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[Name of Elected Official]
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[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Name of Elected Official],

As a representative of the dedicated men and women who serve on the frontlines of our state's correctional facilities, I am writing to extend an invitation for you to participate in our "Visit Before You Vote" campaign.

The purpose of this campaign is to engage elected leaders on the realities of corrections work and create an open dialogue before you are asked to vote on policy reforms or make important funding decisions.

As an organization, we believe that it is essential for elected officials, such as yourself, to have a firsthand understanding of the challenges and issues faced within corrections. By witnessing the conditions and hearing the experiences within our facilities, you will gain valuable insight that can inform your policy making decisions.

We understand that your schedule may be demanding, and we want to ensure that this visit is as informative and constructive as possible. To that end, [Insert Union Name] would like to personally lead you on the tour and provide an in-depth understanding of the daily operations, living conditions, and unique challenges faced by correctional officers and staff.

We are confident that by working together, we can effect positive change and your participation in this campaign would demonstrate your commitment to understanding the complexities of corrections and your dedication to serving the best interests of our state.

We look forward to hosting you at one of our facilities soon and are eager to work with you and your office to address the issues facing our correctional system and find solutions that benefit both our members and the communities we serve.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,