

**Hosted By:**

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

Date:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Time:

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Location:

University of Houston
Law Center
Krost Hall
4604 Calhoun Road
Houston, TX 77004

Voting Rights in Texas

The Texas Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding potential barriers to voting that may have a disparate impact on voters on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability status, or religion in the areas of voter registration, access to polling locations, and language access. This meeting is free and open to the public, and will [live-stream](#).

Tentative agenda as follows:

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00–9:15 a.m.)*
 - *Academics (9:15–10:15 a.m.)*
 - *Advocacy Organizations (10:25–11:40 a.m.)*
 - *Morning Open Comment Period (11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.)*
- *Break (12:15–1:30 p.m.)*
 - *Election Officials and Lawmakers (1:30–2:45 p.m.)*
 - *Voters (3:00–4:15 p.m.)*
 - *Afternoon Open Comment Period (4:15–4:45 p.m.)*
- *Closing Remarks (4:45–5:00 p.m.)*

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The Committee will hear public testimony during the open public comment periods, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to address the Committee. Members of the public may submit written comments to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights as the record will remain open for thirty days following the hearing. For more information please contact the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**Agenda is subject to change according to panelist availability*

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