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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Appoints
South Dakota State Advisory Committee Members

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has appointed 14 South Dakota citizens to its South Dakota State Advisory Committee (SAC).


Congress has directed the Commission to establish advisory committees in all states and the District of Columbia to assist in its fact-finding function. These committees receive reports, suggestions, and recommendations from individuals, public and private organizations, and public officials, and forward advice and recommendations to the Commission. Members of State Advisory Committees conduct civil rights reviews and studies and report its findings to the Commission.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with monitoring federal civil rights enforcement. Its members, appointed by the President and Congress, include Chairman Martin Castro and Commissioners Roberta Achtenberg, Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter Kirsanow, David Kladney, Abigail Thernstrom, and Michael Yaki. The Commission’s website is http://www.usccr.gov.