

Impeachment Inquiry Protections for the President

Procedural Protection	President Nixon	President Clinton	President Trump
The President will receive a copy of the statement of information and related documents and other evidentiary material.	✓	No formal presentation of evidence	✓
The President and his counsel are invited to attend the presentation of evidence.	✓	No formal presentation of evidence	✓
The President's counsel may ask questions at the presentation of evidence.	✗	No formal presentation of evidence	✓
The President's counsel may respond to the presentation of evidence.	✓	✓ ¹	✓
The President's counsel may submit written summaries of additional testimony or evidence the President wishes the Committee to consider.	✓	✓	✓
The President and his counsel may attend all hearings, including any held in executive session.	✓	✓	✓
The President's counsel may raise objections relating to the examination of witnesses or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence.	✓	✓	✓
The President's counsel may question any witness called before the Committee.	✓	✓	✓
The President's counsel may be invited to offer a concluding presentation, in the chair's discretion.	Not expressly provided for in the rules but permitted	Not expressly provided for in the rules but permitted	✓
The ranking minority member may issue subpoenas with the concurrence of the Chair or as authorized by a Committee vote.	✓	✓	✓

¹ Although there was no presentation of evidence, the President's counsel was invited to respond to evidence received and testimony adduced by the Committee.