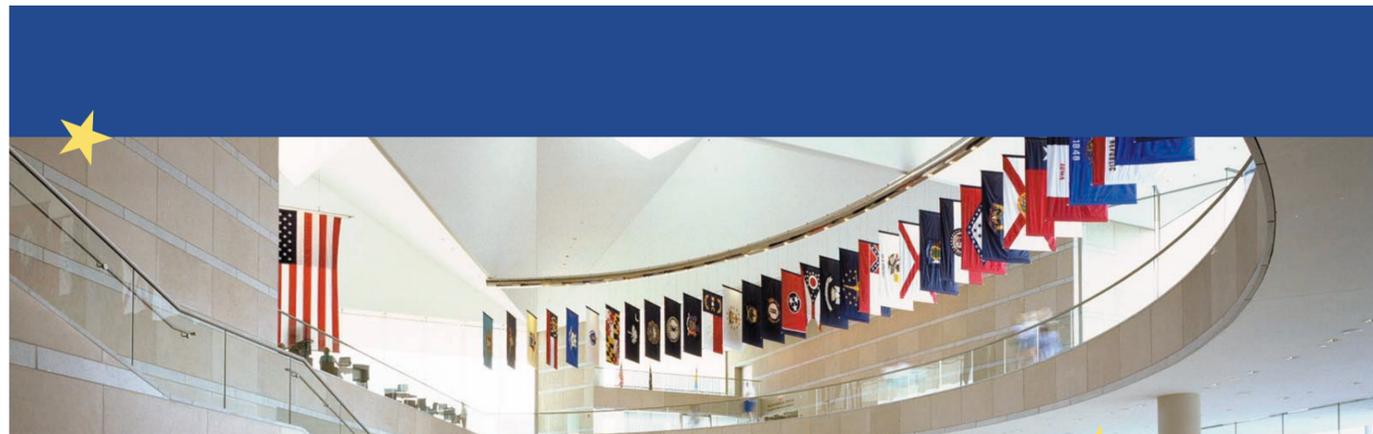




Annenberg Center for Education & Outreach

While the National Constitution Center showcases an innovative and engaging visitor experience, we offer much more. Through the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, a wide range of programs are made accessible to people around the country and the world. Teachers learn how best to educate tomorrow's citizens through teacher institutes and curriculum resources. Families can log onto the Center's Web site and learn about current constitutional issues, and adult and professional audiences can tune into broadcasts of lectures and debates presented by leading scholars. There truly is something for everyone at the National Constitution Center.



GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION The National Constitution Center is located in Philadelphia's Independence National Historical Park at 525 Arch Street, between 5th and 6th Streets and Arch and Race Streets. It is within easy walking distance of the historic district's other major attractions, including Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell Center and the Independence Visitor Center.

MUSEUM HOURS The National Constitution Center welcomes visitors seven days a week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day), from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. School groups will be admitted as early as 9:15 a.m. The Kimmel Theater show, which begins the visitor experience, runs twice every hour, starting at 9:30 a.m.

ADMISSION PRICING* **General Public:** \$6 Adults. \$5 Children ages 5-12, Seniors and College Students (with school ID). Children under age 4 are free. **Groups:** \$4 per person - 20 or more people. School and youth groups will receive one complimentary chaperone ticket for every 10 tickets purchased. All other groups will receive one complimentary ticket for every 40 tickets purchased. All active military personnel receive \$1 off with active military ID. *Subject to change.

PARKING Convenient parking can be found at the easily accessible lots at the National Constitution Center and the Independence Visitor Center.

MUSEUM STORE The National Constitution Center Museum Store is open to all visitors during regular museum hours. Plan to stop in and purchase items from our extensive collection of merchandise including historic memorabilia and contemporary apparel.

RESTAURANT AND DINING FACILITIES To enhance your stay, we suggest combining a visit with breakfast, lunch or a snack in the Delegates' Restaurant. Youth and school groups can reserve space in our lunchroom in advance.

SPECIAL NEEDS The National Constitution Center provides access for people with disabilities through a wide variety of museum services. For more information, please call (215) 409-6675 or e-mail chess@constitutioncenter.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS The National Constitution Center features an assortment of special events, lectures and programs for all audiences. Stop by the information desk or visit our Web site at www.constitutioncenter.org for an updated schedule of events.

FACILITY RENTALS The Center also has the unique spaces and extensive catering you are looking for to make your upcoming events and meetings easy to plan and impossible to forget. To book an event for 25 to 2500 people, please call our Facility Rentals department for more information at (215) 409-6780 or e-mail aboorn@constitutioncenter.org.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION To learn how you can become a member of the National Constitution Center and receive special access to the Center's exhibits, programming and events, please call (215) 409-6767 or e-mail membership@constitutioncenter.org.



P Visitor Parking B Bus Drop-off

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch Street between 5th and 6th Streets, is at the heart of Philadelphia's revitalized Independence Mall. As the northern anchor, the National Constitution Center has an impressive central view of Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Center, taking its place as another great icon of American freedom.

The National Constitution Center is a non-profit organization. Its operations are supported by museum admissions and other earned income as well as memberships, grants and gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations.

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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

An interactive museum dedicated to freedom

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I am able to discover

— ARTICLE I, SECTION 8



Independence Mall, Philadelphia



why I am able to be me.



The freedom to be you. It all starts with the Constitution.

Welcome to the National Constitution Center, America's first and only museum devoted to the United States Constitution and the freedoms that empower us as individuals, and as a nation.

This contemporary and moving experience includes over 100 interactive and multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts to engage and inspire every American. Because as much as the Constitution has shaped our past, it also touches everything in our lives today.

Experience the power, fascination and excitement of the National Constitution Center.

THE STORY OF WE THE PEOPLE

The Richard and Helen DeVos Exhibit Hall



Your experience begins in the spectacular **Grand Hall Lobby**, an awe-inspiring space featuring the flags of each of the United States and territories. From there, you enter the **Richard and Helen DeVos Exhibit Hall** where *The Story of We the People* introduces you to the extraordinary beginnings of our nation and its foundation, the Constitution of the United States. You'll enjoy wandering through a street scene in 1787 Philadelphia and eavesdropping on fellow citizens discussing the issues of the time.

You then enter the state-of-the-art **Kimme! Theater** and view "**Freedom Rising.**" This dazzling, multimedia experience features a live actor and film projected on a 360-degree surround screen, bringing to life the historical context of the Constitution and its impact on our lives today.

Next, you'll journey through **The American Experience** lined with interactive, family-oriented exhibits designed to inspire citizens of all ages. You'll be invited to **vote for your all-time favorite president, take the oath-of-office, or even take your seat on a replica of the Supreme Court bench!** Walk among life-size statues of the 42 delegates who were present at the signing of the Constitution in **Signers' Hall**.



Capture the moment by having your picture taken with Ben Franklin or George Washington. And should you choose to, discover for yourself the moving feeling of **adding your name to today's United States Constitution**. These are just some of the **more than 100 exhibits and experiences!**

You will leave the National Constitution Center with a deeper appreciation for your personal and political freedoms and responsibilities, and how the rights we all enjoy as citizens are the sum of thousands of courageous individual actions that have advanced our liberty.

- ★ *Travel back in time to 1787 and listen to citizens discussing issues of the time*
- ★ *Get sworn in as president*
- ★ *Look into the lives of 100 Americans profiled at the American National Tree exhibit*
- ★ *Walk in Signers' Hall among the life-sized statues of the 42 delegates who were present at the signing of the Constitution.*

- ★ *Explore the branches of government through detailed models and video animation*
- ★ *Be inspired by the words of the Constitution etched in 450 feet of illuminated glass*
- ★ *Slip on the robes of a Supreme Court Justice and decide important constitutional cases*
- ★ *Sign today's Constitution and reaffirm what it means to be an American*
- ★ *Write your elected officials, track legislation, and learn how to register to vote in Shahara Ahmad Llewellyn and J. Bruce Llewellyn Citizens' Cafe.*

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