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Popular Political Cartoonist Joins August 7 Arts and Small Business Summit

Baltimore, MD (July 7, 2004) – **Editorial cartoonist Kevin (KAL) Kallaugher will rally undecided voters and provoke political discussion this August when he travels to Philadelphia to moderate *Selection 2004: A Summit for the Arts and Small Business*.**

Sponsored by *AmericanStyle* magazine, *Selection 2004* will be held August 7 from 6-8 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. Through an organized panel discussion format, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about each presidential candidate's stance on issues affecting the arts and entrepreneurs.

Editorial cartoonist for *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Economist* magazine of London, KAL's work has appeared in more than 100 publications worldwide, including the *International Herald Tribune*, *Le Monde*, *Der Spiegel*, *Pravda*, *The New York Times*, and *U.S. News and World Report*. He has won numerous awards for his work, including the 2002 Berryman Award presented by The National Press Foundation.

Selection 2004 will consist of two panels with three representatives each who will respond to questions and assert the stance of their presidential candidate. Groups are encouraged to submit questions in advance that they would like to hear addressed. Selected non-profit partners will receive complimentary exhibit space to sell materials, register voters and promote their causes. Interested non-profits, voter registration groups and political parties are invited to participate by calling 410.889.2933 ext. 224 or emailing alishav@rosengrp.com.

This event is free and open to the public, however seating is limited so tickets are required. To request tickets email debraa@rosengrp.com or call 410.889.2933 ext. 222.

AmericanStyle, www.americanstyle.com, is the exclusive arts lifestyle magazine for enthusiasts and collectors. It is published bimonthly by the Baltimore-based Rosen Group. In addition to *AmericanStyle* magazine, The Rosen Group publishes *NICHE* magazine—an award-winning trade publication for retailers and gallery owners in the contemporary art industry and the artists who create these items. The Rosen Group is parent company of the Buyers Market of American Craft, the world's largest wholesale trade show for handmade American craft, held biannually in Philadelphia.

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