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"DEAD VOTES SOCIETY"

- A SHORT MOVIE SHOT IN PRESCOTT, AZ -

SET TO SCREEN AT PHOENIX COMICON

PRESCOTT, AZ, MAY 16, 2014:

Comedy/horror film "Dead Votes Society," shot entirely in the historic territorial capital of Arizona, is set to screen at the 2014 Phoenix Comicon at the Phoenix Convention Center on Saturday, June 7th, at 10:45 am.

Organizers of the multi-genre entertainment and comic book convention (55,313 people attended in 2013), chose this satire of Arizona politics (with zombies), from submissions spanning the globe.

Jacob O'Neal, Phoenix Comicon Film Festival Coordinator called director Andrew Johnson-Schmit and producer Angie Johnson-Schmit ". . . local filmmakers who understand how to bring something new and interesting to us on a very small or nonexistent budget. We love seeing films like Dead Votes Society!"

"Dead Votes Society" had its worldwide premiere at the 2013 Prescott Film Festival. Prescott Film Festival Executive Director Helen Stephenson enthused after seeing the film,

". . . indie filmmaking is alive and well in Arizona!"

"Dead Votes Society" was also named as an official selection of Tucson Terrorfest Film Festival (Tucson, AZ), Another Hole in the Head Film Festival (San Francisco, CA) and Horror Bites/Dark Matters Film Festival (Albuquerque, NM).

In the movie, the zombie apocalypse has already happened in Crest Top, AZ. Strangely enough, it didn't turn out quite as apocalyptic as everyone had imagined.

Now, folks just want to get back to normal, including the zombies. For the shambling dead, part of returning to normal is getting back their right to vote. A political firestorm ensues. Some are against zombie rights. Some are for zombie rights. And some politicians see a brand new voting base just waiting to be snapped up. Politicians like Congresswoman Serena Paltry, who holds a press conference to introduce zombie candidate Blaine Walpole.

Unfortunately, Serena forgets the first rule of these new politics. Never turn your back on a zombie!

"Dead Votes Society" features an all Arizona cast - most from the Prescott area. The cast includes (in order of appearance): Parker Anderson, Joanne Robertson, Alexa Althoff, Aaron Boe, Carie Hughes, Cason Murphy, Tiffany Antone, Sean Jeralds, Judy Stahl, Kevin Goss, Thurston Lovey and Jody Drake.

The film features scenes in several historic parts of downtown Prescott, including The Smoki Museum, the Grace Sparkes Activity Center (Old Armory) and the steps of the Yavapai County Courthouse - where numerous presidential candidates and governors have spoken.

Produced by Angie Johnson-Schmit, directed by Andrew Johnson-Schmit, cinematography by Forrest Sandefer and music by Matt Jackson. Written by Christian H. Smith, Angie Johnson-Schmit and Andrew Johnson-Schmit.

To learn more about attending Phoenix Comicon, go to www.phoenixcomicon.com. For more information about this film, go to www.deadvotessociety.com, <https://twitter.com/DeadVotes> or email andrew@ganeshafilmworks.com

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