washington, D.C. The 50-ton marble tablet, engraved with the 45 words of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, was previously displayed on the four-story-high, 74-foot-tall Pennsylvania Avenue façade of the Newseum.



July 2022

## Restoring the Guardrails of Democracy Reports

The Center publishes the reports of its *Restoring the Guardrails of Democracy* initiative. This project brings together America's leading constitutional scholars and thought leaders of diverse perspectives to identify reforms that could preserve the institutional guardrails on which democracy depends. Programming includes a Town Hall series addressing election integrity, proposed electoral reforms, and voting rights.

August 2022

## Justice Stephen Breyer Named Honorary Board Co-Chair

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer joins Justice Neil Gorsuch as honorary co-chair of the National Constitution Center.

August 2022

## Constitution 101 Launches

The Center announces the launch of *Constitution 101*, a free, nonpartisan online curriculum for high school students on the U.S. Constitution and the practice of civil dialogue. *Constitution 101* is an asynchronous, semester-long course designed to provide learners with a basic understanding of constitutional text, history, structure, and interpretation over time. In addition, a new *Founders' Library* of primary texts serve as the foundation for the Center's expanding catalog of courses on the Constitution.



September 2022

## The Constitution Drafting Project and Five New Amendments

The *Constitution Drafting Project*, bringing together three teams of leading constitutional libertarian, progressive, and conservative scholars, announced the proposed constitutional amendments they debated and agreed upon during a virtual constitutional convention held in summer 2021. At an event hosted by the Center, the three team leaders discuss their amendments, which include granting veto abilities to Congress, changing the impeachment process, and imposing term limits for Supreme Court justices.

November 2022

## Partnership with Khan Academy

The Center announces a new partnership with Khan Academy. The two trusted educational organizations will offer a free, semester-long online *Constitution 101* course, providing high school students the opportunity to learn about the core principles of the Constitution.

2023

March 2023

## The First Amendment Exhibit and Core Gallery Refresh

Construction begins on major refresh of Center's core exhibit. In fall 2023, the National Constitution Center will open its newest gallery, *The First Amendment*. Protecting some of our most cherished freedoms—religious liberty, free speech, a free press, the freedom of assembly, and the right to petition—the First Amendment is a pillar of democracy and the American way. The gallery will offer a fresh perspective on the history of the First Amendment and how it impacts us today.



July 4, 2023

## Center Celebrates 20 Years of the Museum

The National Constitution Center celebrates 20 years since the museum's opening with an array of patriotic festivities.



In the years ahead, the National Constitution Center will continue its mission to serve as America's leading platform for constitutional education and debate, inspiring future generations to learn about the U.S. Constitution.

Please consider making a special donation to honor the community we've built together and to continue reaching new lifelong learners.