

**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

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

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

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

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

Veterans' and Military Affairs

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

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

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

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

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**

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

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

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

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