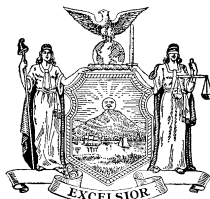


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Sept. 7 Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic
and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

NOTE Public Hearing: To discuss the potential of a constitutional amendment relating to casino
NEW gaming in New York State

PLACE Place: **Hamilton Hearing Room B**, Legislative Office Building, 2nd 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

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Sept. 7 **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: Queens Borough Hall, Meeting Room 213 – 1 & 2, 120-55 Queens Blvd.,
Kew Gardens, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment
(212) 618-1100

Sept. 8 **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: Bronx Community College, Gould Memorial Library Auditorium, 2155
University Ave, Bronx, New York

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: NYS Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research & Reapportionment
(212) 618-1100

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, 19th 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. 9 Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering

Chair: Senator John J. Bonacic

CAN-CELED	Public Hearing:	To develop potential legislation to enhance the racing industry in New York State
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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. 13 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
Public Hearing: Invasive Species
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- 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, 2nd Floor, Albany,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Naomi Schultz (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Sept. 21 **Senate Standing Committee on State-Native American Relations**
Chair: Senator George D. Maziarz
Public Hearing: To discuss economic development issues and potential partnerships
between the Native American Nations and Tribes with New York State
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Albany, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Matt Nelligan (518) 455-2024
Media Contact: Adam Tableski (716) 434-0608
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- Sept. 27 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Assembly Member Robert K. Sweeney
Public Hearing: Suffolk County Water Resource Protection
Place: Babylon Town Hall Board Room, 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst,
New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Michael Szydlo (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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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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- Oct. 14 **Senate Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
Chair: Senator Mark Grisanti
Sponsor: Senator Adriano Espaillat
Public Hearing: To examine mechanisms for better notification procedures in instances
where sewage and other pollutants have been released into our water
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Ibrahim Khan (212) 544-0173
Media Contact: Ibrahim Khan (212) 544-0173
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OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:

Sept. 7 **New York State Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment**
Chairs: Senator Michael F. Nozzolio and Assembly Member John J. McEneny
Public Meeting: Task Force Census Data Release
Place: Queens Borough Hall, Meeting Room 213 – 1 & 2, 120-55 Queens Blvd.,
 Kew Gardens, New York
Time: **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LATFOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Contact: Meagan Fitzgerald (518) 455-2366; mfitzger@nysenate.gov
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