

**RHODE ISLAND JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Department of Administration  
Executive Director's Conference Room, Fourth Floor  
One Capitol Hill  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

**PURPOSES:**

- A. To approve the Minutes of the Judicial Nominating Commission Meeting held on February 11, 2026.
- B. To consider and take appropriate action to designate individuals to be interviewed for the following vacancies\*:
  - 1. Associate Justice – Rhode Island Supreme Court (created by the retirement of Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Golberg);
  - 2. Associate Justice – Rhode Island Superior Court (created by the elevation of Associate Justice Joseph A. Montalbano to Presiding Justice).
- C. To agree on dates for public comment and candidate interviews.

\* Commission members may elect to go into executive session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1) (discussions of job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons who have been notified in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held at open meeting).

Posted on/about April 24, 2026, at the Office of the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically with the Secretary of State, as well as on the Judicial Nominating Commission's website. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who may have special needs for access or services such as an interpreter, please contact Lexi Dorotinsky at (401) 273-8330 at least twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Zachary Mandell  
Chairperson