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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces the Appointment of Advisory Committee Members for Minnesota, New York, and Washington

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights congratulates the following individuals on their appointments as members of three of our state Advisory Committees, in Minnesota, New York, and Washington, effective June 2020.

Advisory Committees have recently [examined](#) education funding, school discipline disparities, policing practices, mental health and the criminal justice system, legal financial obligations, human trafficking, fair housing, hate crimes, voting rights, and collateral consequences of criminal convictions. In addition to advising the Commission, Advisory Committee reports have contributed to policy changes at the national, state and local levels.

For the state of Minnesota:

Velma Korbel, Chair; Robert Battle; Beth Commers; Sasha Cotton; Kenneth Doyle; Leticia Guadarrama; Alia Jeraj; Lucas Kaster; Ian Maitland; R. Lawrence Purdy; Sarah Sanchez; Francisco Segovia; Will Stancil; and Nyagatare Valens.

For the state of New York:

Alexandra Korry, Chair; Iris Chen; Jamil Dakwar; Donald Derham; Tiffany Graham; Bryanne Hamill; Mat Kladney; Robert Klump; Vivian Louie; Glenn Magpantay; Rafael Mangual; Athen Mutua; Steven Raga; Michal Rosenn; and Craig Trainor.

For the state of Washington:

Alexes Harris, Chair; Kimberly Ambrose; Tony Benegas; Luzviminda Carpenter; David DeWolf; Judy Endejan; Andrew Kaufmann; Gary Lofland; Xyanthe Neider; Conrad Reynoldson; John Safarli; Eric Schnapper; Brian Srenar; and Aaron Withe.

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