



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 July 13, 2026 through July 17, 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
July 13, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0820	Joe Baltas 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: 638 167 00#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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 2025-0820; Joe Baltas v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Joe Baltas 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 Audio3 The hearing convened at 9:39 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:06 PM. Dated: July 17, 2026			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1102	Aaron Romano v. Chief, Police Department, City of Middletown; Police Department, City of Middletown; and City of Middletown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 509 669 628#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 13, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.			

Docket #FIC 2025-1102; Aaron Romano v. Chief, Police Department, City of Middletown; Police Department, City of Middletown; and City of Middletown

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1112	Western Express, Inc. 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: 434 473 692#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 13, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1112; Western Express, Inc. v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles; and State of Connecticut, Department of Motor Vehicles

July 14, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1094	Robert Young v. Superintendent of Schools, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 548 051 162#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 14, 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 2025-1094; Robert Young v. Superintendent of Schools, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools

Robert Young appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Christopher E.H. Sanetti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:34 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:11 AM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1109	Robert Young v. Board of Education, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 473 417 132#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 14, 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 2025-1109; Robert Young v. Board of Education, New Canaan Public Schools; and New Canaan Public Schools

Robert Young appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Christopher E.H. Sanetti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:25 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:24 PM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

July 15, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1150	JoAnn Riccio v. Freedom of Information Officer, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 262 887 797#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 15, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1150; JoAnn Riccio v. Freedom of Information Officer, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1121	Adam H. Osmond v. Melissa Durso, General Counsel, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and Connecticut Lottery Corporation Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 991 959 154#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 15, 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 2025-1121; Adam H. Osmond v. Melissa Durso, General Counsel, Connecticut Lottery Corporation; and Connecticut Lottery Corporation

Adam H. Osmond appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mark J. Sommaruga 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 Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:17 PM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

July 16, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1029	Darrell Blatche v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 171 183 015#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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.

Docket #FIC 2025-1029; Darrell Blatche v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

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

The hearing convened at 9:48 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:58 AM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1115	Joseph Maisonet 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: 792 210 558#
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Docket #FIC 2025-1115; Joseph Maisonet v. Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division

Joseph Maisonet appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Jillian Greenbacker 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 11:11 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1123	Dr. Natalie Levitt v. Mayor, City of Stamford; Law Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 220 839 749#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 16, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1123; Dr. Natalie Levitt v. Mayor, City of Stamford; Law Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

July 17, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1108	Scott Lipow v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 429 668 123#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 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 2025-1108; Scott Lipow v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools

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

The hearing convened at 11:14 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Dated: July 17, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1135	Kenneth Harrington v. Civil Service Commission, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 798 755 999#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 17, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-1135; Kenneth Harrington v. Civil Service Commission, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven