



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 September 14, 2026 through September 18, 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
September 14, 2026	11:00 AM	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: 496 941 730#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 14, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. 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			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1070	Katharine Venice v. Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield Public Schools; and Fairfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 847 073 786#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-1070; Katharine Venice 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 1:15 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:16 PM. Dated: September 21, 2026			

	2:30 PM	FIC 2026-0046	Linda Palmer v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; and Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 544 559 103#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2026-0046; Linda Palmer v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks; and Police Department, Town of Windsor Locks Linda Palmer appeared on her own behalf. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 2:44 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:34 PM. Dated: September 18, 2026			
September 15, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-1172	Robert Cushman v. Paul Melanson, Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 167 158 387#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-1172; Robert Cushman v. Paul Melanson, Chief, Police Department, Town of Farmington; Police Department, Town of Farmington; and Town of Farmington Robert Cushman appeared on his own behalf. Lieutenant Matthew Corcoran appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:16 AM. Dated: September 22, 2026			

September 15, 2026 Continued	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0036	Joseph Patrick v. First Selectman, Town of Roxbury; Town of Roxbury; Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Roxbury; and Land Use Department, Town of Roxbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 704 501 356#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 15, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2026-0036; Joseph Patrick v. First Selectman, Town of Roxbury; Town of Roxbury; Zoning Enforcement Officer, Land Use Department, Town of Roxbury; and Land Use Department, Town of Roxbury			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0009	Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; Public Works Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 111 347 401#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2026-0009; Lorraine Esposito v. Joshua Brooks, First Selectman, Town of Branford; Public Works Department, 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: Audio The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:56 PM. Dated: September 22, 2026			
September 16, 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: 862 609 0#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 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. Attorney William A. Aniskovich appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio			

The hearing convened at 11:07 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:48 AM.

Dated: September 23, 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: 255 849 910#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-1161; Ryan Salvas v. Executive Director, Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government; and Northeastern Connecticut Council of Government

Ryan Salvas appeared on his own behalf. Jim Rivers appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:01 PM with Attorney Mary-Kate Smith presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:06 PM.

Dated: September 23, 2026

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0992	Tony Turner v. First Selectman, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 256 669 254#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 16, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.

Docket #FIC 2025-0992; Tony Turner v. First Selectman, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich

September 17, 2026	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0070	Stephanie Rogers v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Putnam; Police Department, Town of Putnam; and Town of Putnam Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 292 257 077#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2026-0070; Stephanie Rogers v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Putnam; Police Department, Town of Putnam; and Town of Putnam

Stephanie Rogers appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Michael C. Collins appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Dated: September 23, 2026

September 18, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0026	Jose L. Matias v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 227 693 158#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 18, 2026, at 11:00 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2026-0026; Jose L. Matias v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0085	James Branigan-El v. Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 147 575 220#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2026-0085; James Branigan-El v. Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court James McLaughlin Branigan-El appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kaitlin Yu 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 1:14 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:22 PM. Dated: September 23, 2026			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2026-0086	James Branigan-El v. Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 244 544 750#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2026-0086; James Branigan-El v. Chief Clerk, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Waterbury Superior Court James McLaughlin Branigan-El appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kaitlin Yu appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2			

The hearing convened at 2:38 PM with Attorney Paula S. Pearlman presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:19 PM.

Dated: September 23, 2026