

HOUSE JANUARY 6 COMMITTEE: PUBLIC HEARINGS - DAY 2 [UPDATE-1]

This post and comment thread are dedicated to the House January 6 Committee hearings scheduled to continue today June 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. ET.

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This week's hearings are expected to tackle these topics:

Monday, June 13 – Trump's Big Lie

Wednesday, June 15 – The Department of Justice's role

Thursday, June 16 – Campaign to pressure Mike Pence into breaking election law

The hearings will stream on:

House J6 Committee's website:

<https://january6th.house.gov/news/watch-live>

House J6 Committee's YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZ0yNe3cFx4>

C-SPAN's House J6 hearing page:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?520282-1/open-testimony-january-6-committee>

C-SPAN's YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/C-SPAN/featured>

Check PBS for your local affiliate's stream: <https://www.pbs.org/> (see upper right corner)

Twitter is carrying multiple live streams (NBC, PBS, Washington Post, Reuters, CSPAN, Bloomberg):

<https://twitter.com/i/events/15363433133258>

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MSNBC will carry coverage on their cable network; special coverage has already begun with their Morning Joe program on <https://www.msnbc.com/live>.

ABC, NBC, CBS will carry the hearings live on broadcast and CNN will carry on its cable network.

Twitter accounts live tweeting today's hearing (subject to change):

Marcy's thread:

<https://twitter.com/emptywheel/status/1536361021564243971>

Brandi Buchman-DailyKos:

https://twitter.com/Brandi_Buchman/status/1536285741088751616

Scott MacFarlane-CBS:

<https://twitter.com/MacFarlaneNews/status/1536348494931406850>

Jennifer Taub:

<https://twitter.com/jentaub/status/1536343525398224897>

Laura Rozen:

<https://twitter.com/lrozen/status/1536361217450725376>

JustSecurity's team live tweeting:

https://twitter.com/just_security/status/1536338931104550913 (check their feed, they don't live tweet as frequently or thoroughly as others)

Check also these Twitter accounts for coverage (no live tweet thread established yet):

Jordan

Fischer: <https://twitter.com/JordanOnRecord>

Aaron Rugar: <https://twitter.com/atrupar>

If you know of any other credible source tweeting the coverage, please share a link in comments.

The *original* agenda for this hearing:

The Jan. 6 Committee witness list was just announced for 10AM tomorrow:

- Bill Stepien, Ex-Trump Campaign Manager
- Chris Stirewalt, Ex-Fox Political Editor
- BJay Pak, Ex-U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia
- Al Schmidt, Ex-City Commissioner of Philadelphia

– Kyle Griffin (@kylegriffin1) June 12, 2022

Shortly after 9:00 a.m. this morning the agenda and hearing timing was changed to reflect Stepien's omission from the witness lineup due to a family emergency. The hearing's start time was pushed back a half-hour to 10:30 a.m.; Stepien's attorney is expected to make a statement.

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Any updates will appear at the bottom of this post; please bear with any content burps as this page may be edited as the hearing progresses.

Again, this post is dedicated to the House January 6 Committee and topics addressed in testimony and evidence produced during the hearing.

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ADDER – 10:02 A.M. ET –

Not really an update since the hearing hasn't started. The Senate Judiciary Committee Dems have posted a Twitter thread about former US Attorney BJay Pak's testimony before their committee regarding the demands made to investigate "irregularities" in Atlanta's 2020 handling of ballots and vote counting.

THIS MORNING ☐ former U.S. Attorney BJay Pak testifies in the #January6thCommitteeHearings.

This Committee was the first to interview Pak in Summer 2021 about the Big Lie and false claims of election fraud in Georgia.

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– Senate Judiciary Committee (@JudiciaryDems) June 13, 2022

Excellent prep work to read before Pak's testimony today.

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UPDATE – 12:30 P.M. ET –

Ben Ginsberg, a Republican election law lawyer, has been added as a witness appearing in person before the committee along with the rest of the

second panel (i.e., Pak and Schmidt after a 10-minute break).