



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON REAL PROPERTY TAXATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

SUBJECT: Real Property Taxation Committee Oversight Hearing of the 2015-2016 State Budget

PURPOSE: To review the impact and implementation of the State Budget as it relates to Real Property Taxation.

**ALBANY
Wednesday
December 9, 2015
1:00 P.M.**

**Roosevelt Hearing Room C
Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor**

The 2015-2016 New York State Budget includes several changes to the School Tax Relief Exemption (STAR) program including: the elimination of the New York City STAR Personal Income Tax Reduction for high earners, the ability for the Department of Taxation and Finance to recoup certain erroneously granted STAR exemptions, and a one-time relief for certain unenrolled STAR registrants who registered with the Department of Taxation and Finance, but failed to apply for the exemption with their local assessor. The Committee would like to discuss the implementation and impact of these programmatic changes. Included within the discussion, the Committee is interested in addressing any legislative changes that could be made to improve the effectiveness of the STAR program.

Persons invited to present testimony at the above hearing should direct their testimony to the issues set forth in this notice and complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee 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 Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten (10) copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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**Hon. Sandra R. Galef
Member of Assembly
Chair
Committee on Real Property Taxation**

PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public are requested to complete this reply form by December 7, 2015 and mail or fax it to:

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- I plan to attend the Real Property Taxation public hearing on December 9, 2015 as an observer.
- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to ten minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement. I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
- I would like to be added to the Committee mailing list for notices and reports.
- I would like to be removed from the Committee mailing list.
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