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## TESTIFIERS TO REGISTER DIGITALLY FOR 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**PIERRE** – Individuals planning to testify before legislative committees during the 2026 Legislative Session must now register via digital means before testifying.

The House, Senate, and Joint Appropriations Committees utilized the digital testifier registration system during the 2025 Legislative Session and Interim. Use of the system is now being expanded to all legislative committees for the 2026 Legislative Session.

Testifiers may access the digital registration form on their computer or personal device in one of three ways:

- Clicking the weblink that appears on the top of every committee agenda;
- Scanning the QR code located on the bottom of every committee agenda; or
- Clicking on the  icon that appears next to the agenda link at <https://sdlegislature.gov/>.

When completing the online form, individuals will be asked to submit their name, email, whom they represent, their city and state, and indicate how they would like to participate in the meeting (in-person, remotely, or submitting written testimony) and on which agenda item(s) they want to testify. Once the form is completed, the person clicks the "Submit Registration" button; a notification bar will appear on the screen when the form is successfully received. For those without a device or who need assistance in registering, an iPad will be available in the committee room at the time of the meeting with Legislative Pages available to assist people in registering.

Preferred testifier registration deadline is at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time. For more information on how to participate in the legislative process, view the [Public Participation Guidance document](#) on the LRC website.