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CONSIDERING DEMOCRACY

8 Things to Ask Your Representative



Filmmaker Keya Lea Horiuchi encourages others to be involved in the political process.

The documentary, *Considering Democracy*, is now available to public libraries on DVD. During its production, the filmmaker traveled around the world and asked people what they thought about the United States. The film features these interviews, looks at how the U.S. compares to other democracies and examines why the U.S. has different policies from all the other developed countries. The film covers issues that range from healthcare and foreign policy to corporate lobbying and legislation. The film seeks to broaden the scope of debate in the United States to include issues that affect all Americans. The DVD is \$28.00 for public library licensing from the following distributors:

The AV Cafe
Midwest Tapes

<http://theavcafe.com>
<http://midwesttapes.com>

There are also many resources, including discussion guides, reviews and other links on the film's website. <http://consideringdemocracy.com>

Film Topics:
Vacation time
Healthcare
Media Issues
Foreign Aid
Foreign Policy
Political Finance
Lobbying & Legislation
The Revolving Door

“Food for thought and a call to action that shouldn’t be missed”

- Columbia Daily Tribune, Missouri

“Covers a lot of ground... swift moving, thought provoking”

- Brattleboro Reformer, Vermont

“An iron hand in a velvet glove’, this documentary offers a cinematic mirror that allows U.S. citizens to see ourselves through the eyes of the world. The image you see in this well done and powerful documentary might surprise you.” - Godfrey Reggio, Producer, Director Koyaanisqatsi and Qatsi Trilogy

Film Synopsis: What does the rest of the world think of U.S. domestic and foreign policy? While the U.S. is perceived as a beacon of democracy, how does it compare to other democratic nations? Entertaining, yet informative and shot in ten countries, *Considering Democracy* weaves together seemingly different topics into an interconnected tapestry. People from around the world act as a mirror for Americans to see a reflection of political power in the United States. Running Time 57:45, NTSC, 4:3, USA 2008

From the Producer: We are at a tremendous and momentous time within the United States of America. We are at the threshold of many possibilities. As we go forward, we must do so as a country. Change must come from the grassroots level and we need to start talking about many different issues. It is my hope that the film will act as a catalyst to get people thinking about and discussing potential solutions.

Considering Democracy is also available from <http://consideringdemocracy.com/buy>