



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION
ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Data Privacy and Consumer Protections

PURPOSE: To examine potential solutions for ensuring the protection and privacy of consumer data.

Tuesday
October 14th, 2025
10AM
Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12210

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

With ever-evolving and widespread use of technology, the volume of consumer and non-consumer personal data being collected has grown significantly. Many digital platforms actively collect, share, and sell this data—often without the informed consent of individuals. While some companies have taken steps to update their privacy policies and practices, these efforts remain inconsistent, inadequate, and voluntary. New York State has made progress in safeguarding children’s information through the passage of the New York Child Data Protection Act in 2024, which restricts the collection, processing, disclosure, and sharing of minors’ data. However, these protections only apply to children and leave the broader population, including vulnerable communities, without necessary safeguards.

The purpose of this hearing is to gather input from a broad range of stakeholders to explore potential solutions to safeguard consumer and personal data while enhancing transparency. The Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection, as well as the Assembly Standing Committee on Science and Technology, are particularly interested in examining approaches that create robust consumer and individual protections while also addressing the realities of data collection and use. The Committees welcome testimony on strategies and insights that can contribute to the development of a coherent and effective data privacy framework that protects the rights of New Yorkers in the digital age.

Persons invited to present relevant testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form. Please ensure the reply form is fully completed and returned as soon as possible so that individuals may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to the staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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JOINT PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on data privacy and consumer protections are requested to complete this reply form **no later than Friday October 10th, 2025**, and email or fax it to:

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Oral Testimony by Invitation Only

- ☐ I plan to attend the following public hearing on data privacy and consumer protections to be conducted by the Assembly Standing Committees on Consumer Affairs and Protection and Science and Technology on October 14th, 2025.
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- ☐ I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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