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attorneys, community  
members, community  
advocacy organizations,  
and other groups  
in Fort Bend County,  
Texas.

## Fort Bend County, Texas

# Hate Crimes Forum

*Commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act*

**Facilitated by:**

United States Department of Justice Community Relations Service (CRS)

**Hosted by:**

Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office Citizen Engagement Committee

### Agenda

► **The State of Bias and Hate Crimes**

Understanding hate crime laws, investigation, and prosecution

► **The Community Speaks**

Voices of community leaders on challenges facing their diverse groups

► **You Are Not Alone**

Resources for the community in the aftermath of hate crimes

### Presenters

- Anti-Defamation League
- Boniuk Institute
- City of Sugar Land Police Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office
- League of United Latin American Citizens
- LGBTQ Community Leaders
- NAACP Missouri City Chapter
- U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- U.S. Housing and Urban Development

### Date and Time

Monday, October 28, 2019  
Check in: 9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Event: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

### Location

Gus George Academy - Patton Hall  
1521 Eugene Heimann Circle  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
*Refreshments will be served.*

### To Register or For More Information

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hate-crimes-forum-tickets-75074553009>

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