



U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to Begin Investigation into Campus Antisemitism

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights has set a date to begin their investigation into Campus Antisemitism. The public briefing was originally planned for November 2025 but was postponed due to the government shutdown. The Commissioners held a notational vote and unanimously agreed to hold the briefing on **February 19, 2026**. The briefing will be followed by a public Listening Session scheduled for the next day on **February 20, 2026**.

At its [July 18, 2025 business meeting](#), the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights voted to approve planning documents for its Fiscal Year 2026 Statutory Enforcement Report, *The Federal Response to the Rise in Antisemitism on American College and University Campuses*. The investigation, led on a bipartisan basis by Commissioners [Peter Kirsanow \(R\)](#) and [Mondaire Jones \(D\)](#), will examine how the federal government responded to civil rights violations pertaining to Title VI, specifically allegations of antisemitism on college campuses.

This vote advances the Commission's [unanimous decision in January 2025](#) to undertake the investigation. The effort follows a [bipartisan request from over two dozen Members of Congress](#), led by Representatives Jake Auchincloss (D-MA), Kevin Kiley (R-CA), and Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL).

The investigation is set to begin on **February 19, 2026**, with a public briefing at the Commission's Washington, D.C. headquarters. This will culminate in a final report by the end of Fiscal Year 2026.

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