Dear Representative [their name],

I’m a constituent living in [city, state]. On July 12th from 7-9pm, Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps (www.lightsforliberty.org) will bring thousands of people to detention camps and other significant sites across the country to expose and protest the inhumane conditions faced by refugees.

Your constituents are organizing a Lights for Liberty event at [location]. We would like to invite you to attend and speak.

At Trump’s detention camps, teen mothers and babies are held outdoors in “dog pounds,” sick and elderly are confined to a “freezer” for weeks at a time, medicine is confiscated and medical care withheld, LGBTQ and disabled individuals are held in solitary, and children as young as 4 months are taken from their parents. Trump is running raids now, ripping people out of their homes and other places of perceived safety.

Perhaps most terrifying, refugees are beginning to be moved onto military grounds, where there will be a complete lack of oversight from media, lawyers, and human rights monitors.

On July 12th, protestors will begin arriving at 7pm. Legislators, organizers, and activists will speak until 9pm, at which time a silent sea of candles will light up the grounds.

We need to hear your public rebuke of the atrocities happening on our soil, and your promise to fight alongside us to bring swift and drastic change.

This moment has the opportunity to be a turning point in our nation’s history, a moment in which we bring these camps directly into the public eye to stop the rapid slide into unspeakable horror and stand up for the values our nation strives to uphold.

We invite you to stand beside your constituents on the right side of history.

Sincerely,

Name

**What:** Lights For Liberty (www.lightsforliberty.org)

**When:** July 12, 7-9pm

**Where:** your event site & address