



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

April 18, 2011

- Dec. 10 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Election Law**  
**POST-** Chair: Assembly Member Joan L. Millman  
**PONED** and **Assembly Subcommittee on Election Day Operations and Voter Disenfranchisement**  
**NEW** Chair: Assembly Member Brian P. Kavanagh  
**DATE** Public Hearing: The impact of funding in SFY 2010-11 Budget on the administration of  
**TBD** elections in New York State in compliance with the federal Help America  
Vote Act and issues arising out of such compliance  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New  
York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Laurie Barone (518) 455-4313  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Mar. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
**POST-** Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz  
**PONED** Public Hearing: To allow the committee to fully explore the many programs and initiatives  
**NEW** of the Power Authority and receive direct responses to a myriad of  
**DATE** questions and concerns  
**TBD** Place: State Capitol Building, Room 124, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2025  
Media Contact: Adam Tableski (716) 731-8740  
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- Apr. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Energy and Telecommunications**  
**POST-** Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz  
**PONED** Sponsors: Senator Greg Ball and Senator David Carlucci  
**NEW** Public Hearing: To examine contingency plans for the Indian Point Power Plant in case of a  
**DATE** natural disaster, as well as to assess the overall impact of the facility on the  
**MAY 12** reliability of the electrical grid and the local economy  
Place: Stony Point Community Center, 5 Clubhouse Lane, Stony Point, New York  
Time: 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2024  
Media Contact: Adam Tableski (518) 455-2024 (Senator Maziarz)  
Dana Antenucci (845) 279-3773 (Senator Ball)  
Erin Dennin (518) 455-2991 (Senator Carlucci)  
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- Apr. 26 **Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair: Senator James L. Seward  
Sponsors: Senator James L. Seward and Senator Martin J. Golden  
Public Hearing: To examine ways to reduce the incidence of no-fault auto insurance fraud in  
New York  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Alison Cooper (518) 455-3131  
Media Contact: Jeff Bishop (518) 455-3131 or John Quaglione (718) 238-6044  
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Apr. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Assembly Member James F. Brennan  
Public Hearing: Status of the current Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) operations and compliance with the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009 (PARA)  
Place: New York State Department of Health, 90 Church Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room – 4CR A/B, New York, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Funsho Owolabi (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Apr. 29 **Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair: Assembly Member Joseph R. Lentol  
Public Hearing: The Statute of Limitations Applicable to Sexual Abuse against Minors  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Dee Levy (518) 455-4313  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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May 5 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Carl L. Marcellino  
Public Hearing: To examine the changes at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) necessary to reduce annual operating deficits and stop the continuing cycle of increased fares and decreased services  
Place: SUNY Old Westbury, McGuire Theatre, Campus Center, Room J, Old Westbury, New York  
Time: 10:30 A.M.  
Contact: Debbie Peck Kelleher (518) 455-2390  
Media Contact: Kathy Wilson (516) 922-1811  
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May 17 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
Public Hearing: To consider opportunities to improved New York State's Homeland Security Operations and how far we have come since September 11, 2011  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
Contact: Gerry Gershonowitz (845) 279-3773  
Media Contact: Dana Antenucci (845) 200-9716  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Apr. 27 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Health and Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon  
Chair: Senator James L. Seward  
Public Meeting: To examine the issues and challenges confronting New York State in its attempt to implement a State Health Insurance Exchange  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:30 A.M.  
Contact: Caitlin McGowan (518) 455-2200 or Alison Cooper (518) 455-3131  
Media Contact: Laura Brookmeyer (516) 739-1700 or Jeff Bishop (607) 432-5524  
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