



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of May 5, 2025, through May 9, 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
May 5, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0571	Daniel Wine v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 519 702 051#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 17, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2024-0571; Daniel Wine v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0821	Matthew McCluster v. Keith Mello, Chief, Police Department, City of Milford; Police Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 724 566 612#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 5, 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 2024-0821; Matthew McCluster v. Keith Mello, Chief, Police Department, City of Milford; Police Department, City of Milford; and City of Milford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Jonathan D. Berchem appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:24 AM.

Dated: May 8, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0854	Kimberly Drellich and The Day v. Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 344 581 142#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0854; Kimberly Drellich and The Day v. Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton</p>			
May 6, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0687	David C Fuller v. Stephanie Thomas, Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 411 000 173#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 6, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0687; David C Fuller v. Stephanie Thomas, Secretary of the State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State</p> <p>David C. Fuller appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Maura Arnold appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:52 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:26 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 8, 2025</p>			

May 6, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0605	Lee McCready v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of New London; Board of Ethics, City of New London; and City of New London Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 596 149 32#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 6, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0605; Lee McCready v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of New London; Board of Ethics, City of New London; and City of New London</p> <p>Lee McCready appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Brian K. Estep appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:29 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 8, 2025</p>			
May 7, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0771	Ian T Cooke v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 275 975 072#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 7, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0771; Ian T Cooke v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0634	Marli Rudko v. First Selectman, Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester; and Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 260 739 452#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0634; Marli Rudko v. First Selectman, Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester; and Office of the First Selectman, Town of Colchester</p>			
May 8, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0470	Dwayne Sayles v. Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut,

			Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 864 831 660#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 8, 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 2024-0470; Dwayne Sayles v. Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dwayne Sayles appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney T. Evan Eosten Fisher appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:35 AM. Dated: May 9, 2025			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0820	Mark Wozar v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 391 856 786#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 8, 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 2024-0820; Mark Wozar v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Andrew J. Glass appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:21 AM. Dated: May 9, 2025			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0754	Paul Manocchio v. Town Clerk, Town of Brooklyn; and Town of Brooklyn Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 139 399 476#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 8, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0754; Paul Manocchio v. Town Clerk, Town of Brooklyn; and Town of Brooklyn			

May 8, 2025 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2024-0628	Keith Yagaloff v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 306 299 668#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 8, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2024-0628; Keith Yagaloff v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor</p> <p>Keith Yagaloff appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mark Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:16 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 9, 2025</p>			
May 9, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0054	Michael Mourning v. Chief Executive Officer, Housatonic Area Regional Transit District; and Housatonic Area Regional Transit District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 673 061 136#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 9, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0054; Michael Mourning v. Chief Executive Officer, Housatonic Area Regional Transit District; and Housatonic Area Regional Transit District</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:23 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 9, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2024-0659	John C. Dilorio v. Executive Director, Office of Legislative Management, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and Office of Legislative Management, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 757 099 54#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 9, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2024-0659; John C. DiIorio v. Executive Director, Office of Legislative Management, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly; and Office of Legislative Management, State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Assembly

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0033	Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 512 589 557#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 9, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0033; Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services