



Civil Rights and Voting in Illinois

Hosted By:

The Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Date:

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Time:

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location:

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The Illinois Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding civil rights concerns related to voting rights in the State. This meeting is free and open to the public.

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions (8:00am-8:15am)*
 - *Panel 1: Legal and Academic Research on Voting Rights (8:15am-9:30am)*
 - *Panel 2: Voting and Incarceration (9:45am-11:00am)*
 - *Panel 3: Language Access (11:15am-12:30pm)*
- *Break (12:30pm-1:30pm)*
 - *Panel 4: Voting Across Social Groups (1:30pm-2:45pm)*
 - *Panel 5: Government Perspectives (3:00pm-4:15pm)*
 - *Open Forum (4:20pm-5:00pm)*
- *Closing Remarks (5:00pm)*

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