



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 March 16, 2026 through March 20, 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
March 16, 2026	11:00 AM	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: 773 043 56#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 16, 2026, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0506; Kristie Farrington v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction</p> <p>The complainant did not appear. Attorney Jennifer Lepore 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 11:17 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:08 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 23, 2026</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0722	Anthony Pulcinella v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Brooklyn; Land Use Department, Town of Brooklyn; and Town of Brooklyn Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 436 011 220#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 16, 2026, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p>			

Docket #FIC 2025-0722; Anthony Pulcinella v. Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Brooklyn; Land Use Department, Town of Brooklyn; and Town of Brooklyn

Anthony Pulcinella appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kenneth R. Slater, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:00 PM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Dated: March 23, 2026

March 17, 2026

11:00 AM

FIC 2025-0537

Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 175 950 306#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 17, 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 2025-0537; Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Jacqueline R. Thomas appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Jennifer Lepore appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:02 PM.

Dated: March 23, 2026

1:00 PM

FIC 2025-0718

Jean William v. Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 506 554 925#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 17, 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 2025-0718; Jean William v. Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Michael Toma appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:06 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Dated: March 23, 2026

March 18, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0746	Anthony DeFilio v. Chair, Board of Education, Regional School District 13; Board of Education, Regional School District 13 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 167 200 019#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 18, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0746; Anthony DeFilio v. Chair, Board of Education, Regional School District 13; and Board of Education, Regional School District 13</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0740	Jean D. William v. Tax Assessor, Assessor's Office, City of Stamford; Assessor's Office, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 862 477 589#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 18, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0740; Jean D. William v. Tax Assessor, Assessor's Office, City of Stamford; Assessor's Office, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0629	Ryan Salvas v. David Shipee, 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: 806 889 161#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0629; Ryan Salvas v. David Shipee, Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling</p>			
March 19, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0577	Christopher Avcollie v. Mayor, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 544 630 989#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 19, 2026, 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 2025-0577; Christopher Avcollie v. Mayor, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Michael Toma 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 11:17 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:22 AM.</p>			

Dated: March 23, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0516	Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 285 551 62#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matters was held on March 19, 2026, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0516; Sanjay Gupta v. Superintendent of Schools, West Hartford Public Schools; and West Hartford Public Schools</p> <p>Sanjay Gupta appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture 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 1:00 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:54 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 27, 2026</p>			
		FIC 2025-0519	Sanjay Gupta v. Town Clerk, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 285 551 62#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matters was held on March 19, 2026, 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 style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0519; Sanjay Gupta v. Town Clerk, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford</p> <p>Sanjay Gupta appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Cynthia Lauture 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 1:00 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:54 PM.</p> <p>Dated: March 27, 2026</p>			
March 20, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0687	Curt Rivard, Jr. 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: 965 052 417#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 20, 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 2025-0687; Curt Rivard, Jr. v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Curt Rivard, Jr. 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: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Dated: March 23, 2026

March 20, 2026 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0356	Alexander Grene v. Building Official, Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 411 875 523#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 20, 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 2025-0356; Alexander Grene v. Building Official, Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; Office of Building Inspection & Enforcement, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Alexander Grene appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Elias Alexiades appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:17 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Dated: March 27, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0412	Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 221 871 064#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 20, 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 2025-0412; Bryant Abbott v. Mayor, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Bryant Abbott appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Karen L. Miller 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 Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Dated: March 23, 2026