



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Amended Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of May 18, 2026 through May 22, 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
May 18, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0837	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: 556 799 894#
		FIC 2025-0946	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: 556 799 894#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matters was held on May 18, 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 2025-0837; Lee McCready v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of New London; Board of Ethics, City of New London; and City of New London

Docket #FIC 2025-0946; Lee McCready v. Chairman, Board of Ethics, City of New London; Board of Ethics, City of New London; and City of New London

Lee McCready appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jeffrey T. Londregan appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
 The hearing adjourned at 11:01 AM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0949	<p>Frank Fedeli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 569 233 701#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 18, 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 2025-0949; Frank Fedeli v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:17 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 22, 2026</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0925	<p>Alex Knopp v. Board of Education, Norwalk Public Schools; and Norwalk Public Schools</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 958 954 026#</p>
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 18, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0925; Alex Knopp v. Board of Education, Norwalk Public Schools; and Norwalk Public Schools</p>			

May 19, 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: 848 468 88#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 19, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0732; Robert Barbera v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services

	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: 381 963 702#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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.

Docket #FIC 2025-0537; Jacqueline Rabe Thomas v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

Jacqueline Rabe 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: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:04 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0956	Julianne Cooke v. President, Pine Grove Niantic Association; and Pine Grove Niantic Association Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 501 886 034#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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.

Docket #FIC 2025-0956; Julianne Cooke v. President, Pine Grove Niantic Association; and Pine Grove Niantic Association

Julianne Cooke appeared on her own behalf. Glenda Spencer and Lori Shedd-Nickerson 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 Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

	2:30 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: 336 035 942#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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.

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

Ryan Salvas appeared on his own behalf. 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 2:35 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:47 PM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

May 20, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0556	Kennith Roger v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 907 922 561#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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 2025-0556; Kennith Roger v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

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

The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:44 AM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0967	Jaime Foster v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council; and
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<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0967; Jaime Foster v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Siting Council</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Marconi and Attorney General Joshua P. Britt 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 11:16 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:23 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 22, 2026</p>			
	<p>2:30 PM</p>	<p>FIC 2025-0993</p>	<p>Josh Davidson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 372 944 754#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 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.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0993; Josh Davidson v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington</p> <p>Josh Davidson appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kenneth Slater 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 2:35 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:12 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 22, 2026</p>			

May 21, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0760	<p>Darryl Brentley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 236 415 615#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-0760; Darryl Brentley v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Jennifer Miller 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 9:36 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 9:38 AM.</p> <p>Dated: May 22, 2026</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0938	<p>Julianne Cooke v. President, Pine Grove Niantic Association; and Pine Grove Niantic Association</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 208 746 169#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-0938; Julianne Cooke v. President, Pine Grove Niantic Association; and Pine Grove Niantic Association</p> <p>Julianne Cooke appeared on her own behalf. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:16 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:00 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 22, 2026</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1011	<p>Richard Sura v. Executive Director, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments; and Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075</p>

Conference Code: 332 637 060#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-1011; Richard Sura v. Executive Director, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments; and Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments

Richard Sura 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](#)

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:48 PM.

Dated: May 22, 2026

2:30 PM

FIC 2025-0510

Deborah Stevenson v. Child Advocate, State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 185 147 970#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 21, 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 2025-0510; Deborah Stevenson v. Child Advocate, State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Child Advocate

Deborah Stevenson appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Benjamin Abrams appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 2:41 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Dated: May 28, 2026

May 22, 2026

9:30 AM

FIC 2025-0897

Nicholas Chiapponi 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: 917 393 266#

NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for May 22, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0897; Nicholas Chiapponi v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0923	Floriel Selenica v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Watertown; Police Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 963 737 221#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 22, 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 2025-0923; Floriel Selenica v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Watertown; Police Department, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown

Floriel Selenica appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Paul R. Jessell 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 Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:58 PM.

Dated: May 28, 2026

May 22, 2026 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0998	Yair Kleinbaum v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Clinton; Police Department, Town of Clinton; and Town of Clinton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 940 466 972#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 22, 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 2025-0998; Yair Kleinbaum v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Clinton; Police Department, Town of Clinton; and Town of Clinton</p> <p>Yair Kleinbaum appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jeffrey Kennedy 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 1:04 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:32 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 28, 2026</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1014	Karina Smith v. Town Clerk, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 573 282 776#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on May 22, 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 2025-1014; Karina Smith v. Town Clerk, Town of Canton; and Town of Canton</p> <p>Karina Smith appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Elizabeth Smith appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:40 PM.</p> <p>Dated: May 28, 2026</p>			