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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

November 8, 2013

Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

Chair: Senator Phil Boyle
Public Hearing: Heroin and Prescription Drug Epidemic on Long Island and its Impact on Long Island's Youth
Place: Van Nostrand Theater, Suffolk County Community College, Sagtikos Art and Science Building, Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311
Media Contact: Christine Geed (631) 665-2311
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Nov. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Education**

Chair: Senator John J. Flanagan
Public Hearing: The Regents Reform Agenda: "Assessing" Our Progress Purpose is to review the impact and effectiveness of recent state education reforms
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Robin Mueller (518) 455-2071
Media Contact: Robert Caropoli (631) 361-2154
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Nov. 14 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**

Chair: Assembly Member Donna Lupardo
and Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation
Chair: Assembly Member Andrew Hevesi
Public Hearing: Erie County Child Protective Service practices
Place: Common Council Chambers, Buffalo City Hall, 13th Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Alexis Conti (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Nov. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**

Chair: Senator Diane J. Savino
Public Hearing: Review of Enforcement of Certain Labor Laws
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405
Media Contact: Barbara M. O'Neill (518) 455-2405
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Nov. 18 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Banks**
Chair: Senator Joseph Griffo
Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs
Chair: Senator Greg Ball
Senate Standing Committee on Insurance
Chair: Senator James Seward
**Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Economic Development
and Small Business**
Chair: Senator David Valesky
Senate Select Committee on Science, Technology, Incubation and Entrepreneurship
Chair: Senator Martin Golden
and **Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**
Chair: Senator Patrick M. Gallivan
Public Hearing: Cybersecurity: Defending New York from cyber attacks
Place: The Griffiss Institute, 725 Daedalian Drive, Rome, New York
Time: 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Dwight Evans (518) 455-3334
Media Contact: Rayan Aguam (315) 793-9072
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Nov. 20 **Assembly Standing Committee on Education**
Chair: Assembly Member Catherine T. Nolan
Public Hearing: Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Student Information by School
Districts and the State Education Department
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Peter Hoffman (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Nov. 21 **Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts, and Sports Development**
Chair: Assembly Member Margaret Markey
Public Hearing: The Future Development, Growth and Maintenance of the State Parks
System
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Quinn Hubbell (518) 455-4928
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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Nov. 21 **Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**
Chair: Assembly Member Carl E. Heastie
Public Hearing: The Wage Theft Prevention Act
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: R. Daniel Wynn (518) 455-4311
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

Nov. 22 **Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection**
Chair: Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz
Public Hearing: The collection, use, and distribution of personal data by businesses and
data brokers and the implications for consumers' privacy
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Matt Aumand (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Nov. 26 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations
Chair:** Assembly Member Steve Englebright
and Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments
Chair: Assembly Member William Magnarelli
Public Hearing: Risk Mitigation after Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene and Tropical
Storm Lee
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Ocasio Willson (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 4 **Assembly Standing Committee on Correction**
Chair: Assembly Member Daniel O'Donnell
Public Hearing: Board of Parole
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Dianna Goodwin (518) 455-4313
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 5 **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**
Chair: Assembly Member David F. Gantt
Public Hearing: Impact of the State Budget on Upstate Public Transit Systems
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Julie Barney (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 6 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**
Chair: Assembly Member Joseph R. Lentol
Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary
Chair: Assembly Member Helene E. Weinstein
Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families
Chair: Assembly Member Donna Lupardo
and New York State Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, and Asian Legislative Caucus
Chair: Assembly Member Karim Camara
Public Hearing: Examination of the Laws Governing the Age of Adult Criminal
Responsibility
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Rebecca Mudie (518) 455-4313
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 9 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law**
Chair: Assembly Member Michael J. Cusick
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Election Day Operations and Voter
Disenfranchisement**
Chair: Assembly Member Thomas Abinanti
Public Hearing: To examine solutions to make voting, in person and absentee, more
accessible for all voters, and examine moving the state primary to June,
beginning in 2014
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Laurie Barone (518) 455-4313
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 10 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Agriculture
and Assembly Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy**
Chair: Assembly Member William Magee
Chair: Assembly Member Ellen Jaffee
Public Hearing: Promoting New York Farm Products
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
 Albany, New York
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Robert Stern (518) 455-4928
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 13 **Assembly Standing Committee on Libraries and Education Technology**
Chair: Assembly Member Micah Kellner
Public Hearing: The New York Public Library’s Central Library Plan
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Steve McCutcheon (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 16 **Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**
Chair: Assembly Member James F. Brennan
Public Hearing: Oversight of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
 New York, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Robert Franchini (518) 455-4881
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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