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PBS POV 'DARK MONEY' SCREENING AT THE BAY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

(PANAMA CITY, FL) – In collaboration with POV (Point-of-View), PBS's award-winning documentary film series, the Bay County Public Library will screen *Dark Money* by filmmaker Kimberly Reed (2018) on Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. as part of the Beyond the Lens: Book and Film Series. The paired book is *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer.

Dark Money, a political thriller, examines one of the greatest present threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The film takes viewers to Montana—a frontline in the fight to preserve fair elections nationwide—to follow an intrepid local journalist working to expose the real-life impacts of the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United decision. Through this gripping story, *Dark Money* uncovers the shocking and vital truth of how American elections are bought and sold. For more information about *Dark Money* and other PBS POV films, visit <http://www.pbs.org/pov/>.

The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11th Street in Panama City. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Bay County Public Libraries. Join us after the film for an engaging post-film discussion. Beyond the Lens is free and open to the public. Please call 522-2100 or visit www.nwrls.com for more information on this and other programs.

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