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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of December 15, 2025 through December 19, 2025 at the specific dates and times listed below. The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860) 566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
December 15, 2025			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
December 16, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0515	John Tartaglia v. First Selectperson, Board of Selectperson, Town of Ridgefield; Board of Selectperson, Town of Ridgefield; and Town of Ridgefield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 441 140 588#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 16, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2025-0515; John Tartaglia v. First Selectperson, Board of Selectperson, Town of Ridgefield; Board of Selectperson, Town of Ridgefield; and Town of Ridgefield

John Tartaglia appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jason Buchsbaum appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 11:49 AM.

Dated: December 16, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0488	Dave Ackert v. Chair, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Newtown; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Newtown; and Town of Newtown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 931 262 137#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0510	Deborah Stevenson v. Child Advocate, State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 778 483 122#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 16, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

December 17, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0433	Andrew Corea v. Wendy Youngblood, Chair, Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; and Brookfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 576 409 279#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 17, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

December 18, 2025	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0252	Nancy Griswold v. Thomas J. Mueller, Chairman, Water Pollution Control Authority, Town of Thomaston; Water Pollution Control Authority, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 217 158 531#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 18, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2025-0252; Nancy Griswold v. Thomas J. Mueller, Chairman, Water Pollution Control Authority, Town of Thomaston; Water Pollution Control Authority, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicole L. Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:53 PM.

Dated: December 24, 2025

December 19, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0445	Rashid Johnson v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven
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		Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 197 398 452#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 19, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2025-0445; Rashid Johnson v. Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Rashid Johnson appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Earle Giovanniello appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:14 AM.

Dated: December 24, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0492	Christopher Richards v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children & Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children & Families Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 319 627 155#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 19, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0507	David Caliri v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Office of the Chief Court Administrator; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Office of the Chief Court Administrator Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 505 555 160#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on December 19, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2025-0507; David Caliri v. Chief Court Administrator, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Office of the Chief Court Administrator; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Office of the Chief Court Administrator

David Caliri appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Matthew Berardino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 1:09 PM.

Dated: December 24, 2025

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0506	Kristie Farrington v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 975 888 238#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for December 19, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.