

**Rules and Executive Nominations Committee Witness Guidelines**  
**2026 Session**

**Virtual Testimony:**

- If testifying virtually, you must provide a valid email address to receive the Zoom link and a primary phone number in case of technical difficulties.

**In-Person Witnesses:**

- The live hearing will be displayed on screens in the main lobby outside the Appropriations Committee room with closed captions and bill status.

**Virtual Witnesses for Bill Hearings:**

- Zoom links will be sent no later than one business day before the hearing. Ensure your display name on Zoom matches the name used when signing up. Upon entering the Zoom meeting, you will be placed in a waiting room. The host will admit you once your testimony is called.
- During the wait, please watch the live stream of the hearing via YouTube ([MGA website homepage](#)). Close the YouTube window when entering the Zoom meeting to prevent feedback or echo sounds. After your testimony, you will be removed from the Zoom meeting.
- The MGA website home page also has video tutorials for **MyMGA** and testimony sign-up.

For individuals with disabilities who wish to testify, click [here](#) for more information. For general ADA compliance inquiries or to request accommodations, contact the ADA Coordinator at **410-946-5400**, **301-970-5400**, or **1-800-492-7122 (Toll-Free)**, or send an email to [libr@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:libr@mlis.state.md.us).