



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 July 27, 2026 through July 31, 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 27, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1175	Ira Alston 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: 598 466 684#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 27, 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 2025-1175; Ira Alston v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Ira Alston appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Brittany Ignace 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 11:01 AM. Dated: July 27, 2026			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0836	Peter Murrugarra v. Research Attorney, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 287 413 775#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 27, 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 2025-0836; Peter Murrugarra v. Research Attorney, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Court Operations Division

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Jillian Greenbacker 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 11:12 AM.

Dated: July 27, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0848	John Hall, III v. Chief, Westbrook Ambulance Association; and Westbrook Ambulance Association Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 712 240 578#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled.

Docket #FIC 2025-0848; John Hall, III v. Chief, Westbrook Ambulance Association; and Westbrook Ambulance Association

July 28, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1124	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: 436 372 94#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 28, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1124; Dr. Natalie Levitt v. Mayor, City of Stamford; Law Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford

July 28, 2026 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1151	James McGovern v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 247 664 239#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 28, 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 2025-1151; James McGovern v. Town Clerk, 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 1:15 PM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:24 PM. Dated: July 30, 2026			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1167	Robert Jordan Marshall v. Chair, Board of Education, Greenwich Public Schools; Board of Education, Greenwich Public Schools; and Greenwich Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 314 067 975#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 28, 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 2025-1167; Robert Jordan Marshall v. Chair, Board of Education, Greenwich Public Schools; Board of Education, Greenwich Public Schools; and Greenwich Public Schools The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Abby Wadler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:57 PM. Dated: July 30, 2026			
July 29, 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: 179 408 999#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 29, 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: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:42 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 10:32 AM

Dated: July 30, 2026

11:00 AM

FIC 2025-1169

Daniel Grossman v. President, Newtown Youth Basketball Association; Director, Parks and Recreation Department, Town of Newtown; Parks and Recreation Department, Town of Newtown; and Town of Newtown

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 101 245 663#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 29, 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 2025-1169; Daniel Grossman v. President, Newtown Youth Basketball Association; Director, Parks and Recreation Department, Town of Newtown; Parks and Recreation Department, Town of Newtown; and Town of Newtown

Daniel Grossman appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Stacey Pitcher appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:05 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 12:27 PM.

Dated: July 30, 2026

1:00 PM

FIC 2025-1180

Deborah G. Stevenson v. State Representative Patrick Biggins, State of Connecticut, House of Representatives; and State of Connecticut, House of Representatives

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

Conference Code: 996 788 766#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 29, 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 2025-1180; Deborah G. Stevenson v. State Representative Patrick Biggins, State of Connecticut, House of Representatives; and State of Connecticut, House of Representatives

Deborah G. Stevenson appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Corey Rioux 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 2:38 PM.

Dated: July 30, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1093	Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Ned Lamont, Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 992 895 969#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 29, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-1093; Jacqueline R. Thomas v. Ned Lamont, Governor, State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Governor			

July 30, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1184	Jan M. Gawlik 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: 750 162 611#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 30, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2025-1184; Jan M. Gawlik v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1166	Christine Mazzaferro v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 165 464 54#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 30, 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 2025-1166; Christine Mazzaferro v. Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury Christine Mazzaferro appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Richard J. Scappini 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 Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:04 PM. Dated: August 6, 2026			
July 31, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1160	Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Chief Executive Officer, The Metropolitan District; and The Metropolitan District Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 271 582 878#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 31, 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 2025-1160; Elijah El-Hajj-Bey v. Chief Executive Officer, The Metropolitan District; and The Metropolitan District Elijah El-Hajj-Bey appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John S. Mirtle appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:23 PM. Dated: August 5, 2026			