

***2026 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**
SCHEDULE OF STATE AGENCY BUDGET PRESENTATIONS
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Appropriations Committee will hold state agency budget presentations and public hearings from **Tuesday, February 10, 2026** through **Monday, February 23, 2026**, to be held at the times listed below, in **Room 2C** of the LOB and via **Zoom**. Separate Bulletin notices for each public hearing will be published with a link to an On-line Registration form, as well as a link to submit testimony electronically. The state agency presentations and public hearings can be viewed via [YouTube Live](#). In addition, some state agency presentations and public hearings may be recorded and broadcast live on [CT-N.com](#).

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Judicial and Corrections

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| 10:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. | Judicial Department |
| 10:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. | Department of Correction (including the board of Pardons and Parole) |
| 11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. | Probate Court Administration |

General Government A

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| 1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. | Secretary of the State |
| 1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. | State Contracting Standards Board |
| 2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. | Department of Corrections Ombudsman |

Public Hearing - 3:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Judicial Department

Division of Criminal Justice

Public Defender Services Commission

Department of Correction (including the Board of Pardons and Parole)

Probate Court Administration

Governor's Office

Lt. Governor's Office

Secretary of the State

Office of Governmental Accountability

State Elections Enforcement Commission

Office of State Ethics

Freedom of Information Commission

Office of the Child Advocate

Office of the Victim Advocate

Department of Corrections Ombudsman

Board of Firearms Permit Examiners

Contracting Standards Board

Judicial Selection Commission

Judicial Review Council

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

General Government B

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. Department of Administrative Services
11:15 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Office of Policy and Management
12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. Office of the State Comptroller

Transportation

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. Department of Motor Vehicles
1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Department of Transportation

Veterans' and Military Affairs

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Military Department
3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. Department of Veterans Affairs

Public Hearing - 4:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Department of Administrative Services

Office of the Attorney General

Office of the State Comptroller and Miscellaneous Accounts

Office of the State Treasurer (including Debt Service)

Office of Policy and Management

Department of Revenue Services

Department of Transportation

Department of Motor Vehicles

Military Department

Department of Veterans Affairs

Legislative Management

Auditors of Public Accounts

Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity

Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health

Friday, February 13, 2026

Regulation and Protection

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Department of Consumer Protection

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Department of Insurance

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Public Hearing - 2:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Insurance Department

Department of Consumer Protection

Office of the Healthcare Advocate

Office of the Behavioral Health Advocate

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Workers' Compensation Commission
Department of Banking

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Elementary and Secondary Education

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Department of Education
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Office of Early Childhood
12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.	State Library
12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	Connecticut Technical Education and Career System

Public Hearing - 3:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Department of Education

Office of Early Childhood

State Library

CT Technical Education and Career System

Teachers' Retirement Board

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Human Services

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Department of Aging and Disability Services

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Department of Social Services

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Department of Children and Families

Public Hearing - 2:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Department of Social Services

Department of Children and Families

Department of Aging and Disability Services

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Higher Education

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Office of Higher Education

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. University of Connecticut and the UConn Health Center

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Connecticut State Colleges and Universities

Public Hearing - 5:00 P.M.

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Higher Education Panels

7:30 P.M. Public Testimony on Higher Education Agencies

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Office Higher Education
CT State Colleges and Universities
University of Connecticut
UConn Health Center

Friday, February 20, 2026

Conservation and Development

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Department of Agriculture
1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	Department of Housing
2:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.	Department of Labor
2:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (including the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority)
3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.	Department of Economic and Community Development (including the Office of Workforce Strategy and Social Equity Council)

Public Hearing - 5:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Department of Agriculture

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (including Public Utility Regulatory Authority)

Office of the Consumer Counsel

Department of Economic and Community Development

Department of Labor
Department of Housing
Agricultural Experiment Station

Monday, February 23, 2026

Health

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Department of Developmental Services
10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Department of Mental Health and Addiction
Services
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Department of Public Health

Public Hearing - 2:00 P.M.

Public testimony will be heard on the following state agencies:

Department of Public Health
Department of Developmental Services
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Office of Health Strategy
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Psychiatric Security Review Board
Department of Veterans' Affairs