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

Washington DC – Marlene Sallo, Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, announces the appointments of 12 Tennessee citizens to the Tennessee State Advisory Committee.


Congress has directed the Commission to establish state advisory committees (SACs) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to study issues and forward advisory reports to the Commission on matters within the agency’s jurisdiction that reflect the views of the majority of SAC members producing the report.

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Members of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights include Chairman Martin R. Castro, Vice-Chair Abigail Thernstrom, and Commissioners Roberta Achtenberg, Todd Gaziano, Gail Heriot, Peter Kirsanow, David Kladney, and Michael Yaki. The Commission’s website is http://www.usccr.gov.