

## **TWO HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

### **FIRST HEARING IS FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS TO GIVE TESTIMONY**

Georgia Senate Government Oversight Committee Hearing

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Start time is 10:00 a.m.

Location is Georgia Capitol Building, Room 450, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

Anyone interested in attending is welcome. Anyone who wants to submit written testimony can do so, but Chairman Bill Heath has decided to focus on obtaining oral testimony from election officials.

### **SECOND HEARING IS FOR WITNESSES TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY OF IRREGULAR ELECTION ACTIVITY**

Georgia Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearing

Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Start time is 1 p.m. and will last until evening

Location is Georgia Capitol Building, Room 450, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

Sen. William Ligon, who is the Chairman, hopes to be able to give everyone the opportunity to offer both their verbal testimony and their written testimony and exhibits during the afternoon session of the Judiciary Subcommittee. However, there is no guarantee that everyone will be able to speak before the meeting adjourns, but he hopes to be able to retain the meeting room until 7:00 p.m.

The President's legal team is also scheduled to offer testimony to the committee.

### **In order to prepare, please see the following instructions: THESE ARE NEWLY UPDATED.**

1- By Wednesday, 3 PM, please have written testimony ready and then email it to [williamligon@comcast.net](mailto:williamligon@comcast.net). It can be your entire speech or just key bullet points. If you have already signed an affidavit, you may substitute that instead.

2- Do you have exhibits, such as photos, videos, screen shots from FB or other social media, time stamps of voting results, or any other documentation. If so, please organize it and email it in advance. Please also make hard copies to leave with both committee Chairmen, if possible. Regarding photos or videos, please put those on a thumb drive and bring that with you to the Hearing if you want the Chairman to consider showing that material in the meeting. For keeping electronic committee records, please email small files to [williamligon@comcast.net](mailto:williamligon@comcast.net), but a DropBox is now available for videos or large files. <https://www.dropbox.com/request/E7frj8NSI5NZXAwYjBAX>

3 - Please estimate the amount of time you need to say what should be said to the committee (Estimate 1) and shown to the committee (Estimate 2) as exhibits. If you have exhibits, it is best to have those copied or prepared in a way that the entire

committee and audience can see those if time allows. Please also realize that the Chairman may have to limit your time to be able to fit everyone in as best as he can.

4- Be sure to have a hard copy of everything on Thursday. Make two or three copies so both committees can receive your testimony, and so that you can provide your documents to the President's legal team if there is opportunity. We will have your documents on electronic back-up, but we will be unable make copies for you.

5- Allow yourself adequate time to park and go through security. Probably 45 minutes is a good buffer time. **IMPORTANT: If anyone has a metal implant of any type, you must let us know in advance. The security check will alarm and will delay your entry.**

6 – Due to ongoing health-rated concerns, please be sure to wear your face mask when inside the building.

7- The main entrance is on the Mitchell Street side, between the Capitol and the Coverdell Legislative Office Building. Enter on the ground floor to go through security. Here is a link to the map of the area, which also shows parking areas.

<https://gba.georgia.gov/services/capitol-hill-map>

8 – Remember, items such as knives, guns, and the like cannot go into the building. However, feel free to bring snacks along so you can have something to refresh you.

9- As soon as you arrive, check in with the administrative assistant at the door of Hearing Room 450 to let that person know you are in the Capitol. Protocol requires that we only allow a certain number of people in the hearing room at any given time due to COVID. Therefore, television monitors are in the hall outside so that everyone can watch the proceedings. When it is getting somewhat close to the time Sen. Ligon will call you to testify, you will be called to come into the hearing room with a few others.

10–Sen. Ligon will try to have a notary and affidavit forms available to those of you who wish to file affidavits.

11 – The committee members may ask a few questions at times, so be prepared.

12- So many people have responded that it is very important for each of you to quickly get to your main points. Keep in mind that a hearing like this needs to accomplish a purpose. First, it should lead toward better election laws and more secure elections. Second, the evidence and observations you present should provide an overall clearer picture of how elected officials should deal with the Runoff Elections and the current election results.

Finally, Senator William Ligon also wants to convey his appreciation to each of you. “I want to express my gratitude to everyone who is taking time to attend these meetings and to testify publicly. We must do all we can as citizens and elected officials to ensure the integrity of the vote. This is what patriotism is all about.”