1. Speakers need to sign up on the "Speaker Sheet" in order to speak.

2. Speakers will have up to 5 minutes for presentation to the Committee.

3. Registration for speaking will begin:
   a. **At the hearing site:** 1 hour prior to the convening of the hearing, and will close prior to the beginning of the hearing.
   b. **On-line:** Up to 24 speakers, and will close 2 hours in advance of the hearing.

4. Speakers will be called according to the order of registration.

5. If a speaker is not present when called, the speaker will be skipped at that time. Time permitting at the end of all registered speakers, those skipped will be allowed to speak.

6. The presiding chair, at the chair's discretion, may change these guidelines.

For those unable to attend a public hearing, written comments may be submitted for inclusion in the record. To submit public comment, please visit the General Assembly web page at [http://www.ncleg.net/Redistricting](http://www.ncleg.net/Redistricting)