

# Kentucky Commission on Human Rights

## Kentucky Commission on Human Rights will participate at Northern Kentucky University in Ohio League of United Latin American Citizens State Convention

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The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights will participate at the Ohio League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) State Convention. The LULAC Ohio State Convention will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Northern Kentucky University, Student Union, 100 Nunn Drive, in Highland Heights, Ky., 41099.

The convention, titled, "Our Vote Matters," will feature a variety of sessions. Among those are the following: Culture and Health, Millennium Women, Social Justice, Immigration Reform, and The Power of the Vote. The event will also hold a discussion on unification of Latino and African-American communities. Follow this link for details on the program:

<http://new.lulacohio.com/events/details/2016-lulac-ohio-convention-477>

Kentucky Human Rights Commission officials John C.K. Fisher, Northern Kentucky field specialist, and Juan Pena, Immigration Education and Outreach specialist, will discuss civil rights and the work of the commission.

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights is the state government authority that enforces the Kentucky Civil Rights Act (Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 344), and, through its affiliations with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, enforces federal civil rights laws.

The Kentucky Civil Rights Act makes it unlawful to discriminate against people in the areas of employment, financial transactions, housing and public accommodations. Discrimination is prohibited in the aforementioned areas based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, and disability. In employment, discrimination is further prohibited on the basis of age (40-years and over) and on the basis of tobacco-smoking status. In housing, discrimination is further prohibited based on familial status, which protects people with children in the household under the age of 18-years old, and it protects women who are pregnant. It is also a violation of the law to retaliate against a person for complaining of discrimination to the commission.

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