



**STATE QUESTIONS**

**1. 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 only and exclusively at the facility located at 150 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport?

Question 1 APPROVE ←

Question 1 REJECT ←

**2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING)**  
(Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Approval of the amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will provide that no change in the location of gambling permitted in a municipality would occur without the further approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed location change in a referendum within said municipality:

Question 2 APPROVE ←

Question 2 REJECT ←

**Full text of amendment for Question 2**

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 22. Restriction on gambling.**

No act expanding the types or locations of gambling which are permitted within the state or within any city or town therein or expanding municipalities in which a particular form of gambling is authorized shall take effect until it has been approved by the majority of those electors voting in a statewide referendum and by the majority of those electors voting in said referendum in the municipality in which the proposed gambling would be allowed and, having been so approved in said referendum in any city or town on or after November 4, 2014, the location where the gambling is permitted in any city or town shall not be changed within said city or town without the approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed change in a referendum in said city or town.

The secretary of state shall certify the results of the statewide referendum and the local board of canvassers of the city or town where the gambling is to be allowed shall certify the results of the local referendum to the secretary of state.

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**3. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**  
(Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?

Question 3 APPROVE ←

Question 3 REJECT ←

**4. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS**  
**\$125,000,000**

Question 4 APPROVE ←

Question 4 REJECT ←

**5. CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ECONOMY BONDS**  
**\$35,000,000**

**(a) Cultural Arts and the Economy Grant Program: \$30,000,000**

1. Trinity Repertory Company: \$4,647,750
2. Rhode Island Philharmonic: \$2,390,250
3. Newport Performing Arts Center: \$4,216,800
4. United Theater/Westerly Land Trust: \$2,369,440
5. The Chorus of Westerly: \$1,054,200
6. The Stadium Theater Conservatory in Woonsocket: \$2,108,400
7. 2nd Story Theater: \$1,054,200
8. AS220: \$2,108,400
9. WaterFire Providence: \$3,162,600
10. Other funds to be allocated by RISCA: \$6,887,960

**(b) State Preservation Grants Program: \$5,000,000**

Question 5 APPROVE ←

Question 5 REJECT ←

**6. MASS TRANSIT HUB INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS**  
**\$35,000,000**

Question 6 APPROVE ←

Question 6 REJECT ←

**7. CLEAN WATER, OPEN SPACE, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BONDS**  
**\$53,000,000**

- (a) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development: \$5,000,000**
- (b) Flood Prevention: \$3,000,000**
- (c) Farmland Acquisition: \$3,000,000**
- (d) Local Recreation Grants: \$4,000,000**
- (e) Roger Williams Park Zoo: \$15,000,000**
- (f) Roger Williams Park: \$3,000,000**
- (g) Clean Water Finance Agency: \$20,000,000**

Question 7 APPROVE ←

Question 7 REJECT ←

**LOCAL QUESTIONS ON SEPARATE BALLOT**

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**



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<p><b>8. AUTHORIZES THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE \$4,300,000 IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS</b>                      (Chapters 241 and 297 Public Laws 2014)</p> <p>Shall an act passed at the 2014 session of the general assembly entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR" be approved?</p>	<p>Question 8      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 8      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>9. AUTHORIZES THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE \$5,200,000 IN BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE REPAIR OF THE KENDALL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL AND MUNICIPAL ANNEX, IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS</b>                      (Chapters 240 and 299 Public Laws 2014)</p> <p>Shall an act passed at the 2014 session of the general assembly entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDALL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR" be approved?</p>	<p>Question 9      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 9      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>

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<p><b>10. AUTHORIZES THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE \$2,500,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE</b>                      (Chapters 239 and 298 Public Laws 2014)</p> <p>Shall an act passed at the 2014 session of the general assembly entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR" be approved?</p>	<p>Question 10      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 10      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>QUESTIONS 11 - 22 AMENDMENTS TO NORTH SMITHFIELD HOME RULE CHARTER</b>                      (Resolutions of the Town Council adopted April 21, 2014)</p>	
<p><b>11. Article II, "Elections"</b></p> <p>To establish in Article II, "Elections" a recall provision on elected officials holding a town office, having been in for at least six (6) months, may be removed from office by a recall petition.</p>	<p>Question 11      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 11      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>12. Article III, "Financial provisions of the Town"</b></p> <p>To amend Article III, "Financial provisions of the Town" to change dates for submission of estimates and submission of the budget to the Council.</p>	<p>Question 12      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 12      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>13. Article IV, "Town Council"</b></p> <p>To establish an authority for the Town Council to ratify all collective bargaining agreements, including those under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.</p>	<p>Question 13      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 13      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>

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<p><b>14. Article IV, "Town Council"</b></p> <p>To establish an authority for the Town Council to ratify all modifications to health, retirement, and pension programs of all employees, including employees of the School Department.</p>	<p>Question 14      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 14      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>15. Article XIII, "Personnel Board"</b></p> <p>To establish in Article XIII, "Personnel Board" that all Department heads and non union employees are employees "at-will". It further allows a new or re-elected Town Administrator to retain or remove department heads and non union employees within 3 months of taking office.</p>	<p>Question 15      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 15      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>16. Article VIII, "The Budget"</b></p> <p>To establish in Article VIII, "The Budget" that the Budget Committee will review all negotiated contracts and verify the Administration's or School Department's calculations as to the increased costs and/or burdens.</p>	<p>Question 16      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 16      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>17. Article IV, "Town Council"</b></p> <p>To amend Article IV, "Town Council" Section 9 to change the dates to publish after passages of an Ordinance from 5 days to 15 days.</p>	<p>Question 17      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 17      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>
<p><b>18. Town Charter</b></p> <p>To replace in multiple sections of the Charter the word "may" with "shall" in the appointment or hiring of various officials and employees in the Town. To also change the divisions in Public Works and not require the Tax Assessor or Chief Inspector to be full time.</p>	<p>Question 18      <b>APPROVE</b> ←</p> <p>Question 18      <b>REJECT</b> ←</p>

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**19. Article VI, "Town Solicitor"**

To amend Article VI, "Town Solicitor" to serve co-terminus with the Town Council and continue to serve until duly replaced by a newly sworn Town Council.

Question 19      **APPROVE** ←

Question 19      **REJECT** ←

**20. Article VII, "Department of Finance"**

To replace in Article VII, "Department of Finance" Section 2.1 Debt Limit from a fixed number of \$200,000 to a percentage of the budget equal to 3 percent.

Question 20      **APPROVE** ←

Question 20      **REJECT** ←

**21. Article VIII, "The Budget"**

To amend Article VIII, "The Budget" to change the dates of the preparation of the budget and procedures for the Budget Committee. It further authorizes the Town Council to assign additional tasks and establishes a requirement on the structure of the proposed budget.

Question 21      **APPROVE** ←

Question 21      **REJECT** ←

**22. Article XIV "School Department"**

To change in Article XIV "School Department" the composition of the School Committee to increase it by 2 members, who shall be appointed. One by the Town Administrator and One by the Town Council for a two year term.

Question 22      **APPROVE** ←

Question 22      **REJECT** ←