

SAMPLE LETTER TO YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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RECIPIENT ADDRESS HERE

Re: Screening Invitation to *AMERICAN BLACKOUT* **DATE OF SCREENING HERE**

Dear **RECIPIENT NAME HERE,**

We would like to invite you to a very special screening of the powerful documentary *American Blackout* on **DATE OF SCREENING/TIME OF SCREENING/PLACE OF SCREENING.**

American Blackout is an excellent film about the power of the black vote and the tactics that are used to suppress African-Americans voters. Winner of numerous film festival awards including the Special Jury Prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival and Best Documentary at the Urbanworld Vibe Film Festival, this engrossing and powerful film features interviews with Rep. John Lewis (D-GA), Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), Rep. John Conyers (D-MI), Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-VT), and Rep. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (D-OH). Also featured are Christopher Edley, former U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner and Dean of UC Berkeley's School of Law, BBC journalist Greg Palast, and Van Jones, Executive Director of the Ella Baker Center.

If you would like more information or view the trailer you can go to www.AmericanBlackout.org

We would very much like you to be a part of this event. Please let us know if you would like to address the audience.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE

YOUR ADDRESS HERE