

Fair Employment and Housing Commission

Purpose	To serve an instrument of government, empowered by the municipal code, to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to the protection of the public welfare in the matter of fair employment, fair housing, and public accommodations. The FEHC has the authority to monitor city fair practice policies and procedures, while providing a forum through which the citizens of Peoria may be provided access to equality of treatment and opportunity, regardless of protected class status. To receive and rule upon complaints of discrimination in employment and housing.		
Members	8 Total		
	7 Voting	7 -- Members of both genders, broadly representative of the religious, ethnic, and economic groups in the city -- 3	Mayor of Peoria
	1 Non-voting	1 -- Equal Opportunity Director or representative -- N/A	
Terms Ending	6/30		
Meetings	1st Thursday, Monthly, 4:30:00 PM -- City Hall, Room 404		
Council Liaison			
Staff Liaison			
Chairman			
Established	Ordinance No. 9,535 (10/1/74) revised by 10,288, 10,885, and 11,321. City Code: Chapter 17, Section 26-37.		
Notes	Per 6/27/2006 Council Action: Mayor can appoint optional Council liaison without Council concurrence. No Council liaison.		

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office/Position</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Re-Appt.</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Ms. Jannise Bush	Chair	4/23/1996	8/25/2009	3	7/1/2009	6/30/2012

	(309) 550-5184					
PO Box 5714						
Peoria, IL 61601-5714						

Mr. Syed E. Ahmad		5/25/2010		3	5/25/2010	6/30/2012

	Attorney					
	Law Offices of Syed E. Ahmad				(309) 716-3623	
	222 N.E. Monroe Street Suite 903					
	Peoria, IL 61615					

Ms. Jerrodean D. Ashby		10/26/2010		3	10/26/2010	6/30/2012

4232 W. Richards Way	(309) 691-0333	Retired				
Peoria, IL 61615						

Ms. Sherry Ellis-Smith		10/26/2010		3	10/26/2010	6/30/2013

	Fayette Companies/Human				(309) 671-8000	
	Service Center					
	228 N.E. Jefferson PO Box 1346					
	Peoria, IL 61654					

Ms. Verma Harris		10/26/2010		3	10/26/2010	6/30/2013

3418 W. Dorchester Ridge	(309) 688-5923	South Side Office of Concern			(309) 495-0916	

Peoria, IL 61604

301 N.E. Jefferson Avenue
Peoria, IL 61354

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	<u>Expires</u>			
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Mr. Edward Jackson	11/2/2004 8/26/2008	3	6/14/2011	6/30/2014
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3831 N. Saymore Lane Peoria, IL 61615	(309) 685-7727			
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Michelle D Sanders	4/23/1996 8/26/2008	3	6/14/2011	6/30/2014
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3520 W. Elmwood Court B Peoria, IL 61604	(309) 922-9023 (309) 674-3639	Central Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc. 700 Hamilton Boulevard Peoria, IL 61603	(309) 674-2071	
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Mr. David C. Watkins	Staff Liaison	N/A		N/A
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	City of Peoria 419 Fulton Street Peoria, IL 61602		(309) 494-8528	
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