

Information on Public Comments U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Public Briefing:

Federal Me Too: Examining Sexual Harassment in Government Workplaces Thursday, May 9, 2019

National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425 (Entrance on F St. NW)

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, at our office in Washington, DC, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a <u>public briefing</u> to examine sexual harassment in government workplaces. We will analyze mechanisms used by the federal government to combat workplace sexual harassment as well as the resources dedicated to preventing and redressing harassment.

We invite members of the public to address the Commission during an open comment session that will begin at 5:00 pm and run until 6:30 pm (EDT), or that will end earlier if all speaking slots are filled. Each individual will have up to five minutes to speak, with spots allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals will be able to register for speaking slots both online and at the briefing. Please see options below.

Online registration:

On Thursday, May 2, 2019, beginning at 9:00 am EDT, individuals will be able to register to speak via Eventbrite. This registration option will remain open until all five-minute slots are filled, and no later than 9:00 am EDT on Thursday, May 9. An individual who successfully registers online must be physically present for the public comment session no later than 4:30 pm on May 9, or risk forfeiting the speaking slot.

In person registration, Thursday, May 9, 2019:

Individuals will have the opportunity to sign up for a limited number of five-minute speaking slots, in person, the day of the briefing, beginning at 9:00 am. If the online registration spots are not filled, or individuals who signed up online do not appear, speaking slots will open up to any further interested participants. (Please note: Individuals are not required to pre-register or RSVP to attend the briefing.)

Submission of written comments:

The Commission also welcomes submission of written material for consideration. Please submit such information no later than June 10, 2019 to sexualharassment@usccr.gov; or by mail to: OCRE/Public Comments, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425.