



FORT BEND COUNTY
TITLE VI DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM

SECTION 3: INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY ACT

12. Name (<i>last, first, middle initial</i>)	13. Phone Number
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SECTION 4: NAMES OF WITNESSES WHOM WE MAY CONTACT FOR INFORMATION TO SUPPORT/CLARIFY YOUR COMPLAINT

14. Name of Witnesses	15. Witnesses Phone Number
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SECTION 5: COMPLAINT FILED

16. Have you filed, or intend to file a complaint regarding the matter raised with any of the following? If yes, please provide the filing dates. (*check all that apply.*)

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

Other: *(mm-dd-yyyy)*

17. Have you discussed the complaint with any Fort Bend County representative? If yes, please provide the name, position, and date of discussion.

18. Briefly explain how you would like to see this complaint resolved? (*you may use additional pages if necessary.*)

By checking this box, I certify that I am the individual submitting this document. Unsigned complaints **will not** be accepted.

19. **Signature (Required)** _____ *Date (mm-dd-yyyy)*

Fort Bend County Title VI Discrimination Complaint Form

INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this form is to assist you in filing a discrimination complaint. You are encouraged, but not required, to use this form to file your complaint. If you choose to write a letter, it must contain all of the information requested in this form and be signed by you or your authorized representative.

You may send your complaint by mail or email 401 Jackson Street, 3rd Floor, Richmond, TX 77469, TitleVI@fbctx.gov. You **must** submit a signed copy of your complaint. If you send your form by email, be sure to attach the signed copy. Incomplete information or an unsigned form may delay the processing of your complaint. For help completing the form, you may contact the FBC Title VI Coordinator / Regulatory Compliance Officer at 281.238.3267.

FILING DEADLINE: A complaint must be filed within 180 calendar days from the date of the alleged act of discrimination. Complaints sent by mail will be considered filed on the postmark date. Complaints sent by email or fax will be considered filed on the date the complaint is received and acknowledged by the FBC Title VI Coordinator / Regulatory Compliance Officer. If the complainant is not filed on time, the complainant must include a "good cause" explanation for the delay and request a waiver of this filing requirement. Examples of "good cause" may include:

1. You could not reasonably have been expected to know of the discriminatory act within the 180-day period; or
2. You were seriously ill or incapacitated.

FBC Title VI Coordinator / Regulatory Compliance Officer will review the complaint and determine whether the complaint contains enough information about the alleged discrimination to proceed. If the FBC Title VI Coordinator / Regulatory Compliance Officer needs more information in order to clarify the complaint, s/he may contact the complainant. If the complainant fails to provide the requested information in a timely basis, the County may administratively close the complaint.

POLICY: Fort Bend County is committed to ensuring that no person on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency) shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination or retaliation in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance that is administered by Fort Bend County, its subrecipients and/or its contractors.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT(5 U.S.C. § 552a)

AUTHORITIES: Collection of this information is authorized by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d).

PURPOSE: The information solicited on this form is used for processing complaints of discrimination under the statutes listed in the "Authorities" section of this notice.

DISCLOSURE: Providing this information is voluntary. Failure to complete this form may lead to a delay in processing of the complaint, or rejection of the complaint due to an inadequate basis to continue processing. If your complaint is dismissed you will be notified.

The information you provide in this complaint may be disclosed to outside parties where the County determines that disclosure is: 1) relevant and necessary; 2) necessary for enforcement proceedings against a program that the County finds to have violated laws or regulations; 3) in response to a Congressional office if you have requested that the Congressional office inquire about your complaint or; 4) to the United States Civil Rights Commission in response to its request for information.

For more information or assistance you may contact the Fort Bend County Regulatory Compliance Officer:

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