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

For Immediate Release:

August 5, 2011

- Aug. 9 **Assembly Standing Committee on Housing**  
Chair: Assembly Member Vito Lopez  
Public Hearing: Affordable Housing in Buffalo and the Surrounding Communities  
Place: Common Council Chambers, Buffalo City Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 11:30 A.M.  
Contact: Anthony Kergaravat (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Aug. 10 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting  
Place: Westchester County Board of Legislators' Committee Room, 800 Michaelian Office Bldg., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100
- Aug. 17 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting  
Place: City Hall Council Chambers, Government Plaza, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100
- Aug. 18 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Hearing: Congressional and state legislative redistricting  
Place: Common Council Chambers, Buffalo City Hall, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 65 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment (212) 618-1100
- Aug. 18 **Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
**CAN-CELED** Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein  
Public Hearing: To address the growing epidemic of prescription drug abuse in New York State  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Gabriel Paniza (518) 455-3594 or Gillian A. Hirsch (518) 455-3590  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Sept. 8 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
Public Hearing: To consider opportunities to improve New York State's Homeland Security Operations and how far we have come since September 11, 2001  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 9:00 A.M.  
Contact: Gerry Gershonowitz (845) 279-3773  
Media Contact: Ali Skinner (845) 200-9716  
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Sept. 27 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair: Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.  
Public Hearing: How to utilize Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) to repair and improve New York State's transportation system  
Place: Lupton Hall, Farmingdale State College, 3350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Melissa Kehoe (518) 455-3341  
Media Contact: Chris Schneider (516) 882-0630  
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### **OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

Aug. 10 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**  
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny  
Public Meeting: LATFOR Data Release  
Place: Westchester County Board of Legislators' Committee Room, 800 Michaelian Office Bldg., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York  
Time: **1 hour after conclusion of Westchester LATFOR Redistricting public hearing**  
Contact: Meagan Fitzgerald (518) 455-2366; [mfitzger@nysenate.gov](mailto:mfitzger@nysenate.gov)  
Michael Whyland (518) 455-3888; [whylandm@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:whylandm@assembly.state.ny.us)

Aug. 31 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
Chair: Senator Jeffrey D. Klein  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair: Senator Kemp Hannon  
Roundtable: A Roundtable Discussion on the growing problems of prescription drug abuse and diversion throughout New York State and on possible policy solutions  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Gabriel Paniza (518) 455-3594  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 455-3595  
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