



The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Seeks Applicants for Advisory Committees in Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights seeks applicants for our Advisory Committees in Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming. Our Advisory Committees are bipartisan and we seek candidates from all perspectives and viewpoints to serve on the Committee. The Commission encourages potential applicants to apply immediately as applications are evaluated on a rolling basis.

Interested applicants can learn more about the Commission's Advisory Committees on the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/sac.php>. Further information about serving is here: <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/2019/SAC-FAQs.pdf>. Candidates may submit their applications via the online application portal at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7WCLL6>. Inquiries regarding whether a particular state committee remains open for applications can be directed to David Mussatt, Supervisory Chief of the Regional Programs Coordination Unit, at dmussatt@usccr.gov.

The Commission has 51 Advisory Committees for every state and DC, who serve as the Commission's eyes and ears on the ground across the country, investigating and researching civil rights issues specific to their jurisdiction. Advisory Committees have recently examined civil rights impacts of civil asset forfeiture, racially disparate incarceration rates, education funding, payday lending, solitary confinement policies in prisons, fair housing, human trafficking, immigration policies, policing practices, seclusion and restraint of students with disabilities, and voting rights, among other topics.

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957, is the only independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights and reporting annually on federal civil rights enforcement. Our 51 state Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state and local levels. The Commission: in our 7th decade, a continuing legacy of influence in civil rights. For information about the Commission, please visit <http://www.usccr.gov> and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).