

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012



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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.

STRAIGHT PARTY To vote a "Straight Ticket" complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice.		REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	TOWN COUNCIL TWO Year Term Vote for any 5
DEMOCRAT ←	←	James R. LANGEVIN DEMOCRAT ←	Paula Ann ANDERSEN DEMOCRAT ←
MODERATE ←	←	Michael G. RILEY REPUBLICAN ←	Thomas M. FERRIO DEMOCRAT ←
REPUBLICAN ←	←	Abel G. COLLINS Independent ←	Timothy E. QUILLEN DEMOCRAT ←
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR:		Write-in ←	James M. MAGEAU Independent ←
President Vice President Barack OBAMA Joe BIDEN DEMOCRAT ←	←	SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 38 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	John C. DONOGHUE Independent ←
President Vice President Mitt ROMNEY Paul RYAN REPUBLICAN ←	←	Dennis L. ALGIERE REPUBLICAN ←	Ronald J. AREGLADO Independent ←
President Vice President Gary JOHNSON James P. GRAY Libertarian ←	←	Write-in ←	Daniel J. SLATTERY Independent ←
President Vice President Virgil GOODE Jim CLYMER Constitution ←	←	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	Gregory J. AVEDISIAN Independent ←
President Vice President Ross C. "Rocky" ANDERSON Luis J. RODRIGUEZ Justice ←	←	Donna M. WALSH DEMOCRAT ←	George C. TREMBLAY Independent ←
President Vice President Peta LINDSAY Yari OSORIO Socialism and Liberation ←	←	Tina B. JACKSON REPUBLICAN ←	Lisa A. DiBELLO Independent ←
President Vice President Jill STEIN Cheri HONKALA Green ←	←	Kevin W. PRESCOTT Independent ←	Thomas B. GENTZ Independent ←
Write-in	←	Write-in ←	Write-in ←
SENATOR IN CONGRESS SIX Year Term Vote for 1		TOWN MODERATOR TWO Year Term Vote for 1	CHARIHO SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOUR Year Term Vote for 1
Sheldon WHITEHOUSE DEMOCRAT ←	←	Henry A. WALSH DEMOCRAT ←	Stephen M. HUZYK Independent ←
B. Barrett HINCKLEY, III REPUBLICAN ←	←	Write-in ←	Write-in ←
Write-in	←		
			LOCAL RACES CONTINUE ON BACK STATE QUESTIONS ON BACK LOCAL QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

**NON-PARTISAN
PLANNING COMMISSION**
Two Top Vote Getters Will Serve
For a Six Year Term
Next Top Vote Getter will
Serve For a Two Year Term
Next Two Top Vote Getters Serve
For a Two Year
Term as Alternates
Vote for any 5

- Jan V. KNOST ←
- Melina LODGE ←
- Constance D. VADNAIS-BAKER ←
- Peter D. HERSTEIN ←
- Frank D. GLISTA ←
- Joseph S. DOLOCK ←
- Gordon L. FOER ←
- Ruth L. PLATNER ←
- Michael Eugene BRETON ←
- Brandon Thomas CLEARY ←
- Write-in ←

STATE QUESTIONS

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL
(APPROVAL OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT TWIN RIVER IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN)
(Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution)
Shall an act be approved which would authorize the facility known as "Twin River" in the town of Lincoln to add state-operated casino gaming, such as table games, to the types of gambling it offers?
Question 1 APPROVE ←
Question 1 REJECT ←

2. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL
(APPROVAL OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT)
(Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution)
Shall an act be approved which would authorize the facility known as "Newport Grand" in the city of Newport to add state-operated casino gaming, such as table games, to the types of gambling it offers?
Question 2 APPROVE ←
Question 2 REJECT ←

STATE QUESTIONS

3. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS
\$50,000,000
(Chapter 241 - Public Laws 2012)
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 fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for renovations and modernization of academic buildings at Rhode Island College including renovation, upgrade and expansion of health and nursing facilities on the campus of Rhode Island College.
Question 3 APPROVE ←
Question 3 REJECT ←

4. VETERANS' HOME BONDS
\$94,000,000
(Chapter 241 - Public Laws 2012)
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 ninety-four million dollars (\$94,000,000) for the construction of a new Veterans' Home and renovations to existing facilities. Any funding amount from federal sources received for these purposes will be used to reduce the amount of borrowed funds.
Question 4 APPROVE ←
Question 4 REJECT ←

5. CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY BONDS
\$20,000,000
(Chapter 241 - Public Laws 2012)
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 twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to be leveraged with federal and state capitalization grants to finance wastewater infrastructure projects and eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to be leveraged with federal and state capitalization grants to finance drinking water infrastructure projects.
Question 5 APPROVE ←
Question 5 REJECT ←

6. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BONDS
\$20,000,000
(Chapter 241 - Public Laws 2012)
Approval of this question will allow the State of Rhode Island to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes for environmental and recreational purposes to be allotted as follows:
(a) Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration
..\$4,000,000
Provides funds for activities to restore and protect the water quality and enhance the economic viability and environmental sustainability of Narragansett Bay and the State's watersheds. Eligible activities include: nonpoint source pollution abatement, including stormwater management;
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nutrient loading abatement; commercial, industrial and agricultural pollution abatement; and riparian buffer and watershed ecosystem restoration.
(b) State Land Acquisition - Open Space ..\$2,500,000
Provides funds for the purchase of land, development rights and conservation easements in Rhode Island. This program acquires recreational and open space lands for the State of Rhode Island in accordance with the Rhode Island Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, Land Protection Plan, and the Rhode Island Greenspace 2000 plan.
(c) Farmland Development Rights ..\$4,500,000
Provides funds for the purchase of agricultural development rights to active farms in Rhode Island. The State purchases the development rights to farms to eliminate the economic pressure on farmers to sell properties for residential and commercial development. The Agricultural Land Preservation Commission accepts and evaluates farmland applications for these funds.
(d) Local Land Acquisition Grants ..\$2,500,000
Provides funds for grants to municipalities, local land trusts and non-profit organizations to acquire fee-simple title, development rights, or conservation easements to open space in Rhode Island. The grants provide funding up to fifty percent (50%) of the purchase price for land, surveys, appraisals and title costs. The grant applications are reviewed and evaluated by the Governor's Natural Heritage Preservation Commission according to the program guidelines.
(e) Local Recreation Grants ..\$5,500,000
Provides grants to municipalities for acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of local recreational facilities. These grants provide funding assistance up to fifty percent (50%) of the project costs. All grant applications are evaluated and ranked by the State Recreation Resources Review Committee.
(f) Historic/Passive Parks ..\$1,000,000
Provides grants to municipalities for the renovation and development of historic and passive recreation areas. The grants provide funding assistance up to ninety percent (90%) of the project costs. All grant applications are evaluated and ranked by the State Recreation Resources Review Committee.
Question 6 APPROVE ←
Question 6 REJECT ←

7. AFFORDABLE HOUSING BONDS
\$25,000,000
(Chapter 241 - Public Laws 2012)
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 twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for affordable housing.
Question 7 APPROVE ←
Question 7 REJECT ←

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LOCAL QUESTIONS	
QUESTIONS 8 - 11 AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARLESTOWN TOWN CHARTER Duly Adopted by the Charlestown Town Council on the 9th day of July, 2012	
8. (Amends Article VIII § C-31, section K. - Town Council - Legislation)	
Shall the Charter be amended as follows:	
<u>"The Town Council shall conduct a public hearing with reasonable prior notice and adequate disclosure concerning the adoption and/or approval of any agreement between the Town Council and any other person, party, entity or association in which the Town Council has a financial partnership role."</u>	
Existing Provisions: None.	
Question 8	APPROVE ←
Question 8	REJECT ←
9. (Amends Article XXVII § C-103 - Purchasing - Policy)	
Shall the Charter be amended to modify the Town's purchasing requirements as follows:	
Delete the existing Section C-103 and replace with the following:	
<u>"A. Any purchase of standard supplies, materials, equipment or services for the routine operation of any department or other town agencies shall be made centrally by the Administrator and will comply with the following provisions.</u>	
<u>B. All other purchases unique to any department or other town agency shall be made in compliance with the following provisions, upon written request to the Administrator by the head of the department or other town agency.</u>	
C. For construction purchases:	
i. <u>For amounts which do not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the purchase shall be considered a small purchase and approved by the purchasing agent without any quotes or bids required by the Town department and/or division seeking the purchase.</u>	
ii. <u>For amounts which are greater than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the purchase shall be considered a small purchase and approved by the purchasing agent only after three written quotes have been obtained by the Town department and/or division seeking the purchase.</u>	
iii. <u>For amounts which are greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), award shall only be made by competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of Title 45 of the General Laws.</u>	
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D. For all other purchases:
i. <u>For amounts which do not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the purchase shall be considered a small purchase and approved by the purchasing agent without any quotes or bids required by the Town department and/or division seeking the purchase.</u>
ii. <u>For amounts which are greater than three thousand (\$3,000) but less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the purchase shall be considered a small purchase and approved by the purchasing agent only after three written quotes have been obtained by the Town department and/or division seeking the purchase.</u>
iii. <u>For amounts greater than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), award shall only be made by competitive bidding in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of Title 45 of the General Laws.</u>
E. Where items or services to be purchased, in any amount, through a vendor which has a current Master Price Agreement (MPA) with the State of Rhode Island that can be verified with MPA documentation and MPA number, then the aforementioned purchasing/quotation process is replaced with the requirement of a quote for items or services from the MPA vendor and approval from the department head, verification of funds from the treasurer and final approval by the Town Administrator. This does not preclude or prohibit competitive bidding."
Existing Provisions:
<u>A. Any purchase of standard supplies, materials, equipment or services for the routine operation of any department or other town agencies shall be made centrally by the Administrator and will comply with the following provisions.</u>
<u>B. All other purchases unique to any department or other town agency shall be made in compliance with the following provisions, upon written request to the Administrator by the head of the department or other town agency.</u>
<u>C. Where the items or services to be purchased do not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in value, the purchase will be made by the department head or other official in charge of a town agency with the approval of the Administrator.</u>
<u>D. Where the items or services to be purchased have a value of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the department head or other official in charge of a town agency shall obtain three (3) quotes from suppliers and submit them with his/her recommendations to the Administrator, who shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder most nearly meeting the specifications of the purchase order.</u>
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E. Where the items or services to be purchased have a value of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the department head or other official in charge of a town agency shall prepare written specifications for the purchase, and based on these specifications the Administrator shall seek three (3) sealed bids from suppliers. Award of any bid in this category shall be to the lowest responsible bidder most nearly meeting the specifications of the purchase order, and with the approval of the Council. In any event, the Council shall have the right to reject any and all bids and to direct the Administrator to solicit new bids.
F. Where items or services to be purchased, in any amount, through a vendor which has a current Master Price Agreement (MPA) with the State of Rhode Island that can be verified with MPA documentation and MPA number, then the aforementioned purchasing/quotation process is replaced with the requirement of a quote for items or services from the MPA vendor and approval from the department head, verification of funds from the treasurer and final approval by the Town Administrator. This does not preclude or prohibit competitive bidding.
Question 9 APPROVE ←
Question 9 REJECT ←
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**10.
(Amends Article VI § C-21 - Town Council - Officers)**

Shall the Charter be amended to modify the selection of Town Council Officers, as follows:

"At its organization meeting, upon the election of a new Council, the Council shall elect one (1) of its members as a Council President and one (1) as Vice President. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Town election shall have the right of first refusal to be the Council President. Should that candidate choose not to accept the Council Presidency, then the candidate receiving the second highest vote total in the Town Council election shall have the right of first refusal to be the Council President and so on for all Council members until one Council member accepts the position of Council President. Of the remaining Council members once the position of Council President has been determined, the right of first refusal shall likewise apply to the position of Vice President based on the highest vote total in descending order until one member of the Council accepts the position of Council Vice President."

Existing Provisions: At its organization meeting, upon the election of a new Council, the Council shall elect one (1) of its members as a Council President. The candidate receiving the most votes in the Town election shall have the right of first refusal to be the Council President. Should that candidate choose not to accept the Council Presidency, then the position will be available to any of the members. The President shall preside at meetings of the Council and shall be recognized as head of the town government for all ceremonial purposes and by the Governor for purposes of martial law. Holding this office shall not deprive the Council President of his/her vote on any question. At the organization meeting the Council shall also elect from its members a Vice President who shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President.

Question 10 APPROVE ←

Question 10 REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS

**11.
(Amends Article XXV § C-78 - Budgeting - Preparation of Budget)**

Shall the Charter be revised, as follows:

"The Town shall undertake a capital improvement program process pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 22 of Title 45, Section 7 of the General Laws and to require the Administrator to collect capital improvement program information for a five-year period from the date of the present budget cycle for presentation to the Planning Commission, then the Budget Commission for advisory opinions and, thereafter, to the Town Council for consideration and possible adoption."

Existing Provisions: None.

Question 11 APPROVE ←

Question 11 REJECT ←