

This year the Legislature passed a bill to promote racial justice reform throughout the State by mitigating systemic racism in all systems of State government and creating a culture of inclusiveness. To support this work a Racial Equity Advisory Panel is being created.

The Panel will consist of five members from diverse backgrounds who represent the interests of communities of color throughout the State and have experience working to implement racial justice reform.

The Committee on Committees will appoint one member for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2019. We invite you to share this information and encourage qualified individuals to submit a letter of interest, outlining their experience working on racial justice reform, and their resume to megan.polyte@vermont.gov no later than August 3, 2018.

One of the first tasks of the Panel will be to solicit and review applications and make a recommendation to the Governor of candidate/s qualified to be the Executive Director of Racial Equity in Vermont.

You can find additional details on the bill and the role and responsibility of the [Racial Equity Advisory Panel here](#).

Thank you for sharing this information and for considering service on this Panel.

Lt. Governor David Zuckerman
Senator Tim Ashe
Senator Dick Mazza