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A CONVERSATION WITH THE CONSTITUTION

Presented by the San Antonio Public Library Foundation,
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5-5:30 pm
Reception

5:30 pm
Welcome
Paul Martin

Facts about Citizens United Ruling
T.J. Mayes

Letters from Senators Ted Cruz and Tom Udall
Rachel Hollon

Reading of Preamble
Rachel Hollon

A Conversation with the Constitution
Dr. Christopher Phillips

7:00 pm
Final Remarks
Paul Martin

Book Sales & Closing Reception