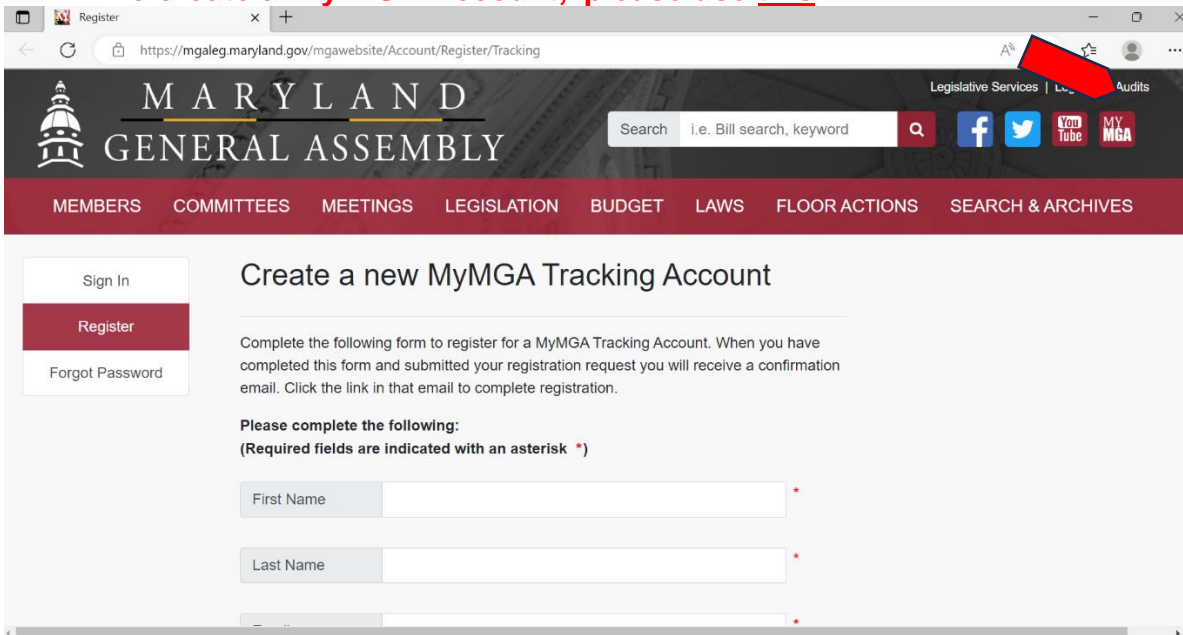


## WANT TO TESTIFY?

All bill hearings will be held in-person with a virtual oral testimony option (via Zoom) and streamed live on YouTube.

**Oral** testimony sign up and **written** testimony (must be a PDF document) submission is done using **MyMGA on the [Maryland General Assembly website](https://mgaleg.maryland.gov)** home page (see icon on the upper right corner of home page). MyMGA works best on Chrome or Microsoft Edge browsers; for Apple devices the Safari browser is best. Other browsers might kick you out of the system.

**1. To create a 'My MGA Account,' please use [this link](#).**



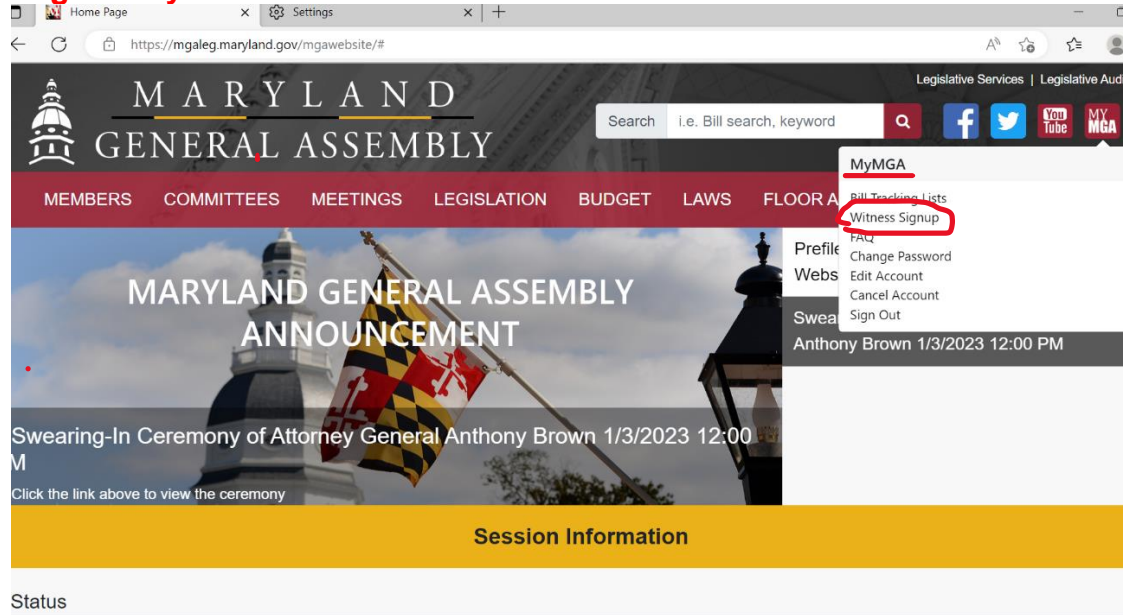
**The following chart details sign up and written testimony submission timing:**

Hearing is on a →	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
You must sign up to testify and/or submit written testimony on →	The previous Thursday from 8:00am-6:00pm	The previous Friday from 8:00am-6:00pm	The previous Monday from 8:00am-6:00pm	The previous Tuesday from 8:00am-6:00pm	The previous Wednesday from 8:00am-6:00pm
If a virtual witness, Zoom link emailed to you →	Previous Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Each witness will generally have a time limit of 2 minutes. However, if there are many witnesses, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.

When you are ready to submit written testimony follow these steps:

**2. Sign into your 'MY MGA Account'**



**3. After signing in, click on witness signup.**



**4. Scroll down to the appropriate committee.**

The screenshot shows the Maryland General Assembly website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'Legislative Services' and 'Legislative Audits'. Below this is a red navigation bar with links for 'COMMITTEES', 'MEETINGS', 'LEGISLATION', 'BUDGET', 'LAWS', 'FLOOR ACTIONS', and 'SEARCH & ARCHIVES'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Committees' and 'All'. Below the menu, there is a table with columns for 'Organization', 'Position', and 'Testimony'. The first row is for 'T50T01' and is circled in red. The second row is for 'SB0072' and is also circled in red. The 'Save' button is circled in red in the top left corner of the form area.

Organization	Position	Testimony
T50T01	William Amoss, 4th Floor Miller Corporation	Maryland Technology Development Corporation
SB0072	Senator Patterson	Minority Participation in

**5. Click on box to the left of HB#, fill in organization box, fill in your position, click on written in the testimony box, upload PDF file to the right of testimony box, then hit the SAVE icon in the top left.**

Please note you can follow this procedure if you would like to set up oral testimony, or just register a FAV or UNF for a specific bill.

For more information, please refer to the specific committee guidelines.

[House Appropriations Committee](#)

[House Economic Matters Committee](#)

[House Environment & Transportation Committee](#)

[House Health & Government Operations Committee](#)

[House Judiciary Committee](#)

[House Ways & Means Committee](#)

After the Committee votes on a bill and is on second reader, the testimony can be found on the MGA website on each bill's history page under "Witness List." Testimony for bills not voted on can be found on the MGA website on each bill's history page after session ends.

If you should have any questions or issues with the sign-up system, please do not hesitate to reach out to my staff at 410-841-3698 or [Kathy.Szeliga@house.state.md.us](mailto:Kathy.Szeliga@house.state.md.us)