

**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

Judicial and Corrections

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

General Government A

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| 1:00-1:30 PM | Secretary of the State |
| 1:30 AM-2:00 PM | State Contracting Standards Board |
| 2:00 PM-2:30 PM | Department of Corrections Ombudsman |

Public Hearing – 3:00 PM

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

General Government B

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| 10:30-11:15 AM | Department of Administrative Services |
| 11:15 AM-12:00 PM | Office of Policy and Management |
| 12:00-12:30 AM | Office of the State Comptroller |

Transportation

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| 1:00-1:30 PM | Department of Motor Vehicles |
| 1:30-2:00 PM | Department of Transportation |

Veterans' and Military Affairs

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

Public Hearing – 4 PM

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

Regulation and Protection

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| 10:00-10:30 AM | Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection |
| 10:30-11:00 AM | Department of Consumer Protection |
| 11:00 AM-11:30 PM | Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities |

Public Hearing – 2:00 PM

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

Elementary and Secondary Education

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| 10:00-11:00 AM | Department of Education |
| 11:00-12:00 AM | Office of Early Childhood |
| 12:00 AM-12:30 PM | State Library |
| 12:30 PM-1:00 PM | CT Technical Education and Career System |

Public Hearing – 3:00 PM

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

Human Services

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| 10:00-10:30 AM | Department of Aging and Disability Services |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | Department of Social Services |
| 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | Department of Children and Families |

Public Hearing – 2:00 PM

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

Higher Education

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| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Office of Higher Education |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | University of Connecticut and the UConn Health Center |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | CT State Colleges and Universities |

Public Hearing – 5:00 PM

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| 5:00-7:30 PM | Higher Education Panels |
| 7:30 PM | 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

Conservation and Development

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| 1:00-1:30 PM | Department of Agriculture |
| 1:30-2:00 PM | Department of Housing |
| 2:00-2:30 AM | Department of Labor |

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| 2:30 -3:15 PM | Department of Energy and Environmental Protection <i>(including the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority)</i> |
| 3:15-4:15 PM | Department of Economic and Community Development <i>(including the Office of Workforce Strategy and Social Equity Council)</i> |

Public Hearing – 5:00 PM

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

Health

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| 10:00-10:30 AM | Department of Developmental Services |
| 10:30 AM-11:30 AM | Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services |
| 11:30 AM-12:00 PM | Department of Public Health |

Public Hearing – 2:00 PM

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