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## Giving Testimony at the Capitol: FAQ's

**Q:** How can I find out when and where the Legislative Hearings will be?

**A:** The schedule for Senate Hearings can be found [here](#), and the schedule for House Hearings can be found [here](#). We highly recommend double-checking the time and location of your scheduled hearing regularly, as these are subject to change. For a comprehensive overview of both Senate and House Hearings, search [here](#).

**Q:** How do I register to testify in person?

**A:** Registration for testimony at a Legislative Hearing opens the day of, and can only be done if physically in the Capitol. Public testimony tends to be heard in the order of registration, so the sooner you register, the sooner you will testify, in theory. Registration can be done either virtually, if within the Capitol's Wi-Fi range, or on registration stations within the Capitol building. More information, including locations of the registration stations, can be found [here](#). You can save time by setting up a witness profile in advance [here](#).

**Q:** What should I know before I arrive?

**A:** Please come prepared to sign a witness form, which includes filling out:

- Your name;
- Your congressional district and/or the organization you are representing;
- Your contact information;
- The bill or issue on which you are testifying; and
- Whether you support, oppose, or wish to remain neutral on that bill or issue

**Q:** Where will I park?

**A:** The best option for parking is at the Capitol Visitor's Garage. Parking is free for the first 2 hours, and \$1.00/hour for each half hour after. You can find the link to a map, and more information about the Capitol Visitor's Garage [here](#). Metered parking is sparse, but there are pay to park, and metered, spots (if you can snag them!) around the Capitol, and on the surrounding streets.

**Q:** I can't make it to the hearing in person, what should I do?

**A:** You may email written testimony to us if you cannot make it, and we will print and deliver your testimony. If you still wish to stay up to date while the hearing is occurring, Senate Hearings may be viewed online [here](#), and House Hearings may be viewed [here](#).