



COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a meeting via web conference on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT for the purpose of hearing public testimony from advocates on voting rights in Rhode Island. The committee will also hold a planning meeting after the web conference to vote on a work product on payday loans.

DATES: The web conference and planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

Public Call Information: (audio only) Dial: 1-888-334-3020, Conference ID: 8405258.

Web Access Information: (visual only) The online portion of the meeting may be accessed through the following link:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=y8mr4cjbbae&campaign=2jj1fuz9esfo>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov or (303) 866-1040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public can listen to the discussion.

This meeting is available to the public through the above listed toll-free number (audio only) and web access link (visual only). Please use both the call-in number and the web access link in order to follow the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public

to make a statement 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 entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received at the Eastern Regional Office within 30 days following the 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. They may be faxed to the Commission at (202) 376-7548, or emailed Evelyn Bohor at ero@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376-7548.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meeting at <https://facadatabase.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=272>. Please click on 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 Committee are directed to the Commission’s website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

Agenda:

- I. Welcome
- II. Presentation
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Planning Meeting to Vote on Product re: Payday Loans in RI
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: May 8, 2018.

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