

Precinct ID 0615
 Congressional District 2
 Senate District 33
 Representative District 29
 Council/Ward District 5
 Voting District 15

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

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.

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	NON-PARTISAN TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 FOUR Year Term Vote for 1
DEMOCRAT ←	←	James R. LANGEVIN DEMOCRAT ←	Thaddeus JENDZEJEC ←
MODERATE ←	←	Michael G. RILEY REPUBLICAN ←	John J. MULLANEY, III ←
REPUBLICAN ←	←	Abel G. COLLINS Independent ←	Write-in ←
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR:		Write-in ←	
President Barack OBAMA Vice President Joe BIDEN DEMOCRAT ←	←	SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 33 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	
President Mitt ROMNEY Vice President Paul RYAN REPUBLICAN ←	←	Leonidas P. RAPTAKIS DEMOCRAT ←	
President Gary JOHNSON Vice President James P. GRAY Libertarian ←	←	Glenford J. SHIBLEY REPUBLICAN ←	
President Virgil GOODE Vice President Jim CLYMER Constitution ←	←	Write-in ←	
President Ross C. "Rocky" ANDERSON Vice President Luis J. RODRIGUEZ Justice ←	←	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 29 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	
President Peta LINDSAY Vice President Yari OSORIO Socialism and Liberation ←	←	Lisa P. TOMASSO DEMOCRAT ←	
President Jill STEIN Vice President Cheri HONKALA Green ←	←	Keith W. ANDERSON REPUBLICAN ←	
Write-in ←	←	Write-in ←	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS SIX Year Term Vote for 1			
Sheldon WHITEHOUSE DEMOCRAT ←	←		
B. Barrett HINCKLEY, III REPUBLICAN ←	←		
Write-in ←	←		
Write-in ←	←		

**STATE QUESTIONS
 ON BACK**

**LOCAL QUESTIONS
 ON
 SEPARATE BALLOT**

VOTE BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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** ←

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** ←

STATE QUESTIONS

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; 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.

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STATE QUESTIONS

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(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** ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE BALLOT

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LOCAL QUESTIONS

8. AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
\$5,000,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 295/332 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING COSTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 8 **APPROVE** ←

Question 8 **REJECT** ←

9. SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS
\$5,000,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 433/467 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE ROOF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 9 **APPROVE** ←

Question 9 **REJECT** ←

10. EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL FIRE SYSTEMS
\$400,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 431/466 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SYSTEMS AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 10 **APPROVE** ←

Question 10 **REJECT** ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS

11. RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING OF COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX
\$1,000,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 434/469 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF THE ATHLETIC COMPLEX AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 11 **APPROVE** ←

Question 11 **REJECT** ←

12. IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT SCHOOLS
\$1,600,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 430/470 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 12 **APPROVE** ←

Question 12 **REJECT** ←

13. IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND FLOORING
\$550,000
BONDS AND NOTES
 (Chapter 432/468 - Public Laws 2012)

"Shall an act passed at the 2012 session of the general assembly entitled 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF FLOORING AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$550,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR' be approved?"

Question 13 **APPROVE** ←

Question 13 **REJECT** ←