



ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA 10/10/24

The ECCSW will conduct a public meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology. If there is any technical problem with our remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EssexCountyCommissionOnTheStatusOfWomen>. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Essex County Commission on the Status of Women. **As the recent amendments to the open meeting law allows, the (board) will continue to hold meetings remotely. Adequate alternative access to the meeting is provided through the zoom link below.** Questions may be directed to eccswomen2@gmail.com. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:00 PM - VIA ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85725485027?pwd=rHA18D5SyYsejIWUg7tZ7hdXLB8ig2.1>

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of outstanding meeting minutes**
 - a) July 11, 2024
 - b) September 12, 2024
- IV. Presentation - Ballot Questions**
- V. Open issues**
 - a) Administrative Updates
 - i) Committees Updates
 - (1) Legislative Committee
 - Legislative Priorities Status Update
 - 1. The Common Start Bill (H.489/S.301) (universal early childcare)
 - 2. Act Requiring One Fair Wage (S.1082/H.1617)
 - 3. I AM Bill (An Act to Increase Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters, and Public Schools (S.1381/H.534)
 - 4. An Act Supporting Working Parents Who Choose to Run for Public Office (S.422/H.669)
 - 5. Parity on Public Boards (S.2016)



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- (2) Program & Planning Committee
 - a. Selection town/city location for listening circles November/December
- (3) Outreach/Communications Committee:
 - (a) Reviewed proposed updated Survey
- b) Regional Chairs Meeting Update
- c) Commissioner appointment / reappointment
 - i) Vacancy -Nov. 1 for Dec. appt or Dec. 1 for Jan. appt. - set up Ad Hoc Selection Committee
- d) Update from Ginsburg Initiative
 - i) Cohort recruiting
 - ii) planning for orientation/introductory event
- e) Treasurer's Update

VI. New business

- a) Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of the posting

VII. Adjournment