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U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Issues Compendium of Voting Rights Reports by our State Advisory Committees

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights welcomes the important work of our <u>state</u> <u>Advisory Committees</u> (SACs) on a wide range of critical civil rights issues, including on voting rights and access.

Twelve Commission SACs — <u>Alabama</u>, <u>Alaska</u>, <u>Arizona</u>, <u>California</u>, <u>Illinois</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, <u>Kansas</u>, <u>Louisiana</u>, <u>Maine</u>, <u>New Hampshire</u>, <u>Ohio</u>, and <u>Texas</u> - have carried out their own voting rights investigations, contributing to the Commission's recently-issued national <u>report</u>, *An Assessment of Minority Voting Rights Access in the United States*.

The Commission has issued a compendium of SAC voting reports and advisory memoranda as a resource for the public. The compendium may be found on the Commission's website.

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