U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Appoints Members to the New Hampshire State Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON, DC – Marlene Sallo, Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, announces the appointment of 17 New Hampshire citizens to the New Hampshire State Advisory Committee.


Congress directed the Commission to establish advisory committees in all states and the District of Columbia to assist in its fact-finding function. The function of each state advisory committee is to hold regular meetings to gather and assess reliable information from many sources relating to civil rights concerns within that state, to write reports with recommendations based on its findings, and to forward the reports to the Commission for publication.

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with monitoring federal civil rights enforcement. Members include Chairman Martin R. Castro, Vice Chair Abigail Thernstrom, Commissioners Roberta Achtenberg, Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter N. Kirsanow, David Kladney and Michael Yaki. Commission meetings are open to the general public. The Commission’s website is [http://www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov).