The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism: Celebrating 50 Years in Pursuit of Social Justice!



Sample Letter for Inviting an Elected Official to Speak

SPEAKER NAME
ADDRESS

DATE

Dear SPEAKER NAME:

On behalf of SYNAGOGUE, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us on DATE, TIME for a special event about TOPIC.

Civic engagement is part of our congregation's tradition and the tradition of the broader Reform Jewish Movement of which we are a proud member. Inspired by the prophets, we are committed to *tikkun olam*, repair of the world.

This year, we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Religious Action Center (RAC) of Reform Judaism, our social justice advocacy office in Washington, D.C. In tribute to this milestone, January 14-16 will be a special "Shabbat Tzedek," a Sabbath of Justice. (More information about the RAC and the Reform Movement's history of social justice advocacy is at www.rac.org/50).

We would be honored if you would join us for *Shabbat Tzedek* on DATE, TIME and share with the congregation your insights about the issues of importance facing our community, our country and the world. Your participation will be a highlight of the weekend's events and help inspire our congregants to greater involvement in the issues that affect us as Americans and as Jews.

We look forward to your reply and to seeing you in January at the synagogue.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME