

Precinct ID 0801
 Congressional District 1
 Representative District 45
 Voting District 1
 Senate District 20
 Council/Ward 5

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Ballot 1



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1. To vote:

Complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this .

2. To vote for a write-in candidate:

Print the name of the person on the blank line labeled "Write-In" for the office and complete the arrow pointing to your write-in choice like this .

3. To cast a straight party vote:

Complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice in the straight party section of the ballot. If you cast a straight party vote and also vote for an individual candidate or candidates for a certain office on the ballot, the straight party vote will not be counted for that office and only the individual candidate or candidates voted for will be counted for that office.

<p>STRAIGHT PARTY To vote a "Straight Ticket" complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice.</p> <p> MODERATE </p> <p> DEMOCRAT </p> <p> REPUBLICAN </p> <p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 1 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>David N. CICILLINE DEMOCRAT</p> <p>John J. LOUGHLIN, II REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Gregory RAPOSA Vigilant Fox</p> <p>Kenneth A. CAPALBO Independent</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>GOVERNOR FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Kenneth J. BLOCK MODERATE</p> <p>Frank T. CAPRIO DEMOCRAT</p> <p>John F. ROBITAILLE REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Lincoln D. CHAFEE Independent</p> <p>Joseph M. LUSI Independent</p> <p>Ronald ALGIERI Independent</p> <p>Todd GIROUX Independent</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Elizabeth H. ROBERTS DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Robert P. VENTURINI Hour With Bob</p> <p>Robert J. HEALEY, JR. Cool Moose</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>A. Ralph MOLLIS DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Catherine Terry TAYLOR REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Write-in </p>	<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Christopher H. LITTLE MODERATE</p> <p>Peter F. KILMARTIN DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Erik B. WALLIN REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Keven A. McKENNA Independent</p> <p>Robert E. RAINVILLE Independent</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>GENERAL TREASURER FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Gina M. RAIMONDO DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Kernan F. KING REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 20 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Roger A. PICARD DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Steven T. ORSINI REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 45 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Rene R. MENARD DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Larry SHETLER REPUBLICAN</p> <p>Colleen I. SCANLAN Independent</p> <p>Write-in </p>	<p>MAYOR TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Daniel J. McKEE DEMOCRAT</p> <p>David S. IWUC Independent</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>TOWN COUNCIL AT-LARGE TWO Year Term Vote for 2</p> <p>James T. HIGGINS DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Bruce A. LEMOIS DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Mia A. ACKERMAN DEMOCRAT</p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT-LARGE TWO Year Term Vote for 2</p> <p>Lisa A. BEAULIEU </p> <p>Paul DiMODICA </p> <p>Joyce A. HINDLE KOUTSOGIANE </p> <p>Erika G. SANZI </p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>Write-in </p> <p>NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICT 5 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Earl T. WOOD </p> <p>Write-in </p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>STATE QUESTIONS ON BACK</p> <p>LOCAL QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE BALLOT</p> </div>		

STATE QUESTIONS

1. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (CHANGING THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE STATE)
(Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Approval of the amendment to the Title, Preamble and Section 3 of Article III of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will have the effect of changing the official name of the State from "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" to "State of Rhode Island":

Question 1 **APPROVE** ←

Question 1 **REJECT** ←

Full text of amendment for Question 1

The Title of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

The Preamble of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

We, the people of this State which state shall henceforth be known as the state of Rhode Island, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and to transmit the same, unimpaired, to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this Constitution of government.

Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Oath of general officers.
- All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You being by the free vote of the electors of this state of Rhode Island, elected unto the place of do solemnly swear (or, affirm) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the Constitution of this state and of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [Or: This affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.]

2. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS \$78,000,000
(Chapter 23 - Public Laws 2010)

Approval of this question will allow the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed sixty-one million dollars (\$61,000,000) for the construction of a new chemistry building at the University of Rhode Island, and seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) for the renovation and construction of an addition to the Art Center at Rhode Island College.

Question 2 **APPROVE** ←

Question 2 **REJECT** ←

STATE QUESTIONS

3. TRANSPORTATION BONDS \$84,700,000
(Chapter 23 - Public Laws 2010)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed eighty million dollars (\$80,000,000) to match federal funds and provide direct funding for improvements to the state's highways, roads and bridges and four million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$4,700,000) to purchase and/or rehabilitate buses for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority's bus fleet.

Question 3 **APPROVE** ←

Question 3 **REJECT** ←

4. OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION BONDS \$14,700,000
(Chapter 23 - Public Laws 2010)

Approval of this question will authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring title to all or a portion of land in and around the former Rocky Point Park for the purpose of establishing the same as a public park, and three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) for the purpose of transferring title to 25 India Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 from the department of transportation to the department of environmental management, with the funds to be used to reimburse the US federal highway administration for the market value of the property preserving the same as open space and for recreation, and to further issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of improvements and renovations to Fort Adams State Park in the city of Newport dedicated to the preservation and public accessibility of the Fort.

Question 4 **APPROVE** ←

Question 4 **REJECT** ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE BALLOT

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LOCAL QUESTIONS	
5.	CONSOLIDATION OF CUMBERLAND FIRE SERVICES
Shall the Cumberland Town Council be empowered to implement improved fire services delivery in Cumberland through the conduct of a comprehensive feasibility Planning Assessment with input from key stakeholders, service providers, personnel of the current four (4) fire districts and members of the public leading to the establishment of a state-of-the-art fire services delivery agency by January 1, 2013? This consolidated agency could be an independent or municipal Town or regional fire and rescue services agency.	
Question 5	APPROVE ←
Question 5	REJECT ←
6.	CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL SERVICES
Shall the Cumberland Town Council and School Committee through implementation of a comprehensive study, consolidate any or all of the municipal and school department services not inconsistent with State law so as to provide more efficient services?	
Question 6	APPROVE ←
Question 6	REJECT ←
QUESTIONS 7 - 15 AMENDMENTS TO THE CUMBERLAND TOWN CHARTER (Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 2, 2010)	
Shall the Cumberland Town Charter be amended to provide as follows and delete inconsistent provisions?	
7.	POLICE DEPARTMENT
Shall the Mayor and Town Council have the authority to enter into a written employment agreement with the Police Chief not to exceed three (3) years with the ability to extend the agreement for an additional three (3) years? (Amends Sec. 1201)	
Question 7	APPROVE ←
Question 7	REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
8.	BUILDING COMMITTEE
Shall a Town Building Committee's present responsibility of planning and supervising construction of a new building or addition to existing building be expanded to include renovations to an existing building or grounds and be expanded to cover all phases of a project if more than one (1) phase? (Amends Sec. 1713)	
Question 8	APPROVE ←
Question 8	REJECT ←
9.	BUDGET
Shall the School Department have until the first Monday in April to submit its estimates for capital and operating expenditures to the Finance Director? (Amends Sec. 804)	
Question 9	APPROVE ←
Question 9	REJECT ←
10.	RESCUE DIRECTOR
Shall the Mayor and Town Council have the authority to enter into a written employment agreement with the Rescue Director not to exceed three (3) years with the ability to extend the agreement for an additional three (3) years? (Amends Sec. 1201)	
Question 10	APPROVE ←
Question 10	REJECT ←
11.	SCHOOL COMMITTEE QUALIFICATIONS
Shall a member of the School Committee be a qualified elector of his/her district as well as a qualified elector of the Town? (Amends Sec. 1402)	
Question 11	APPROVE ←
Question 11	REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
12.	SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCIES
Shall a vacancy on the School Committee exist if the member dies, resigns, ceases to meet the required qualifications for membership; ceases to be a resident of the district to which elected; and is absent from four (4) consecutive regular meetings or six (6) regular meetings within a twelve (12) month period unless said absences/s are excused by a majority vote of the whole school committee? (Amends Sec. 1403)	
Question 12	APPROVE ←
Question 12	REJECT ←
13.	POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Shall the School Committee hold at least sixteen (16) regular meetings per year? (Amends Sec. 1406)	
Question 13	APPROVE ←
Question 13	REJECT ←
14.	POWERS AND DUTIES OF MAYOR
Shall a person appointed as an acting Department Director by the Mayor serve beyond the initial sixty (60) day period as allowed by Charter, require Town Council approval to serve for the next sixty (60) day period and thereafter until the appointment ends? (Amends Sec. 306)	
Question 14	APPROVE ←
Question 14	REJECT ←
15.	TOWN COUNCIL VACANCIES
Shall a special election be called by the Town Clerk within seventy five (75) to ninety (90) days should a vacancy occur on the Town Council twelve (12) months or more prior to the next regular election; and shall the vacancy occur less than twelve (12) months from the next general election, shall the vacancy be filled by the remaining members of the Town Council? (Amends Sec. 403)	
Question 15	APPROVE ←
Question 15	REJECT ←