



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CRIME VICTIMS, CRIME AND CORRECTION
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Review of standards in the granting of parole and the issuance of conditional pardons related to voting rights

PURPOSE: To examine both the statutory procedures parole board members are required to consider when making a decision and compliance with same as well as the procedures used in issuing conditional pardons pursuant to Executive Order 181.

**October 1, 2018
Hearing Room A
Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York
12:00 PM**

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

The committees intend to examine the statutory procedures and compliance with same that Parole Board members are required to consider when rendering decisions to deny or grant parole to an inmate.

On April 18, 2018, the Governor signed Executive Order 181 ordering the Commissioner of DOCCS to submit records of parolees to the Governor's office so that a determination could be made as to the granting of a conditional pardon to restore their voting rights. The committees will examine the Executive Order in detail and its impact on New Yorkers.

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Ten (10) copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements. In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee's interest in hearing testimony from all sources

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