

**RHODE ISLAND JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
PUBLIC COMMENT AND INTERVIEW NOTICE**

**Tuesday, July 28, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Department of Administration  
One Capitol Hill, Conference Rooms B/C, 2nd Floor  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

**PURPOSES:**

An open meeting to:

- (1) Approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Commission held on June 24, 2026
- (2) Receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the following vacancy:
  - Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court created by the retirement of Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg.

To provide public comment, please e-mail Lexi Dorotinsky at [lexi@mbmjustice.com](mailto:lexi@mbmjustice.com) **no later than July 27, 2026 at 12:00 pm**, with your name, title (if any), e-mail address, telephone number and the candidate you wish to comment on and you will be provided further instructions to submit public comment during the meeting. The JNC also welcomes written comments from the public. Any submissions should be emailed to the JNC Chair ([zmandell@mbmjustice.com](mailto:zmandell@mbmjustice.com)) and Lexi Dorotinsky ([lexi@mbmjustice.com](mailto:lexi@mbmjustice.com)). The applicants under consideration are:

Christopher Bush  
Judge Laureen D'Ambra  
Judge Luis Matos  
John Roberts  
K Joseph Shekarchi

- (3) Interview the aforementioned candidates being considered for the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg.

- (4) Vote to select from the aforementioned candidates being considered for the Supreme Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg whose names will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

Commission Members may elect to go into Executive Session to consider and act upon such matters as may be considered at a meeting closed pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussions of the 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

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §§ 42-46-6 (c) and (f), this notice will be posted on June 26, 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 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 twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

ZACHARY MANDELL  
CHAIRPERSON