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Illinois Politicians & Local Hip Hop Artists on Live CAN TV to Get Out the Vote

State and local politicians came together on live programming at CAN TV to urge Chicagoans to register to vote before the Oct. 10 deadline.

The live cablecast of *Elma and Company: Election Jam 2006* featured Secretary of State Jesse White, Illinois state representatives and senators, and Chicago aldermen, mixed with performances by local hip-hop artists.

The program will be cablecast again on Thurs., Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. on CAN TV19.

“I see a lot of young people who don’t think voting matters,” says the show’s producer, Elma Lucas. “I want them to see that when they vote, they have a voice.”

For the past 15 years, Lucas has produced *Elma and Company*, reaching teens with positive messages through music, dance and spoken word poetry.

CAN TV provides coverage of events relevant to the local community and gives every Chicagoan a voice on cable television by providing video training, facilities, equipment and channel time for Chicago residents and nonprofit groups. CAN TV’s five local, noncommercial cable channels CAN TV19, 21, 27, 36 and 42 reach more than one million viewers in Chicago. To find out more about CAN TV visit www.cantv.org.

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