



U.S. Department of Justice

*United States Attorney
District of New Jersey*

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT FORM

The United States Attorney's Office, in coordination with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, is charged with enforcing the federal civil rights laws throughout the District of New Jersey. The Office therefore readily receives information that brings to its attention possible violations of federal civil rights laws. The United States Attorney's Office is primarily a legal office and not an investigative agency. This Office will determine if your complaint raises a potential violation of federal civil rights laws that would be within the jurisdiction of this Office to investigate, or should be referred to another agency for investigation or other action.

Date _____

Person filing complaint:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Day Time Phone

E-mail

Best method and time for contact

Person/Entity you are filing complaint about:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Day Time Phone

E-mail

Best method and time for contact

Nature of alleged civil rights violation (please check area that applies to your complaint):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion Clinic Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Lending Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Voting Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Rights or Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Misconduct | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran Status | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner or Institutionalized Person Rights | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Land Use | |

What do you believe was the reason for the discrimination?:

- Disability National Origin Race Religion Sex
 Sexual Orientation Other _____

Describe the civil rights violation that you would like to bring to the attention of the U.S. Attorney's Office. Include as much information as possible, including the date, place, nature of incident and contact information for any witnesses (please include copies of supporting documentation, but do not send original documents):

[Attach additional page(s) if necessary]

Are you represented by an attorney in this matter? Yes No **If yes, please provide name of attorney, address and phone number:**

Have you filed a lawsuit concerning this matter? Yes No **If yes, please provide the case name, court in which the case was brought, and the status of the case:**

Have you filed a complaint about this matter with any other federal, state, or government agency? Yes No **If yes, please list the agency, contact person, phone number and status of the complaint:**

This Office will carefully consider the information you have provided us to determine whether a violation of the federal civil rights laws may have occurred and if so, whether this Office has enforcement authority with respect to the violation. If this Office determines that your complaint raises a potential violation of federal civil rights laws that would be within the jurisdiction of this Office to investigate and/or that further information from you is necessary for any investigation, we will contact you.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT SUBMITTING THIS COMPLAINT FORM HAS NO EFFECT ON ANY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS OR OTHER FILING REQUIREMENTS THAT MIGHT APPLY TO ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE.

FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING THIS CLAIM YOU HAVE NOT COMMENCED A LAWSUIT OR OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDING, AND THIS OFFICE HAS NOT INITIATED A SUIT OR PROCEEDING ON YOUR BEHALF.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, AND INTEND TO BRING A LAWSUIT, YOU SHOULD ALSO CONTACT A PRIVATE ATTORNEY.

[E-Mail Form](#)

or print and send completed complaint form and any supporting documentation to the following:

Civil Rights Complaints, Civil Division
United States Attorney's Office, District of New Jersey
970 Broad Street, Room 700
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973- 297-2010 (Fax)

855- 281-3339 (Civil Rights Complaint Hotline)