**EMAIL SET-UP**

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| **Affiliate Name** | South Carolina |

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| **Mailing Date:** | 1/8/2018 | **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.) |
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| **Testers and Reviewers** |
| jmcfadden@aclusc.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.” |
| ACLU of SC: Annual General Membership meeting |

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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. |
| What did we accomplish in 2017, and what’s ahead for 2018? |

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| **Side Box Content** |
| Remove side box  Include side box  Location information:  International Longshoremen’s Association Hall  1142 Morrison Drive  Charleston, SC 29403 |

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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. |
| Our members are the driving force behind out work, and we want to keep you informed! Join us for our Annual General Membership meeting on Saturday, January 13th from 10:30 A.M. until noon. This year we’ll be meeting at the International Longshoremen’s Association Hall in Charleston, and you will be able to meet the new members of our Board.  Find out what we accomplished in 2017, and what we’re looking forward to in 2018!  We look forward to seeing you in Charleston! |