

## Submit Committee Hearing Testimony

The ability for you to submit written testimony to a committee that is accepting written testimony requires you to create a MyLeg account with the General Court. This new feature was added due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 outbreak. There are a few things to be mindful of:

- Go to <https://malegislature.gov/MyLegislature/About> and register for MyLegislature
- In addition to be able to submit written testimony, you will be able to:
  - Follow a bill or hearing for easy access to details on them through your MyLegislature Dashboard
  - Be notified of scheduling changes for hearings that you are following
  - Follow your legislators for easy access to their contact information, bills, and committee memberships.
  - Get suggestions on what bills could be relevant to you based on your interests and where you live
  - Earn badges for exploring the Legislature
  - View your previously submitted testimony

### Your MyLegislature Dashboard:

- This page will list any hearing where the ability to accept written testimony is turned on



The screenshot displays the 'UPCOMING HEARINGS FOR TESTIMONY' page on the MyLegislature dashboard. At the top, there is a search bar and a user profile for Johnny Testerson. Below the search bar, a 'PROGRESS' section shows a 7% completion rate with five star icons for 'MyLegislature', 'Bills & Laws', 'Legislators', and 'Committees'. At the bottom of this section are 'Goals' and 'Badges' buttons. The main content area features a table of upcoming hearings with columns for Date, Time, Event Title, Location, Agenda, Bills, and Testimony.

Date	Time	Event Title	Location	Agenda	Bills	Testimony
4/1/2020	12:00 PM	Joint Committee on Elder Affairs	A-1			
4/4/2020	10:00 AM	Joint Committee on Elder Affairs	B-1			
4/10/2020	12:15 PM	Joint Committee on Housing	A-1 & A-2			

## Testimony modal (pop-up window):

- This is the window you will see to input your testimony
- The window will include all the relevant committee information from the hearing posted from the committee when the hearing is made public
  - The green button at the bottom will say submit testimony the first time the user inputs information
  - Once submitted and while the hearing is ongoing the end user can update and their testimony and resubmit

The screenshot shows a modal window titled "Joint Committee on Elder Affairs Hearing - Testimony". The window contains the following elements:

- Title:** Joint Committee on Elder Affairs
- Description:** This is the description given for the hearing. Wednesday, April 1, 2020 12:00 PM
- Section:** Provide Testimony for Hearing
- Instructions:** You may only submit one testimony for a hearing, but you may return here to update your submitted testimony until the hearing has ended.
- Form Fields:**
  - Group Name (if any):** A text input field containing "Group A".
  - Testimony:** A large text area containing two paragraphs of placeholder text (Lorem ipsum).
- Buttons:** A green button labeled "Testimony Updated!" and a grey button labeled "Cancel".