



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

For Immediate Release:

October 15, 2021

- Oct. 20      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on People with Disabilities**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Thomas Abinanti
- NOTE**            **Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**  
**NEW**              Chair:                      Assembly Member Latoya Joyner  
**DATE**            and **Assembly Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities for People with**  
**AND**              **Disabilities**  
**LOCATION** Chair:                      Assembly Member Chris Burdick  
Public Hearing:          Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities  
Place:                      Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Kim Hill (518) 455-4592  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 20      **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member William B. Magnarelli  
Public Hearing:          Non-MTA Public Transit Systems and Service  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Julie Barney (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 21      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Didi Barrett  
and **Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Pamela J. Hunter  
Public Hearing:          Restructuring the New York State Division of Veterans’ Services  
   (NYSDVS)  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:30 A.M.  
Contact:                      Joanne Martin (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 21      **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Andrew D. Hevesi  
Public Hearing:          Family involvement in the child welfare system  
Place:                      Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923,  
   19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:                      11:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Meg Antz (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888



- Oct. 27      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**  
 Chair:                      Assembly Member Steve Englebright  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**  
 Chair:                      Assembly Member Michael J. Cusick  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Science and Technology**  
 Chair:                      Assembly Member Steven Otis  
**and Assembly Climate Change Work Group**  
 Chair:                      Assembly Member Steve Englebright  
 Public Hearing:          Cryptocurrency Mining  
 Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
    2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time:                      10:30 A.M.  
 Contact:                    Noah Rohde (518) 455-4363  
 Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Nov. 8        **Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**  
 Chair:                      Senator Neil Breslin  
 Public Hearing:          To determine if insurance companies should be allowed to  
    continue to exclude from coverage damages caused by lead-based  
    paint exposure  
 Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
    2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
 Contact:                    Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
 Media Contact:          Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 9        **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance**  
 Chair:                      Senator Alessandra Biaggi  
 and  
**Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
 Chair:                      Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
 Public Hearing:          To discuss campus sexual assault  
 Place:                      Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York  
 Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
 Contact:                    Jordine Jones (518) 455-3595  
 Media Contact:          Ana Hall (646) 770-2569  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 16      **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
 Chair:                      Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
 Public Hearing:          Maintaining Quality, Equity, and Affordability in Public Higher  
    Education throughout the Pandemic and Beyond  
 Place:                      York College, 9-20 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard,  
    Jamaica, New York  
 Time:                      11:00 A.M.  
 Contact:                    Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3463  
 Media Contact:          Pierce Brix (518) 455-3467  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Nov. 17      **Senate Standing Committee on Cities 2**  
 Chair:                      Senator Jeremy Cooney  
 Public Hearing:          A follow up to an eight city tour and to learn how the committee  
    can better address municipal needs  
**NOTE**  
**NEW**  
**DATE**  
 Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
    2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
 Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
 Contact:                    David Gordon (518) 455-2909  
 Media Contact:          Matthew Moll (585) 225-3650

Nov. 22      **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
Chair:                      Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
Public Hearing:          Maintaining Quality, Equity, and Affordability in Public Higher  
   Education throughout the Pandemic and Beyond  
Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                        1:00 P.M.  
Contact:                    Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3463  
Media Contact:          Pierce Brix (518) 455-3467  
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Nov. 30      **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair:                      Senator Gustavo Rivera  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Housing, Construction and**  
**Community Development**  
Chair:                      Senator Brian Kavanaugh  
Public Hearing:          To discuss Childhood Lead Poisoning 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.  
Contact:                    Jay Baez (518) 455-3398  
Media Contact:          Valeria Munt (646) 259-5923; Stanley Davis (917) 273-7667  
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Dec. 9        **Senate Standing Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance**  
Chair:                      Senator Alessandra Biaggi  
Co-Sponsor:            Senator Liz Krueger  
Public Hearing:          To discuss New York State’s system of ethics oversight and  
   enforcement  
Place:                      Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                    Jordine Jones (518) 455-3595  
Media Contact:          Ana Hall (646) 770-2569  
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**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Oct. 20      **Senate Joint Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose**  
Chairs:                    Senator Gustavo Rivera, Senator Peter Harckham and  
   Senator Samra Brouk  
**NOTE**                      Public Meeting:          To discuss the impacts of COVID-19 on the overdose crisis  
**NEW**                      Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
**DATE**                                                           2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                        9:30 A.M.  
Contact:                    Sarah Perez (518) 455-2343  
Media Contact:          Greg Meyer (914) 241-4600  
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