



**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announce the Appointments  
of Advisory Committee Members for Colorado**

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights congratulates the following individuals on their appointments as members of our Colorado Advisory Committee, effective May 13, 2022.

Advisory Committees have recently [examined](#) water affordability, school discipline disparities, policing practices, mental health and the criminal justice system, legal financial obligations, fair housing, hate crimes, voting rights, maternal health, and solitary confinement. 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 Colorado:***

Alvina Earnhart (Chair); Christina Alonzo; William Banta; Pamela Benigno; Darrell Jackson; Charles King; David Kopel; Joseph Peters; Douglas Spencer; William Trachman.

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