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**Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Invites the Public to Participate in Virtual Panels on
Artificial Intelligence and the Maryland Voter**

The Maryland Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Committee) will hold a series of public virtual briefings to examine the death penalty in the state. The Committee will hold panels throughout the fall. Future panels will be announced.

Panel 1 – Thursday, September 10, 2026, 12:00pm – 2:00pm ET

Register here:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LG6U7AYjQrG_ADvHOEoEBw

Meeting materials for these panels and future panels can be found here:

<https://usccr.box.com/s/6vc9mjyvyvhiffzg78ij60fpnwtatxr1>. If you would like to stay connected to the Maryland Advisory Committee you can subscribe for updates here:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/GF8b0MF>.

The Committee invites members of the public to share a public comment at any of the scheduled panels. Additionally, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to Brooke Peery at bpeery@usccr.gov. The Committee will accept written comments until 30 days after their last panel.

Individuals requiring special accommodation should contact Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Chair of the Committee, Georgia Coffey, says "Few technological developments have had a greater impact on American society than the emergence of artificial intelligence. The velocity with which it has emerged presents both revolutionary advantages as well as profound threats to our democratic processes. Through these briefings, we hope to illuminate the potential risks and benefits AI poses to our voting process so that we can ensure electoral integrity in the state of Maryland and beyond."

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