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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 26, 2026 through January 30, 2026 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
January 26, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0511	David Bean v. First Selectman, Town of Essex; and Town of Essex Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 876 417 124#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 26, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0511; David Bean v. First Selectman, Town of Essex; and Town of Essex

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0544	William J. Watson III v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 927 019 520#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0544; William J. Watson III v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0565	Kurt Brace v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 903 716 321#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 26, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0565; Kurt Brace v. Chair, Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; Board of Finance, Town of Windsor Locks; and Town of Windsor Locks

January 27, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0374	Deborah G. Stevenson v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 844 187 14#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 27, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.			
Docket #FIC 2025-0374; Deborah G. Stevenson v. Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor			

January 27, 2026 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0630	Ryan Salvas v. Jack Joslyn, Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 973 936 367#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 27, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0630; Ryan Salvas v. Jack Joslyn, Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0265	Daniel Wehking v. Superintendent of Schools, Ridgefield Public Schools; Chairperson, Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; and Ridgefield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 456 096 189#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 27, 2026, 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 2025-0265; Daniel Wehking v. Superintendent of Schools, Ridgefield Public Schools; Chairperson, Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; Board of Education, Ridgefield Public Schools; and Ridgefield Public Schools

Daniel Wehking appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Rebecca R. Santiago appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:10 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Dated: January 29, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0412	Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 424 065 773#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 27, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0412; Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

January 28, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0541	Ryan Salvas v. Superintendent of Schools, Sterling School District; and Sterling School District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 28, 2026, 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 2025-0541; Ryan Salvas v. Superintendent of Schools, Sterling School District; and Sterling School District

Ryan Salvas appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Daniel Murphy appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:45 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Dated: February 4, 2026

January 29, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0183	Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 594 157 359#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 29, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled.
The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0183; Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0291	Connecticut Light and Power Co., Yankee Gas Services Co., Aquarion Water Co. of CT, and UIL Holdings Corp. v. Marissa Paslick Gillet, Chairman, State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; and State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 883 847 279#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 29, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled.
The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0291; Connecticut Light and Power Co., Yankee Gas Services Co., Aquarion Water Co. of CT, and UIL Holdings Corp. v. Marissa Paslick Gillet, Chairman, State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; and State of Connecticut, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

January 29, 2026 Continued	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0316	Nancy Griswold v. Ralph Celone, Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 148 415 069#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 29, 2026, 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 2025-0316; Nancy Griswold v. Ralph Celone, Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston

Nancy Griswold appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Nicole Byrne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 2:41 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:33 PM.

Dated: February 5, 2026

January 30, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0384	Winston Davis v. Secretary of 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: 420 120 431#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 30, 2026, 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 2025-0384; Winston Davis v. Secretary of State, State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State

The complainant did not appear. Attorney Maura Arnold appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:36 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Dated: February 5, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0514	Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 30, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0514; Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, State Department of Education; and State of Connecticut, State Department of Education