

HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CONGRESS

“BECOME AN ADVOCATE FOR FAIR HOUSING”



Fair Housing Laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status and disability.

Many people believe that the civil rights movement eliminated discrimination in housing. Unfortunately, discrimination continues to exist. The outward appearance of discrimination has changed. Instead of *slammed doors*, unsuspecting home seekers may be shown through a *revolving door*.



Discrimination is often cleverly disguised with a smile and a handshake instead of a slammed door.



Without being aware, home seekers are often denied housing opportunities based on the sound of their voice.

Since it is not always obvious to prospective renters, homeowners, home loan and/or insurance applicants that they have been victims of some form of housing discrimination, **TESTING** by fair housing agencies has become an important and necessary investigative tool in the **enforcement of the fair housing laws**.

FAIR HOUSING TESTING is a controlled method used to measure and document variations in the quality, quantity and content of information and services offered to various home seekers by housing or housing service providers.

HELP Heights Community Congress enforce the fair housing law by joining the enforcement team as a tester. For more information call 216-321-6775

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