



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 9, 2026 through March 13, 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 9, 2026	10:00 AM	FIC 2025-0483	Alex Beilman v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Naugatuck; Police Department, Town of Naugatuck; and Town of Naugatuck Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 265 824 268#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0483; Alex Beilman v. Chief, Police Department, Borough of Naugatuck; Police Department, Borough of Naugatuck; and Borough of Naugatuck</p> <p>Alex Beilman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kyle A. McClain 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 9:59 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:57 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 16, 2026</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0703	Kim Novak 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: 207 128 108#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Docket #FIC 2025-0703; Kim Novak 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</p>			

Kim Novak appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Christopher Gelino appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:06 PM.

Dated: March 16, 2026

March 10, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0511	David Bean v. First Selectman, Town of Essex; and Town of Essex Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 264 891 2#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 10, 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 2025-0511; David Bean v. First Selectman, Town of Essex; and Town of Essex

David Bean appeared on his own behalf. Attorney David Royston 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 10:57 AM.

Dated: March 16, 2026

	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: 411 815 627#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 10, 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 2025-0630; Ryan Salvas v. Jack Joslyn, Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; Board of Selectmen, Town of Sterling; and Town of Sterling

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

The hearing convened at 11:17 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:19 AM.

Dated: March 16, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0296	Andrew Schilkowski v. Tax Collector, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury
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Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 602 209 802#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 10, 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 2025-0296; Andrew Schilkowski v. Tax Collector, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury

Andrew Schilkowski appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kevin J. Daly appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:41 PM.

Dated: March 16, 2026

March 11, 2026

9:30 AM

FIC 2025-0716

Brendan Keatley v. Chief, Fire Department, City of Stamford; Fire Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 347 967 912#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 11, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0716; Brendan Keatley v. Chief, Fire Department, City of Stamford; Fire Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

11:00 AM

FIC 2025-0728

Brendan Keatley v. Chief, Fire Department, City of Stamford; Fire Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 218 650 66#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 11, 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 2025-0728; Brendan Keatley v. Chief, Fire Department, City of Stamford; Fire Department, City of Stamford; and 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: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:18 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Dated: March 16, 2026

March 12, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0713	Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 500 605 564#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 12, 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 2025-0713; Angelo Reyes v. Chief, Fire Department, City of New Haven; Fire Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven</p> <p>Angelo Reyes appeared via speakerphone 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</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:43 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:54 AM.</p> <p>Dated: March 18, 2026</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0736	Twig Holland v. Director, Human Resource, Town of Fairfield; Human Resource, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 336 614 973#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 12, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0736; Twig Holland v. Director, Human Resource, Town of Fairfield; Human Resource, Town of Fairfield; and Town of Fairfield</p>			
March 13, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0732	Robert Barbera v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 572 083 243#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for March 13, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0732; Robert Barbera v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0686	David Michel v. Tom Cassone, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 405 475 748#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 13, 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 2025-0686; David Michel v. Tom Cassone, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; Office of Legal Affairs, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

David Michel appeared on his own behalf. 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 11:02 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:13 PM.

Dated: March 20, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0711	Feizo Zeko v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwalk; Police Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 268 316 721#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on March 13, 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 2025-0711; Feizo Zeko v. Chief, Police Department, City of Norwalk; Police Department, City of Norwalk; and City of Norwalk

Feizo Zeko appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jeffrey Spahr 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:12 PM.

Dated: March 20, 2026