

Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U. S. C. 2000d-2000d-4) prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance. This title of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is the federal law that protects persons from discrimination because of their race, color, or national origin in programs that receive federal financial assistance and are inclusive of the distribution of funds and/or services that the programs provide.

It is the policy of the Town of Huntingdon that :

“No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

The following steps should be taken to file a Title VI complaint:

- It should be written and include your name, address and telephone number. **Your complaint must be signed and filed within 180 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory act.** If you are filing on behalf of another person, include your name, address, telephone number and your relation to that person (for example: friend, attorney, parent, etc.).
- The name and address of the agency, institution or department you believe discriminated against you.
- How, why and when you believe you were discriminated against. As much background information as possible should be included about the alleged acts of discrimination. Include names of individuals who you allege discriminated against you, if you know them, as well as any other relevant information.
- The names and contact information of any persons, if known, that the investigating agency could contact for additional information to support or clarify your allegations.

Once a complaint is filed, it will be forwarded to the appropriate agency for review. A complaint may be filed with the Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC), the applicable state agency, the applicable federal agency, or the Town of Huntingdon.

The Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC) coordinates the monitoring and enforcement of Title VI.

THRC, Title VI

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U.S. Department of Justice, under Executive Order 12250, coordinates the enforcement of Title VI and related statutes by all federal agencies that administer federally assisted programs.

Civil Rights Division, U.S. DOJ

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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<https://www.justice.gov/crt/how-file-complaint>

Town of Huntingdon Title VI Coordinator provides general information, training, and monitoring of Title VI compliance.

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