## U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



### **Hosted By:**

to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

#### Date:

Thursday, August 24, 2017

#### Time:

9:00 am-5:00 pm

#### **Location:**

University of Alaska Anchorage Lucy Cuddy Hall 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508

#### **Teleconference:**

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Conference ID: 3264621

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# Alaska Native Voting Rights

The Alaska Advisory Committee The Alaska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding policy changes related to voting rights for Alaska Natives, including evaluating the implementation of the Toyukak v. Treadwell settlement and court order, and to determine the potential impact of mail-in voting. This meeting is free and open to the public. Yup'ik interpreter will be available.

Tentative agenda as follows:

- Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00 –9:10 am)
  - Federal and State Election Law (9:10 -9:50 am)
  - Implementation of Settlement and Court Order-Government Perspective (10:00 –10:40 am)
  - Implementation of Settlement and Court Order-Statewide Perspective (10.50 - 11.55 am)
  - Open Forum: (11:55 am-12:15 pm)
- Break (12:15 –1:30 pm)
  - Implementation of Settlement and Court Order–Voter Perspective  $(1:30-2:40\ pm)$
  - Examining the Potential Impact of Mail-in Voting (2:50 –4:25 pm)
  - Open Forum (4:35 –4:55 pm)
- Closing Remarks (4:55 5:00 pm)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the open forum sessions, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to address the Committee. The record is also open for written testimony and will remain so for thirty days following the hearing. For more information please contact the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency established by Congress and directed to study and collect information relating to a denial of the right to vote because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or in the administration of justice. State Advisory Committees to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights are composed of bi-partisan state citizens who serve without compensation. The Committees advise the Commission of civil rights issues in their states, providing recommendations and advice regarding such matters to the Commission.

<sup>\*</sup>Agenda is subject to change according to panelist availability

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