

[ADDRESS]

[DATE]

Dear Sheriff _____:

As you may know, the vast majority of people incarcerated in your jail are eligible to vote. I write today in an effort to ensure that these voters have the support and resources they need to cast their ballots. In furtherance of that goal, I was hoping you could provide me with answers to the following questions:

- (1) What policies, procedures, or programming does your jail currently have in place that provides for voter registration and education in the jail?
- (2) What policies procedures, or programming does your jail currently have in place that provides for requesting and casting a ballot from within the jail? Relatedly, are there any alternative means of voting available aside from absentee voting?
- (3) Do you have records of voting participation from inside the jail? Do you know how many people have voted from inside the jail in the last several elections?
- (4) Do you have existing relationships with community groups or individuals who support this work inside the jail? Would you be interested in such a partnership?

Thank you so much for your time and assistance in this matter. I look forward to working with you to ensure that eligible voters in your jail can exercise their fundamental rights to vote.

Best,

[NAME]