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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces Appointments to the Colorado State Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has appointed 11 people to the Colorado State Advisory Committee.


Congress has directed the Commission to establish advisory committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia to study issues and forward advisory reports to the Commission on matters within the agency’s jurisdiction that reflect the views of the majority of SAC members producing the report.

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