

PUBLIC HEARING GUIDELINES

House Election Laws Committee of the 2013 General Assembly Public Hearing on Voter ID

1. The public hearing is conducted to accept comment and opinion on all of the following related to voter ID:
 - a. Whether the requirement of a photo ID upon voting is good policy
 - b. If required, the impact of the requirement of a photo ID on elections, and other governmental services
 - c. If required, suggestions and ideas of how to implement a requirement for photo ID, including how to assist voters in obtaining a photo ID
2. Speakers need to sign up on the "Speaker Sheet" in order to speak.
3. Speakers will have up to 3 minutes for presentation to the Committee.
4. Registration for speaking will:
 - 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:** In advance of the hearing, up to 50 speakers, and will close at 5:00 p.m. March 11, 2013, in advance of the hearing.
5. Speakers will be called according to the order of registration. The presiding chair reserves the right to re-order the speakers, in order to provide the committee with a full spectrum of opinion and ideas.
6. 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.
7. The presiding chair, at the chair's discretion, may change these guidelines.