



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 August 17, 2026 through August 21, 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
August 17, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1230	Jossean Crispin v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 617 205 867#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1230; Jossean Crispin v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Jossean Crispin appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Brittany Ignace 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:09 AM. Dated: August 20, 2026			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0032	Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 397 555 484#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2026-0032; Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford			

Lorraine Esposito appeared on her own behalf. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:02 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Dated: August 20, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2026-0021	Alyse McEwen v. Fire Chief, South Fire District, City of Middletown; and South Fire District, City of Middletown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 683 946 59#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 17, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2026-0021; Alyse McEwen v. Fire Chief, South Fire District, City of Middletown; and South Fire District, City of Middletown

August 18, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1133	Peter Lewis v. Carol Jones, First Selectman, Town of Deep River; and Town of Deep River Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 501 877 637#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1133; Peter Lewis v. Carol Jones, First Selectman, Town of Deep River; and Town of Deep River

Peter Lewis 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 9:33 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Dated: August 20, 2026

August 18, 2026 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0049	Jennifer Sclar v. Comptroller, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Office of the State Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Office of the State Comptroller Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 356 187 600#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2026-0049; Jennifer Sclar v. Comptroller, State of Connecticut, Connecticut Office of the State Comptroller; and State of Connecticut, Connecticut Office of the State Comptroller Attorney David S. Golub appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Lara L. Manzione appeared on behalf of the respondents. Attorney Michael G. Durham and Attorney Matthew H. Geelan appeared on behalf of the intervenors. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3 The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:08 PM. Dated: August 20, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0017	Tammy Nuccio v. Superintendent of Schools, Tolland Public Schools; and Tolland Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 629 038 704#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2026-0017; Tammy Nuccio v. Superintendent of Schools, Tolland Public Schools; and Tolland Public Schools			
August 19, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1152	James McGovern v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 796 519 777#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1152; James McGovern v. Town Clerk, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield James McGovern appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Lauren Gambardella appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 The hearing convened at 9:30 AM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:14 AM. Dated: August 20, 2026			

	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0024	Michelle DiLieto v. First Selectman, Town of Branford; Engineering Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 656 516 281#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2026-0024; Michelle DiLieto v. First Selectman, Town of Branford; Engineering Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Michelle DiLieto appeared on her own behalf. Joshua Brooks appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:54 PM. Dated: August 20, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1161	Ryan Salvas v. Executive Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 335 882 607#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-1161; Ryan Salvas v. Executive Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0991	Josiah Schlee v. Kathleen Holt, Healthcare Advocate, State of Connecticut, Office of the Healthcare Advocate; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Healthcare Advocate Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 929 294 852#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-0991; Josiah Schlee v. Kathleen Holt, Healthcare Advocate, State of Connecticut, Office of the Healthcare Advocate; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Healthcare Advocate Josiah Schlee appeared on his own behalf. Assistant Attorney General John Langmaid and Assistant Attorney General Joshua Britt appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:02 PM. Dated: August 20, 2026			

August 20, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1185	Rafael Abreu 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: 159 331 733#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 20, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-1185; Rafael Abreu v. Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-1235	Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 444 791 303#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1235; Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Lorraine Esposito appeared on her own behalf. Attorney William Aniskovich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:03 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:43 PM. Dated: August 20, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1229	Ronald Gardner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Division of State Police, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 688 516 710#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1229; Ronald Gardner v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Ronald Gardner appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John Grasso appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:02 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:32 PM.

Dated: August 20, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1236	Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 306 436 641#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 20, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-1236; Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford

August 21, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0005	Michael Makuch v. Chairman, Town Council, Town of Glastonbury; Town Council, Town of Glastonbury; and Town of Glastonbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 980 308 008#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for August 21, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2026-0005; Michael Makuch v. Chairman, Town Council, Town of Glastonbury; Town Council, Town of Glastonbury; and Town of Glastonbury

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1223	Justin DiMarco v. Town Clerk, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 408 197 762#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1223; Justin DiMarco v. Town Clerk, Town of Wethersfield; and Town of Wethersfield

Justin DiMarco appeared on his own behalf. Attorney John W. Bradley, Jr. appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Dated: August 27, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-1247	Hilary Ram v. Town Clerk, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 357 020 40#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-1247; Hilary Ram v. Town Clerk, Town of New Milford; and Town of New Milford Hilary Ram appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Joseph Mortelliti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3 Audio4 The hearing convened at 2:34 PM with Commissioner Kate Farrish presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:38 PM. Dated: August 24, 2026			