



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.

Form with two columns for 'Person filing complaint' and 'Person/Entity you are filing complaint about'. Fields include Date, Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Day Time Phone, E-mail, and Best method and time for contact.

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

- List of checkboxes for various civil rights violations: Abortion Clinic Access, Credit/Lending Opportunities, Disability Rights or Access, Educational Opportunities, Employment Discrimination, Hate Crime, Housing Discrimination, Human Trafficking, Law Enforcement Misconduct, Military/Veteran Status, Prisoner or Institutionalized Person Rights, Religious Land Use, Voting Rights, and Other.

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

- List of checkboxes for reasons for discrimination: Disability, National Origin, Race, Religion, Sexual Orientation, and Other.

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)