

# OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010



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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 style="text-align: center;"><b>STRAIGHT PARTY</b> To vote a "Straight Ticket" complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>MODERATE </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>REPUBLICAN </span> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b> FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Christopher H. LITTLE MODERATE </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Peter F. KILMARTIN DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Erik B. WALLIN REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Keven A. McKENNA Independent </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Robert E. RAINVILLE Independent </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL TREASURER</b> FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Gina M. RAIMONDO DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Kernan F. KING REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> DISTRICT 35 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Mark SCHWAGER DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Dawson Tucker HODGSON REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> DISTRICT 31 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Kenneth CARTER DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Doreen Marie COSTA REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOWN COUNCIL</b> TWO Year Term Vote for 5</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Michael S. BESTWICK DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Elizabeth S. DOLAN REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Steven R. DETOY DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Charles H. STAMM REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Charles E. BRENNAN, JR. DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Carol H. HUESTON REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Mark A. PLYMPTON DEMOCRAT </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Ralph A. BALSAMO, JR. REPUBLICAN </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Dorman J. HAYES, JR. Freedom and Justice </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <span>Write-in </span> </div>
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**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**

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
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LOCAL QUESTIONS	
<p><b>5. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$9,200,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND SERVICE FEES</b>                      (Chapters 263 &amp; 291 - Public Laws 2010)</p> <p>"Shall an act, passed at the 2010 session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of North Kingstown to issue bonds and notes to an amount not exceeding \$9,200,000 to finance the construction of sewers and sewerage systems in the town including the acquisition of land therefor and authorizing the imposition of sewer assessments and user fees' be approved?"</p>	
Question 5	YES ←
Question 5	NO ←
<p><b>6. SALE OF OAK HILL HIGHWAY GARAGE PROPERTY AND ADJACENT REAL ESTATE</b>                      (Resolution of the Town Council adopted February 3, 2010)</p> <p>"Should the Town Council, in accordance with Section 314 of the Town Charter, be authorized and empowered to exchange, assign, transfer, sell, lease, or otherwise convey, upon such terms, conditions, and consideration as the Town Council in its sole discretion shall deem fit and proper that real estate owned by the Town and located at Oak Hill Road and which may be described as Lots 76, 77, 78, 97 and 101 on Assessor's Plat 85, said real estate commonly known as the Oak Hill Highway Garage Property?"</p>	
Question 6	YES ←
Question 6	NO ←
<p><b>7. SALE OF 30 REYNOLDS STREET PROPERTY</b>                      (Resolution of the Town Council adopted April 26, 2010)</p> <p>"Should the Town Council, in accordance with Section 314 of the Town Charter, be authorized and empowered to exchange, assign, transfer, sell, lease, or otherwise convey, upon such terms, conditions, and consideration as the Town Council in its sole discretion shall deem fit and proper that real estate owned by the Town and located at Reynolds Street and which may be described as Lot 151 on Assessor's Plat 91, said real estate commonly known as the Information Technology Building?"</p>	
Question 7	YES ←
Question 7	NO ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
<p><b>QUESTIONS 8 - 14 AMENDMENTS TO NORTH KINGSTOWN HOME RULE CHARTER</b>                      (Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 20, 2010)</p>	
<p><b>8. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 313 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Acceptance of Gifts" be amended by adding the following provision: "Gifts having a value of less than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) may be accepted without town council action?"</p>	
Question 8	YES ←
Question 8	NO ←
<p><b>9. SPECIAL REFERENDUM</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 316 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Special Referendum" be amended to require the town clerk to schedule a special referendum within ninety (90) days [rather than the current forty-five (45) days] after the receipt of a valid request?"</p>	
Question 9	YES ←
Question 9	NO ←
<p><b>10. QUALIFICATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSION MEMBERS</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 821 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Qualification of Boards and Commission Members" be added to the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown to provide for certain qualification for Town Board and Commission Members?"</p>	
Question 10	YES ←
Question 10	NO ←
<p><b>11. BUDGET REFERENDUM</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 1010 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Budget Referendum" be amended to require that a petition shall require the signatures of 3% of the qualified electors who voted in the previous general election (rather than the current 300 signatures) and that such petition request an increase or decrease of at least \$100,000?"</p>	
Question 11	YES ←
Question 11	NO ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
<p><b>12. FINAL APPROVAL OF BUDGET</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 1008 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Final Approval of Budget" be amended by adding a provision to allow the town council for good cause to delay final budget approval for 30 day increments and to authorize, during such period, expenditures at the rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of the prior fiscal year expenditures?"</p>	
Question 12	YES ←
Question 12	NO ←
<p><b>13. SUNDAY ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 1102 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Sunday Activities" be repealed to comply with state law which in 2005 repealed the Sunday sales law?"</p>	
Question 13	YES ←
Question 13	NO ←
<p><b>14. VOTER RECALL</b></p> <p>"Shall Section 1206 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Voter Recall" be amended to require the town clerk to schedule a vote within fifty (50) to seventy (70) days after the receipt of a valid petition (rather than the current twenty (20) to thirty (30) days) and to provide that a majority of the members of the town council or school committee may not be recalled at the same time?"</p>	
Question 14	YES ←
Question 14	NO ←