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**The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Appointment of  
Washington Advisory Committee Members**

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights announces the appointment of members to its Washington Advisory Committee.

The Commission appointed:

- Mr. Paul Guppy of Seattle, Chair
- Mr. Tony Benegas of Richland
- Ms. Alexes Harris of Seattle
- Ms. Amy Huang of Seattle
- Mr. Alberto Isiordia of Milton
- Mr. David Nice of Pullman
- Ms. Diana Perez of Vancouver
- Mr. Joel Ard of Seattle
- Ms. Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter of Seattle
- Mr. Joseph Honick of Bainbridge Island
- Ms. Roxanne Husmann of Sultan
- Ms. Xyanthe Neider of Pullman
- Ms. Layne Pavey of Spokane

State Advisory Committee members conduct reviews and produce reports and recommendations concerning local civil rights issues, including justice, voting, discrimination, housing and education. The Commission, by Congressional mandate, establishes Advisory Committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Appointees to State Advisory Committees serve four-year terms and are unremunerated.

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