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PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The President's Council is an **invitation-only community of philanthropic leaders** dedicated to the National Constitution Center's vital mission to **increase awareness and understanding of the U.S. Constitution.**

Through their annual support, intellectual engagement, and leadership, Council members help sustain the Center's work as America's leading platform for constitutional education and civil dialogue for people of all ages and perspectives.

WHY THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MATTERS

President's Council members play a pivotal role in sustaining and advancing the Center's work at a defining moment for constitutional education and civil dialogue. Through their annual support, intellectual engagement, and leadership, Council members help provide the resources and strategic perspective needed to expand the Center's reach and inspire learners of all ages to engage more deeply with the Constitution and the responsibilities of self-government.



GIVING LEVELS AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

President's Council members make annual leadership gifts of \$10,000 or more to support the Center's mission and highest priorities. As members become more deeply engaged with the Center's programs and plans, they are invited to consider increased commitments, multi-year pledges, and major investments that expand the Center's national reach and impact.

With each level of giving, members are invited into increasing levels of access, insight, recognition, and tailored engagement with the Center's leadership, scholars, programs, and national work. For those who wish to engage more deeply, opportunities may include intimate briefings, salon-style conversations, regional gatherings, and other meaningful experiences that reflect their interests, expertise, and communities.

President's Council Member—\$10,000+

Members provide essential support for the Center's mission and become part of a national community of civic-minded philanthropic leaders.

Engagement opportunities include:

- Invitation, on a space-available basis, to select President's Council Retreat gatherings
- Invitations to select virtual briefings and public programs
- Periodic President's Council updates with insider information on important Center initiatives, events, and developments
- Recognition in the Center's Annual Report and President's Council materials, unless the gift is anonymous

President's Council Founder—\$25,000+

Founders provide elevated leadership support and are invited into a deeper level of engagement with the Center's programs, leadership, and national community.

All opportunities available to President's Council Members, plus:

- Guaranteed invitation to the annual President's Council Retreat
- VIP invitation to the annual Liberty Medal celebration
- Invitation to an annual President's Council dinner or gathering with Center leadership
- Invitations to select special events and premier gatherings, including the launch of new initiatives or exhibitions and events surrounding Board of Trustees meetings
- Opportunity to participate in periodic small-group briefings with the Center's senior executive team, scholars, educators, or program leaders
- Private behind-the-scenes tour of the Center's exhibitions, upon request



President's Council Leadership Circle—\$50,000+

Leadership Circle members provide significant support for the Center's highest priorities and receive more tailored opportunities for strategic engagement.

All opportunities available to President's Council Founders, plus:

- Private strategic briefing with the President and CEO and senior leadership
- Priority invitation to select intimate dinners, briefings, and leadership gatherings
- Opportunity for tailored engagement around a programmatic area of interest, such as K–12 education, civic learning, exhibitions, national convenings, civil dialogue, digital learning, or intergenerational civic formation
- Early insight into emerging initiatives and institutional priorities as the Center develops new programs



President's Council Co-Chair—\$100,000+

Co-Chairs are among the Center's most significant philanthropic leaders and receive the highest level of recognition, access, and strategic engagement within the President's Council.

All opportunities available to President's Council Leadership Circle, plus:

- Customized briefings on the Center's major institutional priorities and emerging initiatives
- Priority invitation to the Center's most exclusive leadership gatherings and special events
- Opportunities for tailored engagement with the Center's leadership around the donor's philanthropic interests and the Center's long-term vision
- Recognition as a President's Council Co-Chair in appropriate materials, unless the gift is anonymous



SIGNATURE ENGAGEMENT: THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL RETREAT

The National Constitution Center's annual President's Council Retreat brings together Council members, the Center's Board of Trustees, and a distinguished group of judges, scholars, historians, journalists, business leaders, philanthropists, and civic thinkers from across the ideological spectrum.

Held each February, the retreat features conversations on constitutional issues, civic formation, and America's founding principles, while offering opportunities for fellowship and informal discussion throughout the weekend. Previous retreats have featured leading voices such as Jeb Bush, Eric Holder, Jeh Johnson, Judges James C. Ho, Neomi Rao, and Cheryl Ann Krause, Akhil Reed Amar, Erwin Chemerinsky, David Blight, Jon Meacham, Rick Atkinson, Stacy Schiff, David Brooks, George Will, Jamelle Bouie, David French, Sarah Isgur, Yuval Levin, Robert P. George, Melissa Murray, and Jonathan Rauch.

True to the Center's mission, the retreat models rigorous, fair, and civil constitutional dialogue across differing perspectives.

*To learn more about the Center's President's Council, please reach out to **Lauren Sylling**, vice president of development, at lsylling@constitutioncenter.org, or **Isabel Hamlin**, senior manager of individual giving, at ihamlin@constitutioncenter.org.*

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THE CENTER AND THE DECADE OF CIVIC RENEWAL

Born out of the bicentennial of the Constitution in 1987, the National Constitution Center was chartered by Congress to disseminate nonpartisan information about the Constitution and has grown to become America's leading platform for constitutional education and civil dialogue.

As the Center looks to the period between the nation's 250th in 2026 and the Constitution's 250th in 2037, we are focused on creating civic learning pathways designed to spark curiosity, deepen constitutional knowledge, and foster lifelong engagement with the Constitution and the responsibilities of self-government.

Through trusted scholarship, innovative civic learning resources, national convenings, new museum galleries, digital platforms, and intergenerational experiences, the Center is making constitutional learning more accessible, relevant, and joyful for learners of all ages.

Priority initiatives include expanded K–12 resources, curriculum, and teacher professional development programs; national Town Hall convenings, book clubs, and podcasts; the development of Constitution University, a dynamic digital platform with courses for learners of all ages and AI-supported inquiry tools; new intergenerational learning experiences like our hands-on, play-based *Civic Quest*; and *Our Story Continues*, the Center's nationwide campaign inviting Americans to see themselves as part of an ongoing constitutional story.

Together, these efforts aim to strengthen civic culture, model rigorous and civil constitutional dialogue, and inspire a deeper sense of connection, responsibility, and stewardship for generations to come.

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