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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of January 5, 2026 through January 9, 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 5, 2026	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0570	Nancy Griswold v. Ralph Celone, Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 802 501 218#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 5, 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 2025-0570; Nancy Griswold v. Ralph Celone, Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Thomaston; Planning & 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 2:31 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:31 PM.

Dated: January 8, 2026

January 6, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0438	Andres Sosa 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: 319 967 126#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 6, 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 2025-0438; Andres Sosa v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Dated: January 8, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0508	Katie Cameron v. 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: 548 268 068#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matters for January 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0508; Katie Cameron v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

		FIC 2025-0421	Katie Cameron v. 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: 548 268 068#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matters for January 6, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0421; Katie Cameron v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

January 7, 2026			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
January 8, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0538	Ryan Salvas v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 108 644 38#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 8, 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 2025-0538; Ryan Salvas v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling

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

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:42 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0504	Alison Muller v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 860 068 242#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 8, 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 2025-0504; Alison Muller v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System

The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:26 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:28 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

January 9, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0360	Andres Sosa v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 9, 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 2025-0360; Andres Sosa v. Chairperson, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles

Andres Sosa appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Colin Milne appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:38 AM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0158	Ryan Salvas v. Executive Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 677 741 564#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on January 9, 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 2025-0158; Ryan Salvas v. Executive Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments

Ryan Salvas appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael Carey appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:48 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

	1:00 PM	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 Conference Code: 741 550 233#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for January 9, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

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

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0517	Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 794 582 002#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matters was held on January 9, 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 2025-0517; Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Cynthia Lauture 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 2:32 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026

		FIC 2025-0518	Sanjay Gupta v. Town Clerk, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 794 582 002#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matters was held on January 9, 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 2025-0518; Sanjay Gupta v. Town Clerk, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Cynthia Lauture 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 2:32 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Dated: January 15, 2026