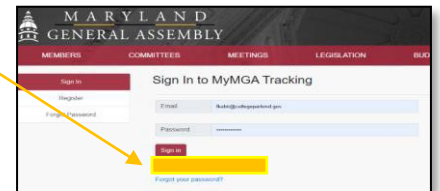




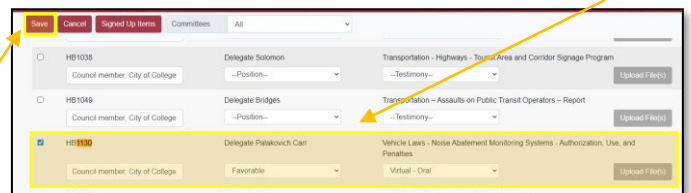
# How to Provide Written, In-person, or Virtual Testimony at the Maryland General Assembly (MGA)

*Anyone submitting testimony – oral/written/both– must have an individual myMGA account.*

1. Open the [MyMGA page](#). It will ask you to sign in. If you don't have an account, it will ask you to create one. A confirmation email will be sent to the address you entered in the form. Follow the directions in the email to complete account registration and sign in.



2. Once you have logged in, find the **bill number**. You can filter by the committee hearing the bill. Check the box for the bill and then fill in the fields "Organization" (if it applies), "Position" and "Testimony." Upload any documents using the "Upload File(s)" button. Click the "Save" button on the top left.



**For Written Testimony:** Please note all files uploaded must be a pdf and cannot be larger than 10 MB.

**For In-Person Testimony:** Please allow plenty of time to find parking and to get through the security check point. Parking suggestions are [listed here](#). Please make sure you enter the Lowe House Office Building at the main entrance on Bladen Street. To enter a building, visitors must present a photo identification card, such as a driver's license, and pass through a metal detector. Security officers also search bags and other personal effects. Temporary badges are then issued and must be kept visible for the duration of the visit. Visit the [General Assembly website](#) for more tips on visiting and testifying at the MGA Office Buildings.

**For Virtual Testimony:** Witnesses can listen along to the hearing on YouTube and join the Zoom waiting room, but when you're let into the hearing, CLOSE (not just minimize) the YouTube window immediately. This is very important – if you leave up the YouTube window once you're unmuted in Zoom, there will be audio feedback.