



African Descent Citizens Reparations Commission Annual Report

**January 1, 2022 –
December 31, 2022**

This report describes the actions of the African Descent Citizens Reparations Commission (ADCRC) in 2022.

In compliance with 20 ILCS 405/405-540, the Illinois Department of Central Management Services submits the following annual report on behalf the ADCRC to General Assembly and Governor.

Anthony Pascente
Acting Director

As codified by 20 ILCS 405/405-540, the African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission was formed effective January 1, 2022.

By Statute, the Commission (1) develops and implements measures to ensure equity, equality, and parity for African American descendants of slavery; (2) holds hearings to discuss the implementation of measures to ensure equity, equality, and parity for African American descendants of slavery; (3) educates the public on reparations for African American descendants of slavery; (4) reports to the General Assembly information and findings regarding the work of the Commission under Section 405-540 and the feasibility of reparations for Illinois African American descendants of slavery, including any recommendations on the subject; and (5) discusses and performs actions regarding the preservation of African American neighborhoods, building a Vocational Training Center, ensuring proportional economic representation in all State contracts, and creating an Illinois Slavery Era Disclosure Bill.

In compliance with the 20 ILCS 405/405-540, Central Management Services reports that the below members have been appointed to the African Descent-Citizens Reparations Commission:

Member	Date of Appointment
Jaquie Algee	9/30/2022
Roger Elion	5/31/2022
Rep. Sonya Harper	10/17/2022
Deborah Lane	9/30/2022
Joel Sachnoff	10/19/2022
Marvin Slaughter, Jr.	9/2/2022
Stephanie Taylor	10/21/2022
Theodore Williams	9/2/2022

The body met on December 6, 2022 to discuss the purpose of the Commission, internally organize, and consider other operational matters (upcoming meetings, required trainings, election of the Chair). After a brief discussion, the Commissioners voted to elect Marvin Slaughter, Jr. Chair of the Commission.

The Commission will meet at a regular cadence to study, develop, and finalize recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly to implement reparations to African-Descent citizens in the State of Illinois.