



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTIONS
ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTIONS**

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Implementation of early voting

PURPOSE: To review the implementation of early voting at the 2019 general election.

NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
Senate Hearing Room, 19th floor
250 Broadway, New York, NY

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

In 2019, legislation was enacted providing for a period of early voting to begin 10 days before each primary, general and special election and commencing with the 2019 November general election. The legislation requires each county to provide for at least one site and as many as seven poll sites, based on the number of registered voters in each individual county. Additional poll sites above the minimum number may also be designated by board of elections of each county or the city of New York for the convenience of voters. The intent of this hearing is to review the implementation of early voting at the 2019 general election through testimony from election administrators, advocates and other stakeholders.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to the Committees' staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

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- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to five minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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