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The President has announced his intention to nominate Murray Saltzman of Indianapolis, Indiana as a member of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Rabbi Saltzman who was born in Brooklyn, New York on November 25, 1929, attended Syracuse University, and was awarded a B.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1941. He attended the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and was ordained Rabbi in 1956. In addition, he has attended the Oriental Seminary, Johns Hopkins University and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (New York).

From 1956-58, Rabbi Saltzman was Assistant Rabbi for the Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; 1958-62, Rabbi, Congregation B-nai Abraham, Hagerstown, Maryland; 1962-67, Rabbi, Temple Beth-El, Chappaqua, New York; since 1967 he has been Senior Rabbi of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

He has served as a member of the Youth Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chairman, Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, Hagerstown, Maryland; President, Religious Advisory Committee, National Conference of Christians and Jews of Westchester. In addition, he is a Board Member of Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee; a member of the Governor's Commission on Sex Education and a member of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

He is a member of the Executive Board, New York Board of Reform Rabbis; Commission on Synagogue Administration, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Commission on Marriage, Central Conference of American Rabbis.

He serves as Jewish Chaplain, Indiana University Medical Center, Fort Harrison, Indianapolis V.A. Hospital. He is also a faculty member of Marian College at Indianapolis, Indiana, and taught at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis Campus; Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis; St. Maur's Catholic Seminary, Indianapolis.

He is married to the former Esther E. Herskowitz and they have three children.

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