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Community to address hot button issue during public hearing

Governor's Commission on Immigration to hold hearing in Norfolk

- What:** The Governor's Commission on Immigration public hearing in Norfolk
- When:** Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; sign up for public comment begins at 5 p.m.
- Where:** [Sentara Norfolk General Hospital](#), Raleigh Building, second floor, 600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk
- Why:** The Commission is seeking public input on how immigration issues are affecting Virginia

The Commission is chaired by Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan) and co-chaired by Delegate Jackson Miller (R-Manassas) and is made up of legislative and citizen representatives, including several from Hampton Roads.

Telephone interviews are available with Commission Chair, Sen. John Watkins prior to the public hearing for pre-event coverage. Please call to arrange. Audio clips are attached for media use. There will be also media availability on site the day of the hearing.

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