

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6515

NOTICE OF HEARING

November 14, 2019

1:00 P.M., 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM: Nydia Velázquez, Chairwoman

DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2019

The Committee on Small Business will hold a hearing titled, “A Fair Playing Field? Investigating Big Tech’s Impact on Small Business.” The hearing is scheduled to begin at **1:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 14, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

Over the last decade, digital platforms have transformed American commerce through the rapid development of innovative business solutions that have helped small businesses reach and serve new customers. However, the boundless influence of Big Tech has raised concerns about how these platforms impact small firms that have come to rely on their business models. This hearing will give Members the opportunity to hear from large tech companies and small businesses about their perspectives on how to ensure that main street businesses have an equitable opportunity to compete in the information age.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Meagan Sunn, Professional Staff Member for the Committee, at 202-225-4038.