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KIDS CAST THEIR VOTES FOR SENATE AND GOVERNOR OF  
PENNSYLVANIA ON ELECTION DAY 2006 AT ADVENTURE AQUARIUM

Adventure Aquarium mascot and election judge Belle to greet young  
voters

Who: Adventure Aquarium, Camden Waterfront, NJ

What: Children cast ballots for Governor of Pennsylvania and  
Senator from both Pennsylvania and New Jersey in main lobby of  
Adventure Aquarium as hippo mascot, Belle, serves as election judge;  
13-year-old Victoria Romo collects signatures to prevent "shark  
finning" on behalf of Shark Research Institute

Where: Media should park in service driveway and check-in with  
security at loading dock entrance

When: Tuesday, November 7, 2006

11:00 a.m.

(please arrive between 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.)

Details:

Election Day is not just for grown-ups anymore! Now, Adventure  
Aquarium is offering all kids the chance to "cast their votes" on  
Tuesday, November 7th, in the main lobby of the aquarium! Kids will  
have the chance to "vote" for Governor of Pennsylvania and choose  
their picks for Senator from both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Adventure Aquarium hippo mascot Belle will serve as election judge  
and greet the young "voters" with handshakes and hugs. As a reward  
for their "civic duty," all children who cast their vote will receive  
yummy gummy sharks as their "receipt" before touring the aquarium.  
At 5:00 p.m. all votes will be tabulated and the "winners" of the

election will be announced on the Adventure Aquarium website:  
www.AdventureAquarium.com <[file://www.AdventureAquarium.com](http://www.AdventureAquarium.com)>

In addition, future marine biologist and shark conservationist Victoria Romo of North Bergen, New Jersey, will be collecting signatures outside of the Aquarium's 550,000-gallon Shark Realm on behalf of the Shark Research Institute to help prevent "shark finning," the process where by sharks are destroyed for their fins. The sheets collected will be sent by the Shark Research Institute to government officials in countries that permit shark finning to encourage them to stop this practice and promote the conservation of sharks.

Background:

Open from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily, Adventure Aquarium features nearly 200,000 square - feet of sea life and wildlife. Visitors will be in for an ADVENTURE as they visit the West African River Experience featuring hippopotamuses, porcupines and over 20 species of African birds in a free-flight aviary, surround themselves with sharks in a suspended 40-foot walk-through tunnel and explore the wonders of the deep sea in the Jules Verne Gallery. Guests can also dive into the enchanting and educational "Blue Magic 3D" or the fun of "Spongebob Squarepants - 4D Ride" inside the 4D Theater presented by PSE&G, have a close encounter in the Touch-a-Shark exhibit sponsored by Horizon BlueCross Blue Shield of NJ and even have once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to get up-close and personal with animals from all over the world with our AQUARIUM ADVENTURES programs. Like its sister aquarium, Newport Aquarium, located at Newport on the Levee in Newport, KY, Adventure Aquarium is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Ticket prices are: \$16.95 Adults; \$13.95 Children (2-12); prices do not include 7% NJ State sales tax. Children under 2 FREE with accompanying adult. Advanced reservations available by phone, 866-451-AQUA, or visit our website at [www.AdventureAquarium.com](http://www.AdventureAquarium.com) <[file://www.AdventureAquarium.com](http://www.AdventureAquarium.com)> .

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