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## ***SOME EXAMPLES OF DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT***

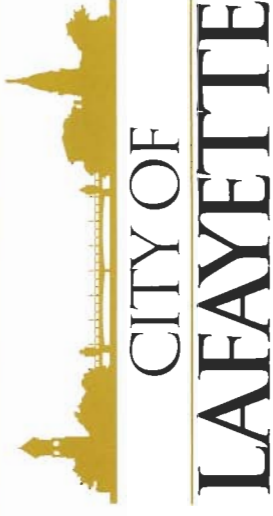
- A landlord tells you a unit is no longer available when he/she sees that you are not white.
- You are unable to rent an apartment in a building because when the manager sees your children he/she tells you it is "for adults only."
- An employer asks questions of female applicants which are not asked of males.
- You are discharged from employment in retaliation for complaining about a discriminatory company practice.
- When you begin to look pregnant, you are told to move out of your apartment.
- Because of your race you are denied seating in a restaurant which has available space.

Obtain complaint forms at:

**CITY HALL  
MAYOR'S OFFICE  
20 NORTH 6TH STREET  
LAFAYETTE, IN 47901  
765-807-1002**

or you may obtain a complaint form from one of the locations on the previous page.

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# **Human Relations Commission**



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## PURPOSE

The City of Lafayette's Human Relations Commission was created in 1968.

Its purposes are:

- To end prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, and discrimination in the City of Lafayette.
- To encourage respect and understanding of all individuals and groups.
- To investigate complaints of discrimination in the City of Lafayette based on:
  - race
  - sex
  - religion
  - color
  - handicap
  - familial status
  - national origin
  - sexual orientation

*in the areas of:*

- employment
- access to public accommodations
- purchase or rental of housing

## MEETINGS

The *Human Relations Commission* holds regular meetings quarterly.

The meetings are held at a handicapped accessible location and are open to the public. Contact the Mayor's office to confirm the time and meeting place.

## MEMBERS

The Commission consists of nine (9) citizens appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. All members are non-paid volunteers.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

**IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST**, file a complaint with the *Lafayette Human Relations Commission* no later than **90 days** after the act of discrimination has occurred.

*Complaints of discrimination may also be filed with certain agencies of the State and Federal governments or suits may be filed in court in some cases. Consult with your own attorney for further information.*

Complaint forms are available at:

Community and Family Resource Center  
330 Fountain Street  
Lafayette, IN 47902  
(765)742-5046

Hanna Community Center  
1201 North 18th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47904  
(765)742-0191

Lafayette Housing Authority  
100 Executive Drive, Suite A  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
(765)771-1300

Lafayette Urban Ministries (LUM)  
525 North Fourth Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765)423-2691

Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County  
212 North 5th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765)742-1068

Legal Services Program of Northern Indiana, Inc.  
639 Columbia Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765)423-5327

McAllister Community Center  
2351 North 20th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47904  
(765)476-4586

Tippecanoe County Public Library  
627 South Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765)429-0100

YWCA of Greater Lafayette  
605 North 6th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47901  
(765)742-0075

