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White House Historical Association Transitions Full-Scale Oval Office Replica at "The People's House: A White House Experience"

Exhibit Update Depicting President Donald J. Trump's Second-Term Oval Office Reflects the Association's Longstanding Nonpartisan Mission to Share the History of America's Executive Mansion

October 4, 2026 (Washington, D.C.) – The nonprofit, nonpartisan White House Historical Association's immersive museum experience, The People's House: A White House Experience, this weekend completed the transition of its to-scale Oval Office replica recreating President Donald J. Trump's second presidency.

This marks the third iteration of the Oval Office replica, the centerpiece of the cutting-edge educational space, which opened in September 2024. It first featured a replica of President Joe Biden's Oval Office, followed by President Trump's first-term Oval Office, offering visitors a comprehensive view of the presidency while allowing for robust historical research and precise replication planning surrounding this latest transition.

The planned Oval Office replica updates, which will continue with future presidencies, are part of the Association's ongoing mission to innovatively expand access to the rich history of the Executive Mansion, in line with its mission founded by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy in 1961.

Located one block from the White House, The People's House has welcomed over 600,000 visitors from across the country and around the world. Spanning 33,000 square feet across three floors, the museum features immersive exhibits that transport visitors through the White House's history, share the stories of the people who have dedicated their careers to its functions, and invite visitors of all ages to explore their common heritage on a personal level.

“Transitioning our Oval Office exhibit to reflect President Trump’s second presidency will allow visitors to continue to experience the history of the space where our nation’s defining moments have unfolded over the past two centuries,” said Luke Boorady, managing director of The People’s House: A White House Experience. “The People’s House: A White House Experience continues to broaden the impact of our nonpartisan education mission, making the history of the White House accessible to all."

The replica is furnished with reproductions of the art, objects, and furniture that adorn a president’s office. Aligning with the historic record of the White House Oval Office, some elements are featured in both President Trump’s first and second term office and will remain on display at The People’s House. These items include but are not limited to the Resolute Desk, the Seymour Case Clock, military flags for each service branch, and other statement pieces and artwork.

Visitors can expect to see new features from President Trump’s second Oval Office, including but not limited to:

- Portraits of presidents including George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan
- Writings of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Vermeil art, vases, and dishes

Complementing the Oval Office replica, The People's House features a collection of permanent dimensional galleries, including a 1:5-scale model of the White House facade, curated vignettes depicting historically significant scenes and traditions, and firsthand accounts that uncover the people behind the Executive Mansion’s past and present.

The museum experience is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET alongside its 1,500-square-foot flagship retail store, the White House History Shop, which features products developed exclusively for the Association.

Visitors should reserve passes in advance to ensure their entire party can be accommodated. Passes are available on thepeopleshouse.org and are released by 5 p.m. ET on the first business day of each month for the following month. General admission is free, with a suggested donation to support its mission-driven programs, exhibits, and educational outreach. For additional information, please visit thepeopleshouse.org.

About White House Historical Association

Founded in 1961 by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, the White House Historical Association is the nonprofit, nonpartisan organization entrusted with preserving and sharing the history of the White House. Supported entirely by private philanthropy and the sale of educational

books and products, the Association reaches millions of students, teachers, and lifelong learners through research and scholarship initiatives, public programming, and the authoritative titles published by its independent press. Throughout each presidency, the Association works with the Offices of the First Lady and the White House Curator to acquire and preserve historic objects for the White House Fine and Decorative Arts Collection. The Association also operates The People's House: A White House Experience, a free, immersive, educational museum in Washington, D.C., which welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors annually. To learn more about the White House Historical Association, please visit WhiteHouseHistory.org.