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FREEDOM MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION THROUGH NOVEMBER
Museum promotes voter education and involvement in the historic 2008 election

Chicago, January 11, 2007—To inspire people to exercise one of our most valued freedoms, the right to vote, and to prepare future voters through hands-on education, the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum extends its free admission offer through the election season.

“We are deeply committed to promoting understanding and responsibility regarding the amazing privilege of voting we can claim as Americans,” said Nathan Richie, director, Freedom Museum. “The response to our election exhibit and related programs has been extremely positive. Extending free admission enables us to educate people and encourage them to get involved in this historic time in America.”

Through November 9, 2008, the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum also offers voter registration and election resources, election-specific programs and a new exhibit, *Vote4Me! Inside a Presidential Election*, that puts each visitor in the shoes of a presidential candidate.

“Our goal is to provide each visitor with a rich educational and motivational experience so that they are better prepared to make an informed decision in the November election,” said Richie.

Beyond election basics, the Freedom Museum will also offer programming that examines the unique and interesting aspects of politics and elections. The following are upcoming events.

Political Scoundrels! Managing Political Scandal
Thursday, Jan. 24, 6-7:30 pm, Free admission

Hear stories from the campaign front lines from public relations expert Craig Fuller and Michael Tackett, the *Chicago Tribune's* Washington Bureau chief. Listen to an interesting conversation on how politicians manage pesky rumors and dangerous leaks.

A Talk with Author David Boaz
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 6-7:30 pm, Free admission

David Boaz, author of *The Politics of Freedom: Taking on the Left, the Right, and Threats to Our Liberties*, joins the Freedom Museum for a fascinating discussion on his book, the growing libertarian vote, the arrogance of politicians and everything in between.

To register for Museum programs visit <http://www.mccormicktribune.org/signup/register.aspx> or call 312 222 7871.

About the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum

The McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum (www.FreedomMuseum.US) inspires generations to better understand, value and protect freedom. Through interactive exploration, visitors gain a greater understanding of the struggle for freedom in the United States and the role the First Amendment plays in society. The McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum is part of the McCormick Tribune Foundation team, which also includes the Robert R. McCormick Museum, Cantigny Park and Golf, the Cantigny First Division Foundation and five grant making programs.

A focus on children, communities and country binds the Foundation and its many parts and keeps us true to our mission of advancing the ideals of a free and democratic society. To learn more, please visit www.McCormickTribune.org.

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