



ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA January 8, 2026

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. The ECCSW will conduct a virtual 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>. **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, January 8, 2026

6:00 PM - VIA ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83422757718?pwd=YaFeLsek2pIRZAeOxq0eJjEB01YzFC.1>

- I. Call to order**
- II. Roll call**
- III. New Issues**
 - A. New Commissioner Welcome and Onboarding
 - 1. Overview of Committees
 - 2. Overview of Google Drive
 - B. Election of 2026 Officers
 - 1. Chair - currently vacant
 - 2. Vice-Chair - currently held by Commissioner Pena
 - 3. Secretary - currently vacant
 - 4. Treasurer - currently held by Commissioner Sullivan
 - C. 2026 Meeting Schedule
 - D. Committee Assignments
 - 1. Legislative - currently Comm'rs Sullivan, Ramani and Pena



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2. Outreach - currently Comm'rs McDermott, Solano
3. Programming & Planning - currently Comm'r Veillard Perry
4. Ginsburg Liaison - Commissioner Veillard Perry for 2025-2026 class

IV. Open Issues

A. Treasurer's Report

1. Fall 2025 Grant Update
 - a) Fall Grant Expense Reimbursements/Direct Pay– paperwork due no later than 2/28/26
2. Spring 2026 Grant Request discussion - Deadline: January 31st, approvals by February 15th

B. Committee Reports

1. Legislative
2. Programming & Planning
3. Outreach/Communications

C. Ginsburg Update

D. Save the Dates

1. Regional Chairs Meetings FY26 – February 3rd, April 7th, June 2nd at 7:00 pm
2. MCSW Regional Outreach Training – Wednesday, January 14th at noon or 6:00 pm
3. MCSW Regional Girls Initiatives Training – Wednesday, March 11th at noon or 6:00 pm

V. Next Meeting - TBD

VI. Adjournment