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Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents DEBATEWATCH 2008:

Public Viewing and Discussion of the Final Presidential Debate

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum will host DebateWatch 2008 on Wednesday, October 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. Attendees will view the third and final presidential debate -- televised live from Hofstra University, in Hempstead, New York -- and participate in a moderated discussion to follow. Professor Nancy Kassop of the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the State University of New York at New Paltz will moderate. This program is free and open to the public.

DebateWatch is a voter education program of the Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) that brings citizens together to watch televised presidential debates, discuss them and share their reactions.

Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about the event.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events, and public outreach. It is one of twelve presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

Historic Hyde Park is a group of government and private non-profit organizations based in Hyde Park, New York. Each has a unique mission, but all are united in their dedication to extending the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt to new generations. HHP includes the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. For more information about HHP visit www.HistoricHydePark.org.