



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 7, 2026 through September 11, 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 7, 2026			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
September 8, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2026-0055	Ralph Crozier v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Oxford; Police Department, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 349 985 05#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 8, 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 2026-0055; Ralph Crozier v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Oxford; Police Department, Town of Oxford; and Town of Oxford Ralph Crozier appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kevin W. Condon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 9:32 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:19 AM. Dated: September 10, 2026			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0047	Lourdes Candelaria v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 618 577 273#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 8, 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 2026-0047; Lourdes Candelaria v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven

Lourdes Candelaria appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Joseph M. Merly 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 Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Dated: September 10, 2026

	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0035	Katelynn Sherrell v. Michael Makuch, First Selectman, Town of Willington; and Town of Willington Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 932 044 249#
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Docket #FIC 2026-0035; Katelynn Sherrell v. Michael Makuch, First Selectman, Town of Willington; and Town of Willington

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Zachary D. Schurin 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 Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Dated: September 10, 2026

September 9, 2026	9:30 AM	FIC 2026-0066	Wayland Benbow v. Dr. Sydney Leggett, Superintendent, Regional School District 13; and Regional School District 13 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 554 419 204#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 9, 2026, at 9:30 AM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2026-0066; Wayland Benbow v. Dr. Sydney Leggett, Superintendent, Regional School District 13; and Regional School District 13

September 10, 2026	9:30 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: 291 663 373#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 10, 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 9:30 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:04 PM. Dated: September 17, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-1106	Claire M. Howard v. General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities; and Office of General Counsel, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 849 316 988#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 10, 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 2025-1106; Claire M. Howard v. General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities; and Office of General Counsel, Connecticut State Colleges & Universities Claire M. Howard appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Christopher Engler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 1:08 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:30 PM. Dated: September 17, 2026			
September 11, 2026	11:00 AM	FIC 2026-0001	Kimberly Reindl v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075

			Conference Code: 509 063 001#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 11, 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 2026-0001; Kimberly Reindl v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain; Police Department, City of New Britain; and City of New Britain Kimberly Reindl appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Mary C. Pokorski 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 Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:21 PM. Dated: September 18, 2026			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2026-0034	3 Squared LLC v. Town Manager, Town of Cheshire; and Town of Cheshire Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 109 587 945#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 11, 2026, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn. Docket #FIC 2026-0034; 3 Squared LLC v. Town Manager, Town of Cheshire; and Town of Cheshire			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2026-0022	Alec Ferretti v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 393 534 066#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 11, 2026, at 2:30 PM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2026-0022; Alec Ferretti v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health			