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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### State Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights

**ACTION:** Notice of period during which individuals may apply to be appointed to the Arizona Advisory Committee, California Advisory Committee, and Nebraska Advisory Committee; request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** Because the terms of the members of the Arizona Advisory Committee are expiring as of November 29, 2013, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Arizona Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of Arizona to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than September 29, 2013. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

Because the terms of the members of the California Advisory Committee are expiring as of October 30, 2013, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the California Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of California to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than August 30, 2013. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

Because the terms of the members of the Nebraska Advisory Committee are expiring as of November 29, 2013, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Nebraska Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of Nebraska to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Central Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than September 29, 2013. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

**DATES:** Letters of interest for membership on the Arizona Advisory Committee should be received no later than **September 29, 2013**.

Letters of interest for membership on the California Advisory Committee should be received no later than **August 30, 2013**.

Letters of interest for membership on the Nebraska Advisory Committee should be received no later than **September 29, 2013**.

**ADDRESS:** Send letters of interest for the Arizona and California Advisory Committees to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Western Regional Office, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Letter can also be sent via email to [atrevino@usccr.gov](mailto:atrevino@usccr.gov).

Send letters of interest for the Nebraska Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Central Regional Office, 400 State Avenue, Suite 908, Kansas City, KS 66101. Letter can also be sent via email to [csanders@usccr.gov](mailto:csanders@usccr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Mussatt, Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 353-8311. Questions can also be directed via email to [dmussatt@usccr.gov](mailto:dmussatt@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Arizona, California, and Nebraska State Advisory Committees (SAC) are statutorily mandated advisory committees of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1975a. Under the charter for the SACs, the purpose is to provide advice and recommendations to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) on a broad range of civil rights matters in its respective state that pertain to alleged deprivations of voting rights or discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or the administration of justice. SACs also provide assistance to the Commission in its statutory obligation to serve as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information.

The SAC consists of not more than 19 members, each of whom will serve a two-year term. Members serve as unpaid Special Government Employees who are reimbursed for travel and expenses. To be eligible to be on a SAC, applicants must be residents of the respective state and have demonstrated expertise or interest in civil rights issues.

The Commission is an independent, bipartisan agency established by Congress in 1957 to focus on matters of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Its mandate is to:

- investigate complaints from citizens that their voting rights are being deprived,
- study and collect information about discrimination or denials of equal protection under the law,
- appraise federal civil rights laws and policies,
- serve as a national clearinghouse on discrimination laws,
- submit reports and findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress, and
- issue public service announcements to discourage discrimination.

The Commission invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed a member of the Arizona, California, or Nebraska Advisory Committee covered by this notice to send a letter of interest and a resume to the respective address above.

Dated in Chicago, IL, on July 16, 2013

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