



ANNOUNCEMENT
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**The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announce the Appointments
of Advisory Committee Members for Missouri and Louisiana**

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights congratulates the following individuals on their appointments as members of our Missouri and Louisiana Advisory Committee, effective February 18, 2022.

Advisory Committees have recently [examined](#) water affordability, school discipline disparities, policing practices, mental health and the criminal justice system, legal financial obligations, fair housing, hate crimes, voting rights, maternal health, and solitary confinement. In addition to advising the Commission, Advisory Committee reports have contributed to policy changes at the national, state, and local levels.

For the state of Missouri:

David Achtenberg (Chair); Lauren Bartlett; Mark Bremer; Michael Duff; Justin Dyer; Edward Greim; Emily Huntley; Domingo Martinez-Castilla; S. David Mitchell; David Partenheimer; David Rose; Sam Swisher.

For the state of Louisiana:

Marjorie Esman (Chair); Renee Amar; Alexandra Bruce; Mariela Cruz; Melanie Donahue; Monique Edwards; Robert Garda; Robert Lancaster; Tia Mills; Jerome Smith; Frank Torres; Raheem Williams.

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957, is the only independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights and reporting annually on federal civil rights enforcement. Our 56 state and territory Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state and local levels. The Commission: in our 7th decade, a continuing legacy of influence in civil rights. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).