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FOR STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

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### **Election Fever Sweeps Barrack Hebrew Academy Students to Vote in Mock Election on November 4 at Fully-Decorated Poll in School *Life-Size Barack Obama and John McCain Figures to Highlight Décor***

October 31, 2008: ( Bala Cynwyd, PA): Election fever is sweeping Barrack Hebrew Academy as students in grades 6-12 research candidates' stand on the issues, write editorials in support of their presidential and local candidates of choice, and prepare to cast their votes in a school-wide Mock election held on Election Day, November 4.

The school, which will be an actual polling place on the 4<sup>th</sup>, will decorate its own polling area, complete with signs for various candidates and two life-size presidential candidate figures: Barack Obama and John McCain.

“Our students have been studying the electoral process for weeks,” shares Sharon Levin, Head of Barrack’s Humanities Department and organizer of the school’s mock election, “and now they will actively participating in the democratic process of voting.” In addition, all Barrack students eligible to vote in the ‘real’ general election are registered to do so.

“Many of our Upper School students are also working in candidate campaigns and two students attended the National Democratic and Republican Conventions this year,” adds Levin.

Earlier this month, all students also voted in the National Student Mock Election by casting their vote on the web. The outcome of the Barrack student vote will be compared to and analyzed with the results of the National Student Mock Election results, as well at the national election results.

Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies to coeducational students in grades 6-12. Barrack welcomes students from all spectrums of Jewish observance and life. For information, contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admissions; [vyoung@jbha.org](mailto:vyoung@jbha.org) or 610-922-2350.

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