

# AMERICA 250

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America 250 | CT Commission  
Governance Subcommittee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom  
Minutes

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### Attendees

#### Subcommittee

Jason Mancini  
Deborah Schander  
Michael Werner

#### CTH Staff

Cyndi Tolosa  
Rachel Gonzalez

The meeting started at 10:02 a.m.

#### 1. Minutes Approval

- a. [January 15, 2026](#)

There was not a quorum of voting members who attended the January 15 meeting; minutes approval was tabled until March.

#### 2. Affiliate Program Discussion & Approvals

- a. Discussion on any flagged applications
  - i. [Application Review Form](#)
  - ii. [Application Cover Sheets](#)
  - iii. [Full Applications](#)
- b. Vote on applications

Rachel Gonzalez noted that the Town of Bethel's application had been rounded out with additional information and that there were no longer concerns. Subcommittee members agreed and this application was moved to the full slate of 12 applications to be approved for voting purposes.

Motion: Deborah Schander; Second: Jason Mancini; Vote: Yes - 3, No - 0, Abstain - 0

#### 3. Other Business as Needed

Michael Werner noted that Freedom250 recently announced an IndyCar race in Washington, D.C. in August, which will be free to the public to attend.

No other business.

The meeting ended at 10:06 a.m.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 10:00-10:30 AM**