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# Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee

April 2, 2026

[archives.gov/ogis/foia-advisory-committee/2024-2026-term](https://www.archives.gov/ogis/foia-advisory-committee/2024-2026-term)



# Welcome and Updates

**Alina M. Semo**

**Director, Office of Government  
Information Services  
and Chairperson,  
FOIA Advisory Committee**





# Housekeeping



**Use Zoom for Government chat for housekeeping/procedural matters only. Submit substantive comments to: [archives.gov/ogis/public-comments](https://archives.gov/ogis/public-comments)**



**YouTube chat is not on. Submit comments to: [archives.gov/ogis/public-comments](https://archives.gov/ogis/public-comments)**



**Oral public comments will be heard before the Committee adjourns**



**Minutes & transcript will be posted on the OGIS website**



**The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. ET**



# Designated Federal Officer reminder

## Bylaws: Article 5. Voting

- Any Committee member, including the Chairperson, may move that the Committee vote
- No second required (but is habit)
- Three types of passing votes:
  - Unanimous: every member (except abstentions)
  - General Consensus: at least 2/3 of total votes cast
  - General Majority: majority of the total votes cast



# Statutory Reform Subcommittee Report



National Archives Identifier 7820533

## Ryan Mulvey and Whitney Frazier-Jenkins, Co-Chairs

David Cuillier  
Elizabeth Hempowicz  
Scott Hodes  
Margaret Kwoka  
Frank LoMonte  
Marianne Manheim  
Deborah O. Moore



# Proposed Recommendation SR-1

Congress should make the FOIA  
Advisory Committee a  
non-discretionary  
federal advisory committee.



# Proposed Recommendation SR-2

In its annual appropriation language to federal agencies, Congress should require federal agencies to fund their FOIA function at a level commensurate with the size of their workforce.



# Proposed Recommendation SR-3

Congress should amend FOIA to mandate regular publication of agency FOIA logs to contain, at a minimum, 13 fields generally maintained in agency FOIA tracking systems.



# Volume & Frequency Subcommittee Report

## Nieva Brock and Nick Wittenberg, Co-Chairs

David Cuillier  
Shelley Kimball



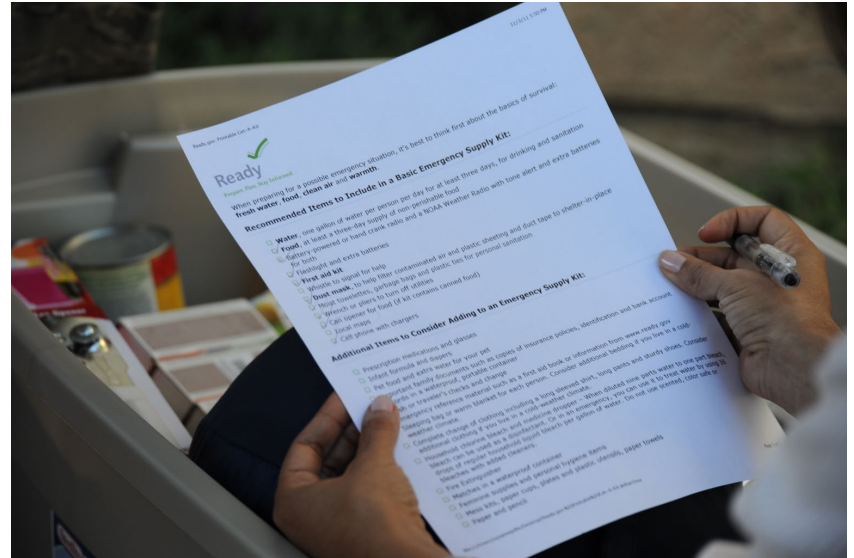
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# Implementation Subcommittee Report

Jason R. Baron and  
Marianne Manheim, Co-Chairs

Elizabeth Hempowicz  
Shelley Kimball  
Frank LoMonte  
Deborah O. Moore  
Ryan Mulvey  
Richard Peltz-Steele  
Sarah Jones Weicksel



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# FOIA Advisory Committee



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## Public Comments

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# FOIA Advisory Committee

Mark your calendars!

The next meeting of the  
2024-2026 term is scheduled for  
**Thursday, May 7, 2026**



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