

Social Media Comments Policy and Privacy Notice

Note: This policy applies to all official CHRO social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, and WordPress.

About:

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) is the Connecticut state agency with the statutory authority to enforce civil rights laws that ban illegal discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions; monitor compliance with state contract compliance laws and with laws requiring affirmative action in state agency personnel practices, and; establish equal opportunity and justice for all persons in Connecticut through education and outreach activities.

General Information:

The CHRO manages its Facebook, Twitter, and WordPress pages as portals of information from the CHRO. These social media accounts are not, however, the CHRO's official website. For information about the CHRO, how to contact the CHRO, or how to file a charge of discrimination with the CHRO, please visit www.ct.gov/chro.

Comment Policy:

The CHRO encourages conversation and discussion of topics as they relate to posted information. The views expressed in comments reflect those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official views of the CHRO or the state government.

To maintain dignity and respect for the mission of the CHRO, we ask that comments and/or messages be respectful and considerate. We ask that you follow our posting guidelines set forth below. We will in our sole discretion delete in their entirety comments or posts that:

- Contain abusive, vulgar, offensive, threatening, or harassing language, personal attacks of any kind, or offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, or disability;
- Are clearly off-topic, that promote services or products, or that promote or oppose any political party, person campaigning for elected office, or any ballot proposition;
- Are solicitations or advertisements, including the promotion or endorsement of any financial, commercial, or non-governmental agency. Similarly, we do not allow attempts to defraud any financial, commercial, or non-governmental agency;
- Appear to contain copyrighted, trademarked, patented, or proprietary information;
- Suggest or encourage illegal activity;

- Are apparent spam (the author[s] may be blocked from the page without notice);
- Include certain personally identifiable information, such as social security numbers, addresses, and telephone numbers;
- Appear to be attempts to file a charge of discrimination with the agency.

Take personal responsibility for your comments, your username, and any information provided. Please remember that the content of all comments is immediately released into the public domain, so do not submit anything you do not wish to be broadcast to the general public.

The appearance or sharing of external links on any CHRO social media account does not constitute official endorsement on behalf of the CHRO.

You may quote, republish, or share any content on this page on your own blog, website, or other communication/publication. If you do so, please indicate from which social media channel the information came and credit the author of the content.

Members of the Media

Members of the media are asked to pose questions to the CHRO's Legislative Liaison and Media Spokesman James O'Neill at 860-241-4866 or james.oneill@ct.gov. Reporters should refrain from submitting questions via social media.

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The CHRO's official website is www.ct.gov/chro. The CHRO uses third-party sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and WordPress to share some of the information from its official website in a different format that may be useful or interesting to users of this third-party site. The CHRO cannot attest to the accuracy or security of information on this site or any other linked site other than the CHRO's official website. Please be aware that the privacy protection provided on social media and third-party sites that are not a part of the ct.gov domain may not be the same as the CHRO's privacy policy. To protect your privacy and the privacy of others, we ask that you do not include personally identifiable information, such as name, social security number, address, phone numbers, or email addresses in the body of your comment. The CHRO does not track or record information about individuals and their visits.