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WHYY'S NEWSWORKS.ORG NOW EXCLUSIVE HOME OF DICK POLMAN'S POLITICAL BLOG NATIONAL INTEREST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18, 2013 — NewsWorks.org will be the exclusive local home for the columns and blog of highly regarded political writer Dick Polman. NewsWorks, WHYY digital news service, has hosted Polman's "National Interest" blog since the site launched in October 2010.

Polman no longer will write columns for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

"It's a thrill to be able to call NewsWorks.org the exclusive home for one of the nation's brightest and bluntest political journalists," said Chris Satullo, vice president of news and civic dialogue at WHYY.

Satullo said the new arrangement calls for WHYY and Polman to develop other outlets for his work on air and on podcasts.

Satullo added that WHYY is aggressively seeking voices from many points on the political spectrum to write for NewsWorks. "During the last election, we were pleased to host some strong conservative views through our EssayWorks feature," he said.

Polman is cited by the Columbia Journalism Review as one of the nation's top political reporters and by ABC News' online political tip sheet as "one of the finest political journalists of his generation." He has covered or chronicled every presidential campaign since 1988. A Philadelphia resident, Polman served as a political writer, columnist, and foreign correspondent during his 20-plus years on staff at *The Inquirer*

Polman has been blogging daily since 2006. He is a full-time faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania as "writer in residence." He has been a frequent guest on C-SPAN, CNN, MSNBC, BBC and various NPR shows — most notably WHYY-FM's *Radio Times*.

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