



002 2026 MEETING CALENDAR

| DATE / TIME | LOCATION |
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| Saturday, January 17, 2026 10:00 AM | Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 |
| Tuesday, February 17, 2026 6:00 PM | Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 |
| Thursday, March 19, 2026 6:00 PM | Washington Park Refectory 5531 S Russell Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 |
| Saturday, April 18, 2026 10:00 AM | Chicago Public Library – King Branch 3436 S King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616 |
| Tuesday, May 19, 2026 6:00 PM | TBD |
| Thursday, June 18, 2026 6:00 PM | TBD |
| Saturday, July 11, 2026 10:00 AM | Washington Park Field House 5531 S Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 |
| Tuesday, August 18, 2026 6:00 PM | Washington Park Field House 5531 S Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 |
| Thursday, September 17, 2026 6:00 PM | TBD |
| Saturday, October 17, 2026 10:00 AM | Chicago Public Library – King Branch 3436 S King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616 |
| Tuesday, November 17, 2026 6:00 PM | TBD |
| Thursday, December 17, 2026 6:00 PM | TBD |



- Things to consider:
- Are you meeting in all the different Parks of your district? In every ward? In different beats?
- Think about your best meeting – why was that? Do those things again!
 - What locations had the best turnout?
 - Was time/date a factor?
 - What was the meeting content?
- Think about your worst meeting – why was that? What are you going to do differently next year?
- Who do you want in the room? Can you meet where those people are? (If you want young people in the room, can you meet where an afterschool program is happening? Can you invite a church young adult group rep to your meeting? Could you ask cvi workers to join w/ a Participant or two?)

| CITY HOLIDAYS and OTHER CONSIDERATIONS | |
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| New Year's Day | Thursday, January 1, 2026 |
| Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday | Monday, January 19, 2026 |
| Lincoln's Birthday | Thursday, February 12, 2026 |
| Washington's Birthday | Wednesday, February 17, 2026 |
| Pulaski Day | Monday, March 2, 2026 |
| General Primary | Tuesday, March 17, 2026 |
| Chicago Public School Spring Break | Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, 2026 |
| Passover | Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 9, 2026 |
| Easter | Sunday, April 5, 2026 |
| Mother's Day | Sunday, May 10, 2026 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 25, 2026 |
| Juneteenth Day | Friday, June 19, 2026 |
| Father's Day | Sunday, June 21, 2026 |
| Independence Day | Saturday, July 4, 2026 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 7, 2026 |
| Mexican Independence Day | Wednesday, September 16, 2026 *celebrations may occur weekend of Sept 12-13 and Sept 29-30 |
| Columbus Day | Monday, October 12, 2026 |
| Halloween | Saturday, October 31, 2026 |
| General Election | Tuesday, November 3, 2026 |
| Veterans Day | Wednesday, November 11, 2026 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 26, 2026 |
| Christmas Day | Thursday, December 25, 2026 |
| Family milestones – birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, vacations, college drop-offs and pick ups etc | While variable, these things are a little predictable, please be aware of them when scheduling the annual calendar |
| Commission Meetings | January – October on the last Thursday of the month, November and December on the 2 nd Thursday of the Month |

Calendar for Year 2026 (United States)

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