

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

As you may know, the town of West Tisbury has established a Task Force Against Discrimination. At the Task Force's first public forum (held via Zoom), attendees questioned whether West Tisbury town committees, boards, and other bodies—including the Task Force itself—were as diverse as they could be and should be. Since apparently no data exist on the make-up of town bodies, the Task Force thought it might be helpful for the community to better inform itself about the composition of those town bodies.

This brief questionnaire is being distributed to every member of all town bodies, with the hope that members will voluntarily answer the questions, thereby enlightening townspeople about the make-up of their local government. If you have a question, please feel free to contact Task Force member Loren Ghiglione, 508-645-3127, or [ghiglion@northwestern.edu](mailto:ghiglion@northwestern.edu).

**I. Race (PLEASE ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS I AND II ABOUT RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN. FOR THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND THE FEDERAL CENSUS, HISPANIC ORIGINS ARE NOT RACES).**

1. White \_\_\_\_\_
2. Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_
3. Wampanoag or other American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_
4. Asian or Asian American \_\_\_\_\_
5. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander or Some Other Race \_\_\_\_\_
6. Two or More Races \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Are you of Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin?**

\_\_\_\_ No, not of Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin

\_\_\_\_ Yes, Brazilian

\_\_\_\_ Yes, Portuguese

\_\_\_\_ Yes, another Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin (print, for example, Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Spaniard, etc.)

**Age**

Under 20 \_\_\_\_\_

20 to 29 \_\_\_\_\_

30 to 39 \_\_\_\_\_

40 to 49 \_\_\_\_\_

50 to 59 \_\_\_\_\_

60 to 69 \_\_\_\_\_  
70 to 79 \_\_\_\_\_  
80 to 89 \_\_\_\_\_  
90 and above \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

What motivated you to become involved in town government and this particular town body?

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Are there ways the Town of West Tisbury or its Task Force might encourage greater inclusion in the make-up of town bodies?

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Is there anyone that you feel would make a good board or committee member? If so, briefly explain why.

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Your Contact Information

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to Loren Ghiglione  
at [ghiglion@northwestern.edu](mailto:ghiglion@northwestern.edu). Thank you.