

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee	Chair	Room	Day	Time
Aging	Rebecca A. Seawright	LOB 823	Tue	12:00
Agriculture	Donna A. Lupardo	LOB 829	Tue	9:00
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	Phil Steck	LOB 630	Tue	2:30
Banks	Clyde Vanel	LOB 423	Tue	2:30
Children and Families	Andrew Hevesi	LOB 624	Tue	9:00
Cities	Patrick Burke	LOB 843	Tue	9:30
Codes	Jeffrey Dinowitz	LOB 630	Tue	11:00
Consumer Affairs and Protection	Nily Rozic	LOB 942	Tue	3:00
Corporations, Authorities and Commissions	Edward C. Braunstein	LOB 423	Tue	11:30
Correction	Erik M. Dilan	LOB 524	Tue	1:30
Economic Development	Al Stirpe	LOB 846	Tue	10:00
Education	Michael Benedetto	LOB 835	Wed	10:00
Election Law	Latrice M. Walker	LOB 715	Wed	9:00
Energy	Didi Barrett	LOB 715	Tue	11:00
Environmental Conservation	Deborah J. Glick	LOB 623	Tue	12:00
Ethics and Guidance	Karen McMahan	LOB 423	Tue	2:00
Governmental Employees	Stacey Pheffer Amato	LOB 840	Tue	1:00
Governmental Operations	John T. McDonald III	LOB 623	Tue	11:00
Health	Amy Paulin	LOB 823	Tue	1:00
Higher Education	Alicia Hyndman	LOB 715	Tue	11:30
Housing	Linda B. Rosenthal	LOB 942	Tue	2:00
Insurance	David I. Weprin	LOB 714	Wed	10:00
Judiciary	Charles D. Lavine	LOB 832	Tue	10:00
Labor	Harry B. Bronson	LOB 524	Tue	12:30
Libraries & Education Technology	Robert C. Carroll	LOB 715	Tue	9:30
Local Governments	Michaelle C. Solages	LOB 838	Tue	1:00
Mental Health	Jo Anne Simon	LOB 825	Tue	11:00
Oversight, Analysis and Investigation	Jonathan G. Jacobson	LOB 104	Tue	12:30
People with Disabilities	Angelo Santabarbara	LOB 715	Tue	10:30
Racing and Wagering	Carrie Woerner	LOB 846	Wed	9:00
Real Property Taxation	Jaime R. Williams	LOB 641-A	Tue	10:00
Science and Technology	Steven Otis	LOB 738	Tue	10:30
Small Business	Marianne Buttenschon	LOB 624	Tue	1:30
Social Services	Maritza Davila	LOB 843	Tue	10:30
Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development	Ron Kim	LOB 714	Wed	9:30
Transportation	William B. Magnarelli	LOB 829	Tue	2:00
Veterans' Affairs	Steve Stern	LOB 840	Tue	9:30
Ways and Means	J. Gary Pretlow	LOB 711-A	Tue	3:00

Rooms and times are subject to change.

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Welcome to THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

You are visiting the "People's House," where 150 members, elected every two years, speak and act on your behalf. The New York State Legislature dates back to 1777. The bills debated today are the product of countless hours of work by legislators and their staff. Each measure is carefully analyzed and considered before it reaches the Assembly floor. You may obtain copies of the daily calendar that lists each day's bills at the Assembly Document Room, 204 Legislative Office Building or Room 305 in the Capitol.

CARL E. HEASTIE
Speaker

ED RA
Minority Leader

VISITING THE CAPITOL

Legislative session

The Assembly is open to the public when it's in session. If you're planning to visit with a large group, please call your Assemblymember to make reservations as galleries have limited space.

Legislative sessions are also broadcast for public viewing. Visit nyassembly.gov/av to watch a livestream of proceedings or search and view archived footage.

Standing committees

When a bill is introduced, it is assigned to one of over 30 standing committees. Committees meet regularly throughout the year to analyze the merits of legislation, hold hearings for public input and vote on whether a particular bill should be advanced for a vote on the Assembly floor. The committees, their chairpersons, meeting dates and room numbers are listed on the back of this guide.

Committee meetings

Except for an occasional executive session, committee meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend those that interest you. Committee meetings are also streamed on the Assembly website and can be viewed at nyassembly.gov/av/live.

Meeting agendas are available through the Public Information Office, Room 202, Legislative Office Building, or by visiting nyassembly.gov/leg/?sh=agen online.

Public hearings

Standing committees hold public hearings on legislative proposals all over the state throughout the year. Information on public hearings can be obtained through the specific committee sponsoring the hearing, from the Public Information Office and on the Assembly website, nyassembly.gov.

You may speak at a hearing by writing to the chairperson and requesting permission. You do not need permission simply to attend. You may also advise the chairperson in advance that you would like to be notified when hearings are to be held on a subject in which you are interested.



Public Information Office

The Public Information Office is here to help you access information about the actions and records of the Assembly, such as voting records on bills acted upon in the Assembly, attendance records of Assemblymembers, debate transcripts, Assembly and committee agendas, memoranda relating to specific legislative proposals, annual reports of Assembly committees, salary records of Assembly employees, the status of particular bills and other information related to the activities of the Assembly. You can review this information in the Public Information Office or obtain copies at a minimal charge of 25 cents per page.

Call the Public Information Office at **518-455-4218** or visit in person at Room 202, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12248, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can also find information and connect online at nyassembly.gov/PIO.

Contacting your Assemblymember

Your representative in the Assembly wants to hear your ideas for legislation and how you feel about bills already in the works. Go online to nyassembly.gov/mem to search for your Assemblymember and their contact information. The most effective communications are brief and factual.

You can also call your Assemblymember for assistance if you have a question or concern. They may need to contact government agencies with jurisdiction over the matter to help you obtain results.

Assemblymembers are happy to meet with constituents in their district offices or Albany. Calling ahead for an appointment is strongly recommended.



Take a guided tour

Free walk-up guided tours of the Capitol are available to individuals and small groups (less than 10) Monday through Friday. For more information, go to empirestateplaza.ny.gov or call the Plaza Visitor Center at **518-474-2418**.

Groups of 10 or more must make a reservation. Visit empirestateplaza.ny.gov/capitol-group-tours or call the Plaza Visitor Center at **518-474-2418** to schedule your tour. Please allow at least two weeks' notice when scheduling for your group.