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Agenda

Friday, February 15, 2019

- Open—Roll Call
- Discussion of and vote on Study Topics
- Open Comment
- Adjourn

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of the federal government shutdown.

Dated: February 4, 2019.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call at 11:30 a.m. (EST) on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on the topic for its civil rights project.

DATES: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. (EDT).

Public Call-in Information:

Conference call-in number: 800–949–2175 and conference call ID number: 8426059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Davis at ero@usccr.gov or by phone at 202–376–7533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested members of the public may listen to the discussion by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 800–949–2175 and conference call ID number: 8426059. Please be advised that before placing them into the conference call, the conference call operator will ask callers to provide their names, their

organizational affiliations (if any), and email addresses (so that callers may be notified of future meetings). Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free conference call-in number.

Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the operator with the toll-free conference call-in number: 800–949–2175 and conference call ID number: 8426059.

Members of the public are invited to make statements during the Public Comment section of the meeting or to submit written comments. The statements must be received in the regional office approximately 30 days after the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, or emailed to Corrine.Sanders@ero.usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may phone the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376–7533.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at: <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzjZAAQ>; click the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's website, www.usccr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Agenda

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

- I. Rollcall
- II. Welcome
- III. Project Planning
 - Discuss and Vote on Topic for Committee's Civil Rights Project
- IV. Other Business
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjourn

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David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Invitation for Membership on Advisory Committees

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Request for Applications.

SUMMARY: Congress has mandated the United States Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) create advisory committees (committees) in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. These committees assist in the examination of civil rights issues and policies by conducting public meetings to hear testimony and by providing reports with findings and recommendations to the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The Commission is requesting applications to those advisory committees whose members' terms expire in the next 12 months and to those advisory committees in need of interim appointments. The Commission is accepting applications and appointing members for four-year terms for the following 12 advisory committees: Virginia, Kentucky, Oregon, South Carolina, Illinois, Massachusetts, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Maryland, West Virginia, Georgia, and Maine. The Commission is also accepting applications to fill the remaining of the terms for the following 6 advisory committees: California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Washington, and Wyoming.

DATES: Applications for membership on the Virginia Advisory Committee should be received no later than March 7, 2019.

Applications for membership on the Kentucky, Oregon, and South Carolina Advisory Committees should be received no later than April 16, 2019.

Applications for membership on the Illinois, Massachusetts, South Dakota, and Wisconsin Advisory Committee should be received no later than May 16, 2019.

Applications for membership on the Maryland and West Virginia Advisory Committees should be received no later than August 17, 2019.

Applications for membership on the Georgia and Maine Advisory Committees should be received no later than January 14, 2020.

Applications for membership on the California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Washington, and Wyoming Advisory Committees will be received until all interim appointments are made.

ADDRESSES: Applications for all advisory committees must be submitted through the following website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7WCLL6>. The applications will be received by the Regional Programs Unit, 230 South Dearborn St., Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Mussatt, Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit, 230 South Dearborn St., Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 353-8311. Questions can also be directed via email to dmussatt@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

Congress has mandated that the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights' establish an advisory committee in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. See 42 U.S.C. 1975a. These committees operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

2. Scope of Advisory Committee Duties

The committees advise the Commission on matters in its respective locale regarding alleged deprivations of voting rights or discrimination or denials of the equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or in the administration of justice. Committees advise the Commission by conducting public meetings to hear testimony from diverse experts, government officials, advocacy groups, individuals directly impacted, and members of the general public. Committees then forward their advice and recommendations to the Commission.

3. Member Term and Responsibilities

Each advisory committee consists of not more than 19 members, each of whom will serve a four-year term. Members are expected to attend approximately four meetings per year and make a meaningful contribution to the committee's work.

4. Member Selection

The Commission appoints members to advisory committees at their regularly scheduled business meetings. Every effort is made to ensure diverse points of view are represented on each committee. The Commission also appoints the chair of each committee.

5. Member Designation

Members serve as unpaid Special Government Employees who are reimbursed for travel and expenses. As Special Government Employees, Advisory Committee members must follow the executive branch's ethics rules, which includes submitting a conflicts form and notifying Commission staff of any financial conflicts with a proposed topic the committee is evaluating. Members also must take an annual ethics training.

6. Application Requirements

To be eligible to be on an advisory committee, applicants must be residents of the respective state or district, and have demonstrated expertise or interest in civil rights issues. All applicants must complete the on-line application form found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S7WCLL6>. The Commission invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed a member of an advisory committee covered by this notice to apply.

Dated: February 4, 2019.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 12 p.m. CST for the purpose of discussing the implementation of the Committee's study of fair housing issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 12 p.m. CST.

Public Call Information: Dial: 855-719-5012. Conference ID: 5793230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alejandro Ventura, Designated Federal Official, at aventura@usccr.gov or 213-894-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public may listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the call in

information listed above. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement to the Committee as time allows. The conference call operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organization they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference room. Callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Midwestern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 South Dearborn St., Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Carolyn Allen at callen@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Illinois Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Discussion on Implementing the Project on Fair Housing
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of the federal government shutdown.