

A PUBLIC HEARING CLOCK · UNITED STATES SENATE · DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Room SH-216, Hart Senate Office Building: Senate Judiciary hears Jack Smith.

One date. One hour. One room. An open oversight hearing is a public clock. It is not a verdict, a ballot, or a county door.

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THE ONLY CLOCK IN THIS PAPER.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
9:00 A.M.
ROOM SH-216
HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NOTICE NEARBY · SENATE JUDICIARY · OPEN HEARING

Plate 1. The only clock in this paper. Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Room SH-216, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

WHAT	ON THE NOTICE	WHAT IT IS	WHAT IT IS NOT
When	Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m.	The posted start of an open hearing.	The hour a case is decided.
Where	Hart Senate Office Building, Room SH-216 (also styled Hart 216).	The room Senate calendars name.	A courtroom. A county courthouse.
Who sits	Senate Committee on the Judiciary, full committee. Witness listed: Jack Smith, former special counsel, Department of Justice.	Oversight testimony, if he appears.	A jury. An indictment. A campaign rally.

The title	The committee’s posted title names “abuse of authority” and “targeting.”	The committee’s label on its own calendar.	A finding this register adopts.
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WHAT THE NOTICE NAMES

 COMMITTEE

SENATE JUDICIARY

 TYPE

FULL COMMITTEE OPEN HEARING

 WITNESS

JACK SMITH FORMER SPECIAL COUNSEL

 PLACE

SH-216 HART

 JOB

OVERSIGHT TESTIMONY

NOTICE

NEARBY

Plate 2. What the notice names. Copy the fields. The committee title stays the committee’s.

Who this is for

This paper is for the person who will search “September 29 Jack Smith Senate hearing” and land on a register instead of a pamphlet. It is also for the clerk who will be asked why a public-notice site in Oregon is dating a room in the Hart Building. The answer is the same rule used for Greenbrier asphalt and Charlottesville Avon Street: a public hour with a named room is a file. The file is not a side.

Notice Nearby is a paid public-notice register, not a newspaper. It does not sit with the majority or the minority. It does not retry a special counsel. It dates the hearing the Senate already posted.

The only clock

Senate calendars and the Committee on the Judiciary list a full-committee hearing for Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in Room SH-216 of the Hart Senate Office Building. The Senate Press Photographers’ Gallery lists the same hour and room and names the witness as Jack Smith, former special counsel, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Congress.gov’s committee schedule and Senate.gov’s hearings list carry the same appointment.

That is the paper. If the committee postpones, the new notice replaces this clock. This paper will not invent the spare date.



Plate 3. Senate wing of the Capitol — the campus, not the hearing room. SH-216 is in the Hart Building next door.

What the posted title is, and what it is not

The committee calendar titles the hearing “Oversight of Jack Smith’s Abuse of Authority and the Targeting of Republicans and Related Matters.” That string is a committee product. A register copies it because it is how a stranger finds the listing. Copying a title is not adopting the adjectives. Abuse is a charge the title makes. Targeting is a charge the title makes. Related matters is a residual clause. None of those three is a finding this publisher enters.

An oversight hearing is how a Senate committee puts a former officer under oath, or at least under lights, and builds a record. The record may later be cited in a floor speech, a referral, or a campaign mailer. Those later uses are other files. They are not 9:00 a.m. in SH-216.

A hearing is not a verdict

Special-counsel work is a Department of Justice instrument. A Senate hearing is an Article I instrument. A criminal case, if any remains or remains on appeal, is an Article III instrument. Keep the three jobs apart the way this register keeps statute, register, and hash apart. Testimony in Hart 216 does not vacate an indictment. Silence in Hart 216 does not prove one. Applause in the hallway is not a roll call.

The companion paper A Homepage Tile Is Not a Ballot already warned that a current event on this site is not a precinct. This hearing is a current event. It is still not a precinct. District of Columbia is the geography of the room. It is not a county door in Oregon, Virginia, or West Virginia.



Plate 4. Dirksen Senate Office Building, Architect of the Capitol. Judiciary also uses Dirksen rooms; this clock is Hart 216. Do not move the hearing to a prettier facade.

How a stranger uses the hour

Open hearings are listed because the public may watch. Committees stream. C-SPAN and the committee page are the usual pipes. A resident who cannot enter SH-216 can still hear the record being made. Hearing the record is not joining the committee. Quoting a five-second clip is not the transcript. The official file, when the committee posts testimony and, later, a printed hearing, is the file a later reader should prefer.

If the witness does not appear, that absence is itself a line in the record. This paper does not predict the chair. It dates the appointment.



Plate 5. Small Senate Rotunda, Architect of the Capitol — civic interior of the same campus. Ornament is not a finding.

What this paper will not do

It will not rank parties. It will not call the hearing a trial, and it will not call a boycott a confession. It will not fold this hour into November 3. It will not treat a special counsel's old caption as live Legal Publication on this register. Legal Publication is not for sale at checkout. A Senate webcast is not a Placement Certificate.

Closing

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Room SH-216, Hart Senate Office Building. That is when the Judiciary Committee has posted that a former special counsel will sit for oversight. Come for the record. Do not come asking this paper to pick a side.

A Senate hearing is a public hour in a named room. It is not a verdict. Date the room. Leave the adjectives on the committee's calendar.

Notes and sources

1. One clock: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Room SH-216, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. Paper dated September 26, 2026.
2. U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing list: full committee, posted title "Oversight of Jack Smith's Abuse of Authority and the Targeting of Republicans and Related Matters," 09/29/26, 9:00 a.m., Hart 216.
3. Senate.gov hearings & meetings; Congress.gov committee schedule for the same hour and room. Senate Press Photographers' Gallery: witness Jack Smith, Former Special Counsel, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 9:00 a.m., SH-216.
4. The posted title is quoted as a finding aid. It is not adopted as a conclusion.

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5. Companions: A Homepage Tile Is Not a Ballot; A Hard Pass Is Not the Right to Publish; October 20 Charleston Greenbrier asphalt; October 22 Charlottesville Avon Street. Suggested path: /papers/september-29-hart-216-judiciary.
 6. Plates 1–2: Notice Nearby register plates. Plates 3–5: Architect of the Capitol / Capitol campus geography. No portrait of the witness.
 7. Record of Sale, LLC (Oregon). Ryan Standley, Publisher / Authorized Officer. Not law. Not Legal Publication. Not a brief.
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