U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS



Florida Voting Rights

Hosted By:

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

Date:

Thursday February 27, 2020

Time:

9:00am-4:00pm Eastern

Location:

Embassy Suites Orlando Lake Buena Vista South 4955 Kyngs Heath Road Kissimmee, FL 34746

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Phone: 312-353-8311 Fax: 312-353-8324 Online: www.usccr.gov The Florida Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public meeting to hear testimony regarding voting rights in the state. Among other general voting rights concerns, the Committee will review the implementation of the State's 2018 constitutional measure to end the automatic disenfranchisement of most felons in the state and its civil rights implications.

Opening Remarks and Introductions (9:00am-9:15am)

- Panel 1: (9:15am-10:30am)
- Panel 2: (10:45am-12:00pm)

Break (12:00pm-1:30pm)

- Panel 3: (1:30pm-2:45pm)
- Open Public Comment (2:45pm-4:00pm)

Closing Remarks (4:00pm)

The Committee will hear public testimony during the scheduled period of public comment as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to speak. The Committee will also receive written testimony. Written testimony may be emailed to Carolyn Allen at *callen@usccr.gov*, delivered on the date of the hearing, or submitted to the Regional Programs Unit at the fax or postal address to the left within 30 days following the meeting.

This is the second in a series of meetings the Committee will host on this topic. The Committee heard initial testimony in Broward County in July of 2019. For more information please contact the Regional Programs Unit of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

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