WRHS EXHIBIT CELEBRATES OHIO’S ROLE IN PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS, LARGEST EXHIBIT EVER EXAMINES THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

WHO: The Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland’s University Circle

WHAT: Every Four Years: Ohio’s Role in the Making of the American President is an exhibition of hundreds of objects from the Western Reserve Historical Society and other collections from Ohio historical institutions that present a vivid recount of the evolution of the presidency from George Washington until today. Lectures, events and analysis accompany the exhibit that encompasses 10,000 square feet of the Historical Society’s University Circle location and emphasizes the role that eight presidents from Ohio—more than any other state has sent to the White House—have played in American politics and history. The exhibit is the largest ever for Western Reserve Historical Society.

WHEN: September 25, 2004 through February 27, 2005

WHERE: The History Museum of Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard in University Circle in Cleveland

BACKGROUND: If a presidential candidate wins Ohio, chances are the candidate finds a way to the White House. Ohio has sided with presidential winners 32 times in 36 presidential races since 1860. Remarks of “Ohio, Ohio, Ohio” in this year’s presidential race stress the important role the state plays in the election.

INFORMATION: Support for the exhibit comes from Dominion, The Plain Dealer, First Energy and WCPN/WVIZ Ideastream. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $7.50 for adults, $6.50 for seniors and $5 for students. WRHS members and children under 2 and younger are admitted for free. For additional information, call 216-721-5722 or visit www.wrhs.org.