

# American Blackout

*American Blackout* chronicles the recurring patterns of disenfranchisement witnessed from 2000 to 2004 while following the story of Georgia Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney, who not only took an active role in investigating these election debacles but also found herself in the middle of one after publicly questioning the Bush Administration about the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Some call Cynthia McKinney a civil rights leader among the ranks of Shirley Chisholm and Malcolm X. Others call her a conspiracy theorist and a 'looney.' *American Blackout* examines the contemporary tactics used to control our democratic process and silence political dissent.

Directed by Ian Inaba of Guerrilla Network News, the film features interviews with: John Lewis, John Conyers, Bernie Sanders, Stephanie Tubbs-Jones, Christopher Edley, Greg Palast, and Van Jones. Music for the film has been provided by DJ Shadow, Soulsavers and Thievery Corporation, and includes original music composed by Michael Bearden and Mark Batson.



**Winner - Special Jury Prize  
2006 Sundance Film Festival**

**“a powerful examination of  
voting rights in America”  
- Hollywood Reporter**

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**Ka Lama 103 7:00 pm**

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