



UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

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Dear Friends of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights:

Please join us on **Friday, September 8**, in Washington, DC, for a presentation from two authorities on the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower:

President Eisenhower's Civil Rights Legacy and the Creation of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Dawn Hammatt

Director

Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home

David A. Nichols

Presidential Historian and Author:

A Matter of Justice: Eisenhower and the Beginning of the Civil Rights Revolution

On September 9, 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1957, establishing the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. The late President viewed the Act – the first national civil rights legislation since the Civil Rights Act of 1875 - as one of his crowning achievements. Please join us for a historical perspective on the genesis, construction, debate, and eventual passage of the Civil Rights Act, and reflections on President Eisenhower's enduring civil rights legacy.

The presentation will occur immediately following our monthly Commissioners' business meeting, and beginning at 11:00 am EST.

The Commission is located in the National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Av. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425. The building entrance is on F St. NW. If attending in person, we ask that you RSVP by email to publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

The session will be live-streamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>. There will also be a call-in line for individuals who desire to listen to the presentations: 800-310-7032; Conference ID 799-7226.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodation should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376-8105 or at signlanguage@usccr.gov no later than September 5.

We look forward to your joining us on September 8.