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

For Immediate Release:

August 12, 2011

- 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**
- Aug. 23 **Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs**  
Chair: Senator Greg Ball  
Public Hearing: To build awareness about hydraulic fracturing and solicit testimony  
regarding legislation and public policies needed to protect the health and  
welfare of the public and our environment  
Place: Katonah Village Library, 26 Bedford Road, Katonah, New York  
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.  
Contact: Ali Skinner (845) 200-9716  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 6 **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**  
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing: To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York  
State  
Place: Ontario County Safety Training Facility, Rooms 2 and 3, 2914 County  
Road 48, Canandaigua, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 7 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**  
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

Public Hearing: To discuss the potential of a constitutional amendment relating to casino gaming in New York State  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
**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  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**

Sept. 9 **Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering**

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic  
Public Hearing: To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State  
Place: Nassau County Office Building, Legislative Chamber, 1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
Contact: Langdon Chapman (845) 344-3311  
Media Contact: Jillian Deuel (518) 455-3181  
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Sept. 19 **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**

Chair: Assembly Member Amy Paulin  
Public Hearing: Reauthorization of Child Welfare Financing  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Naomi Schultz (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

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. 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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