**EMAIL SET-UP**

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| **Affiliate Name** | ACLU of Colorado |

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| **Mailing Date:** | 4/11/2018 | **Flexibility:** | Can't be moved  Slightly moveable, up to 3 days  Moveable, 3 to 5 days |

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| **Target Audience** |
| Affiliate Full List  Segmented list (Please provide zip codes, chapter code or any other geo-information below. Please separate zip codes with a comma.) |
| ACLU of Colorado Members (need member ID’s) |

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| **Testers and Reviewers** |
| [jkrieger@aclu-co.org](mailto:jkrieger@aclu-co.org), [nwoodliff-stanley@aclu-co.org](mailto:nwoodliff-stanley@aclu-co.org), [smeswarb@aclu-co.org](mailto:smeswarb@aclu-co.org) |

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| **Images**  Please provide an image. Use high-resolution images and edit only using appropriate software. It is recommended you use only one image. Recommended size is 250px x 250px or less. |
| Images attached  Please use a stock image  No image |

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| **Subject line**  Tease, tell or take action. Avoid initial caps, keep it under 50 characters, and make it compelling for constituents to open your email. Avoid the words “Help,” “Act,” “Marriage,” “Immigration,” “Immigrant,” “Action,” ” Let’s,” and “Save the date.” |
| Vote for your ACLU of Colorado board of directors |

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| **Pre-header Text**  The pre-header is the short summary text that follows the subject line when an email is viewed in the inbox. It is right about the header logo. Include a call to action. |
| Submit your electronic ballot by May 1. |

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| **Side Box Content** |
| Remove side box  Include side box |

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| **Hyperlinks for email message** |
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| **Email Body Content**  Keep the content brief. One of the worst mistakes we make is trying to include the entire story into the email message. Think about when you open an email in your inbox. Do you read every single word in there? Probably not. Find a way to summarize the content compelling way, and let them click through to a page on your website for more information.  Answer the these three questions for the reader when you write your message:   1. **What are you asking me to do?** Always give the reader an action to take. Your call to action should be able to stand alone. Remember, people scan their emails, and if there's one thing you want your recipient to pick up on, it's your call-to-action. 2. **What is in it for me?** You know the value of your email content, but does your recipient? Tell them why taking action is important for them or why they should attend an event. 3. **Why should I care?** Write in the second person – orient the copy toward the reader and not the ACLU. Readers take action on things that are about them or affect them. |
| Dear X,  As a current member of the ACLU of Colorado, you are eligible to vote for candidates in our board of directors election. There are five candidates who have been recommended by the Nominating Committee of the board. Board members serve three-year terms. Three candidates are running for a first term and two are running for a second term.  You will need your ACLU membership number to vote.  Name, member number  Cast your vote today!  If you have any questions, contact Julian Camera at [JCamera@aclu-co.org](mailto:JCamera@aclu-co.org).  Thank you for your membership and support of civil liberties, |