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POLITICS ON FILM **Announces Dates for 2nd Annual Festival** ***2010 fest adds days to program***

WASHINGTON— The second annual *Politics on Film* festival will be held **May 4-9, 2010** in Washington, DC, event organizers announced today. The inaugural success of Politics on Film has led event organizers to extend the festival to one full week of activities.

“We were thrilled with the success of the inaugural festival this past May. The quality of the films, the participation of filmmakers from around the world and attendance by thousands of Washingtonians really established a great foundation for an event we hope will grow in the coming years,” said Gayle Osterberg, Chief Operating Officer.

Submission information and deadlines will be announced in the coming weeks.

The 2009 festival awarded films in international and documentary categories, as well as political advertising. Winners from the inaugural festival have gone on to be aired on PBS (*The Reckoning*, Best Documentary); viewed on college campuses throughout the United States (*The Other Side of Immigration*, Founders Award) and received “best of” accolades at other festivals (*8th Wonderland*, Best in International Film).

Politics on Film is the nation’s first juried film festival with a mission to highlight political film broadly, providing a platform for filmmakers who focus on government, the electoral process, or pressing public policy issues, and establishing an entertaining and educational opportunity for the community.

The festival will award prizes in four categories: feature film, documentary film, international film, and political advertising. Festival programming will include panel discussions relevant to film topics, special screenings and events.

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About Politics on Film

Politics on Film is a project of the Washington Political Film Foundation. It is an annual, bipartisan film festival based in Washington DC dedicated to providing a platform for films that tell stories of America's politics and policies. The festival celebrates the power of film to educate and motivate, as well as entertain. The Festival also celebrates the historic and ongoing legacy of films about American government and democracy, as well as related stories and themes from an international perspective. www.politicsonfilm.com.