

**Hosted By:**

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

Date:

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Wayne State University
Law School
Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium
471 West Palmer
Detroit, MI 48202

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Voting Rights in Michigan

The Michigan Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding voting rights and voter participation in the state. Specifically, the Committee will examine the extent to which state voters have equal access to exercise their right to vote regardless of race, color, disability status, national origin, age, religion, and/or sex. This meeting is free and open to the public.

Tentative agenda as follows:

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00–9:10 a.m.)*
- *Voting Across Protected Groups (9:10–10:05 a.m.)*
- *Voter Registration and Poll Administration (10:15–11:20 a.m.)*
- *Morning Open Comment Session (11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)*
- *Break (12:00–1:20 p.m.)*
- *Voter Accessibility (1:20–2:40 p.m.)*
- *Government Perspectives (2:50–4:00 p.m.)*
- *Afternoon Open Comment Session (4:10–4:50 p.m.)*
- *Closing Remarks (4:50–5:00 p.m.)*

The Committee will hear public testimony during 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 by May 30 to afortes@usccr.gov, as the record will remain open for thirty days following the hearing. For more information and any request for special accommodations 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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