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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS “ELECTION DAY” DOCUMENTARY

SAN DIEGO – San Diego Public Library and Media Arts Center invite you to view “Election Day.” This screening takes place at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 15, in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street, in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

Forget the pie charts, color-coded maps and hyperventilating pundits. What's the street-level experience of voters in today's America? In a triumph of documentary storytelling, "Election Day" combines 11 stories — shot simultaneously on November 2, 2004, from dawn until long past midnight — into one. Factory workers, ex-felons, harried moms, Native American activists and diligent poll watchers, from South Dakota to Florida, take the process of democracy into their own hands. The result is an entertaining, inspiring and sometimes unsettling story of citizens determined to vote on one fateful day.

A facilitated discussion will take place right after the screening. This event is a collaboration with the award-winning documentary series P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov).

Since 1988, P.O.V. has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues.

“Election Day” is scheduled to debut on national public television on July 1.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org

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