



NEVADA YOUTH LEGISLATURE (NYL) **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

1. Which public decision-making body are you considering for this assignment? Why?
2. If you have already selected the entity before which you plan to testify, have you contacted the member, who represents the same constituents that you represent? For example, City Council, County Commission, School Board. Remember, when you do this, you often create an opportunity to testify about a certain agenda item.
3. Is it your preference to testify on a particular issue on the agenda?

If a particular issue or issue area, what is it, and what do you want to convey? Are you prepared to answer questions they might ask you? AND/OR provide follow-up?

4. Or, would you prefer to testify under “Public Comment?”

If “Public Comment,” what do you plan to share with these decision-makers?

Are you prepared to answer questions? AND/OR provide follow-up?

5. If you prefer to submit written remarks to be entered into the record, what preparation should you complete before writing your statement?

What could/should you include in your written testimony that demonstrates focus, relevance, and advocacy?

Are you prepared to offer follow-up, through written response, telephone, or virtual communication?

6. What would you like to accomplish with your testimony, whether it is virtual or written?
7. What do you want to learn from this assignment?