

OCTOBER TERM 2026 · FIRST MONDAY · 1 FIRST STREET NE

Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m., the Supreme Court courtroom:
Suncor Energy v. Commissioners of Boulder County opens the term.

One date. One hour. One bench. An oral argument is a public clock. It is not a verdict, a climate bill, or a county hearing moved to marble.

A public paper from Notice Nearby. Record of Sale, LLC (Oregon). September 26, 2026.

THE ONLY CLOCK IN THIS PAPER.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

10:00 A.M.

THE COURTROOM

1 FIRST STREET NE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTICE NEARBY · OCTOBER TERM 2026 · FIRST MONDAY

Plate 1. The only clock in this paper. Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m., the courtroom, 1 First Street NE.

WHAT	ON THE NOTICE	WHAT IT IS	WHAT IT IS NOT
When	Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.	First argument of October Term 2026. First Monday in October.	The 9:30 a.m. orders list. The September 28 conference.
Where	Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street NE, Washington, D.C.	The courtroom the calendar names.	A Boulder County hearing room.
Caption	No. 25-170, Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. v. Commissioners of Boulder County.	The case the Court set first.	A finding that the county wins or loses.
Who may listen	Live audio on the Court's site. Same-day transcript. Limited courtroom seats.	A public argument.	A press gaggle. A Senate hearing.

	
NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT	
 CASE	CASE 25-170 SUNCOR ENERGY V. COMMISSIONERS OF BOULDER COUNTY
 SESSION	FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER
 PLACE	SUPREME COURT COURTROOM
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Plate 2. What the argument calendar names. Copy the docket. Do not write the opinion.

Why not Monday the 28th

Next week's Supreme Court event is a conference on Monday, September 28, 2026. Conferences are closed. No public hour is posted for the Justices' conference room. The first public sitting of October Term 2026 is the First Monday in October: October 5, 10:00 a.m. Orders are listed at 9:30 a.m. that morning. Those orders are a different minute. This paper dates the first argument.

The only clock

The Court's argument calendar and the granted-and-noted list set No. 25-170, Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. v. Commissioners of Boulder County, first on Monday, October 5, 2026. The Court convenes arguments at 10:00 a.m. A second case that morning, Johnson v. United States Congress, is listed after. It is not this paper's clock.

The questions presented, as summarized on the public calendar, ask whether federal law bars state-law claims seeking relief for injuries allegedly caused by interstate and international greenhouse-gas emissions, and whether the Supreme Court has authority to hear the case. Those are the questions on the notice. They are not answers.



Plate 3. West facade, 1 First Street NE — the house of the clock. Steps are not a holding.

A caption that names a county

The respondent line names the Commissioners of Boulder County. That is why a register in Oregon dates this hour. County is the durable public unit on this site. A county in a Supreme Court caption is still a county. It is not, for one hour, the whole climate. The companion paper One County, Four Clocks already refused to pile Boulder's grant, award, outlay, and audit into one page. This paper refuses to pile those files into 10:00 a.m.

Argument in Washington does not relocate the county seat. Boulder County remains in Colorado. The courtroom remains at First and Maryland. Keep the geography on the caption where it belongs.

An argument is not a verdict

Oral argument is the hour the Court hears counsel. Audio is streamed. A transcript posts the same afternoon. An opinion, if one comes, will carry a later date. A stay, if one issued on the emergency docket this summer, is a different instrument. Do not treat a question from the bench as the judgment. Do not treat a county's name in the caption as a finding that the county's theory is law.



Plate 4. EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW on the west pediment. The inscription is the building's. It is not this publisher's opinion of No. 25-170.

What this paper will not do

It will not score the climate. It will not treat Suncor or Boulder as a party this register represents. It will not fold October 5 into November 3. It will not sell Legal Publication of an argument.

Closing

Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m., the courtroom at 1 First Street NE. That is when October Term 2026 opens with a caption that names a county. Listen if you came for the questions. Do not ask this paper to write the opinion.

An oral argument is a public hour at a named bench. It is not a verdict. Date First Street. Leave Boulder County where the caption put it.

Notes and sources

1. One clock: Monday, October 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Supreme Court courtroom, 1 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. Paper dated September 26, 2026.
2. Supreme Court granted-and-noted list OT 2026: No. 25-170, Suncor Energy (U.S.A.) Inc. v. Commissioners of Boulder County, argument October 5, 2026. Court convenes arguments at 10 a.m.
3. SCOTUSblog / public calendars: first argument Oct. 5, 10 a.m.; Johnson v. United States Congress listed after; orders 9:30 a.m.; conference September 28 (closed).
4. Questions presented as publicly summarized: whether federal law bars state-law GHG injury claims; whether the Court has authority to hear the case. Not adopted as holdings.
5. Companion: One County, Four Clocks (Boulder). Suggested path: /papers/october-5-suncor-boulder.
6. Plates 1–2: Notice Nearby. Plates 3–4: Supreme Court west facade. No portraits.
7. Record of Sale, LLC (Oregon). Ryan Standley, Publisher / Authorized Officer. Not law. Not Legal Publication. Not a brief.

Suggested live path: noticenearby.com/papers/october-5-suncor-boulder