

My name is Paul Harvey and I am honored and humbled to serve as a Commissioner on the Onondaga County Commission on Human Rights. As a Geddes native, I understand the important role that diversity has played in the development and rich history of the City of Syracuse as well as Onondaga County and New York State. As the proud grandchild of immigrants and native New Yorker's, I understand the hard work, dedication, and perseverance that many Central New Yorkers give to ensure a brighter future for the next generation. It is this legacy in which I draw my charge as a Commissioner with the Onondaga Commission on Human Rights.

My purpose for desiring to serve on this commission is rooted in my experiences while growing up here in Syracuse and while obtaining my masters degree at the George Washington University in Washington, DC. I desire to be a voice for every member of this county because together, through our different ethnicities, races, abilities, orientations, and identities, we create a community in which everyone deserves equity and inclusion in all aspects of civic life in order to succeed and prosper. In addition to the Onondaga County Commission on Human Rights, I am active member of Tomorrow's Neighborhood's Today (TNT) as sector facilitator and city-wide board member for the Lakefront district.

I am honored to serve as a commissioner and look forward to working with my community to make Onondaga County the best place to live in the great State of New York.