

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY  
MARCH 2 - JUNE 23, 2019



Explore America's bold experiment  
in a government  
"of, by, and for the people."



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Inspired by the new permanent exhibition at the National Museum of American History, *American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith* explores America's bold experiment in a government "of, by, and for the people." From the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) this exhibition is the centerpiece of a high-profile initiative on democracy and civics education. Featuring engaging multimedia experiences, immersive design, and artifacts from the Smithsonian and state historical organizations, *American Democracy* will demonstrate that democracy relies on our active participation in the quest to form a "more perfect union." Exhibit sections explore the origins of our democracy, the changing identity of eligible voters, the machinery of democracy, the right to petition and protest beyond the ballot, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

The premier venue of this 12-city tour, Durham Museum curators will seamlessly incorporate Nebraska stories and artifacts into the exhibition resulting in a unique installation that visitors will not see anywhere else. As an exhibition and catalyst for public programming, *American Democracy* will inspire audiences, reflect the value of civics education, and spark important discussions that are essential to a healthy democracy.

*American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith* was developed by the National Museum of American History and adapted for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

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## ADMISSION

Adults: \$11 | Seniors (62+): \$8 | Children (3-12): \$7  
Children 2 and under and members are free

## HOURS

Tuesday: 10AM-8PM | Wednesday-Saturday: 10AM-5PM  
Sunday: 1-5PM | Closed Mondays and major holidays

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