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**U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Appoints  
Virginia State Advisory Committee Members**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights announced today the following 14 current members of the Virginia State Advisory Committee, who were appointed on June 29, 2015.

The Commission appointed:

- Mr. K. Shiek Pal, Chairperson, of Arlington
- Mr. Bruce N. Cameron, of Chesapeake
- Ms. Sarah T. Combs, of Abingdon
- Ms. Vellie S. Dietrich-Hall, of Cullen
- Ms. Claire G. Gastañaga, of Richmond
- Ms. Terrie E. Griffin, of Forest
- Ms. Lorraine F. Waddill, of North Chesterfield
- Mr. Robert G. Bracknell, of Norfolk
- Ms. Angela C. Ciccolo, of Ashburn
- Mr. Edmund D. Cooke, Jr., of Alexandria
- Mr. Toa Q. Do, of Annandale
- Ms. Leni Gonzalez, of Arlington
- Mr. Patrick A. O'Reilly, of Christiansburg
- Mr. Ryung Suh, of Vienna

State advisory committees produce reports and recommendations concerning statewide or local civil rights issues, including justice, voting, discrimination, housing and education. Congress mandates the appointment of members to state advisory committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Appointees to the federal State Advisory Committees serve four-year terms and are unremunerated.

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights matters, studying civil rights issues, and issuing a federal civil rights enforcement report. For information about Commission's reports and meetings, visit <http://www.usccr.gov>.

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