**EMAIL SET-UP**

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| **Affiliate Name** | West Virginia (50) |

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| **Mailing Date:** | 8/1/2018 | **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** |
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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 Northern Panhandle Picnic |

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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. |
| Join In the Food and Fun at our Annual Northern Panhandle Picnic in McMechen |

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| **Side Box Content** |
| Remove side box  Include side box  ACLU Northern Panhandle Picnic  Saturday, August 11 at 1:00 pm  [West Virginia Company, Inc.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/West+Virginia+Company,+Inc./@39.981312,-80.7413467,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe004b5544cd46e4a!8m2!3d39.981312!4d-80.732592)  3 River Park  McMechen, WV 26040  RSVP on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/events/532946280457007/) |

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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 ACLU of West Virginia Family,  It’s almost time for our annual Northern Panhandle Picnic!  Come chat with ACLU-WV supporters, board members and staff as we lounge by the river and eat delicious food. Join us, on Saturday, August 11 in McMechen for a day full of friends celebrating civil liberties in the Mountain State.  [We hope you can join us for this fun annual event!](https://www.facebook.com/events/532946280457007/)  You can get directions to the picnic [here](https://www.google.com/maps/place/West+Virginia+Company,+Inc./@39.981312,-80.7413467,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe004b5544cd46e4a!8m2!3d39.981312!4d-80.732592).  If you have trouble finding the event on the day of the picnic, feel free to call ACLU-WV board member Frank Calabrese at (304) 639-3333.  Onward Together  [**ACLU of West Virginia**](http://acluwv.org/) |