



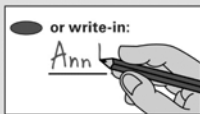
**State of Rhode Island
Official Ballot**

General Election
November 8, 2016
Charlestown

Precinct 0501
Congressional District 2
Senate District 34
Representative District 36



To mark your choice
Fill in the oval to the left of
your choice.
Do not make any marks
outside of the oval.



To vote for a write-in candidate
To vote for a candidate whose name is
not on the ballot:
Fill in the oval to the left of Write-in and
print the name clearly in the box.

Presidential Electors For:

- Donald J. Trump**
President
Michael R. Pence
Vice President
REPUBLICAN
- Hillary Clinton**
President
Tim Kaine
Vice President
DEMOCRAT
- Gary Johnson**
President
Bill Weld
Vice President
Libertarian
- Jill Stein**
President
Ajamu Baraka
Vice President
Green
- "Rocky" Roque
De La Fuente**
President
Michael Steinberg
Vice President
American Delta
- Write-in

**Representative in
Congress
District 2
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

- Rhue R. Reis**
REPUBLICAN
- James R. Langevin**
DEMOCRAT
- Salvatore G. Caiozzo**
Independent
- Jeffrey C. Johnson**
Independent
- Write-in

**Senator in
General Assembly
District 34
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

- Elaine J. Morgan**
REPUBLICAN
- Catherine Cool Rumsey**
DEMOCRAT
- Write-in

**Representative in
General Assembly
District 36
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

- Blake A. Filippi**
Independent
- Write-in

**Town Moderator
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

- Leone D. Mainelli**
Independent
- Write-in

**Town Council
Two Year Term
Vote for any 5**

- Robert L. Malin**
DEMOCRAT
- Virginia Lee**
Independent
- Bonnita B. Van Slyke**
Independent
- Steven J. Williams**
Independent
- Denise L. Rhodes**
Independent
- Julie A. Carroccia**
Independent
- Write-in
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**Chariho
School Committee
Four Year Term
Vote for 1**

- Stephen M. Huzyk**
Independent
- Write-in

**Non-Partisan
Planning Commission
Two Top Vote Getters Will
Serve For a Six Year Term.
Next Two Top Vote Getters
Serve For a Two Year Term
As Alternates.
Vote for any 4**

- Frances M. Topping**
- Lewis E. Johnson**
- Sherry D. Krupka**
- Erin P. Russell**
- Write-in
- Write-in
- Write-in
- Write-in

**State and
Local
Questions On
Back**

State Questions

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL

Approval of an act authorizing state-operated casino gaming at "Twin River-Tiverton" in the Town of Tiverton

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution

Shall an act be approved which would authorize a facility owned by Twin River-Tiverton, LLC, located in the Town of Tiverton at the intersection of William S. Canning Boulevard and Stafford Road, to be licensed as a pari-mutuel facility and offer state-operated video-lottery games and state-operated casino gaming, such as table games?

- Approve
 Reject

2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Restoration of ethics commission jurisdiction over General Assembly members

Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution

Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Ethics commission - Code of ethics. - The general assembly shall establish an independent non-partisan ethics commission which shall adopt a code of ethics including, but not limited to, provisions on conflicts of interest, confidential information, use of position, contracts with government agencies and financial disclosure. The assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed shall be required for the adoption for every rule or regulation. All elected and appointed officials and employees of state and local government, of boards, commissions and agencies shall be subject to the code of ethics. The ethics commission shall have the authority to investigate alleged violations of the code of ethics, including acts otherwise protected by Article VI, Section 5, and to impose penalties, as provided by law; and the Any sanction issued against any party by the ethics commission shall be appealable to the judicial branch as provided by law. The commission shall have the power to remove from office officials who are not otherwise subject to impeachment, or expulsion as provided by Article VI, Section 7.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Immunities of general assembly members. - The persons of all members of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest and their estates from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place, except by the ethics commission as set forth in Article III, Section 8.

Approval of the amendments to Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth above will restore the jurisdiction of the ethics commission over members of the General Assembly.

- Approve
 Reject

State Questions

Questions 3 - 7 (Chapter 142 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2016 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the state for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 3 - 7) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

3. VETERANS HOME BONDS - \$27,000,000

For the construction of a new Veterans Home and renovations of existing facilities.

- Approve
 Reject

4. LEVERAGING HIGHER EDUCATION TO CREATE 21ST CENTURY JOBS BONDS - \$45,500,000

To make capital investments in higher education-related projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) University of Rhode Island College of Engineering \$25,500,000
(b) University of Rhode Island Affiliated Innovation Campus Program \$20,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

5. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS - \$70,000,000

For port infrastructure projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Port of Davisville Infrastructure at Quonset \$50,000,000
(b) Port of Providence Infrastructure \$20,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

6. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$35,000,000

For environmental and recreational purposes, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Historic State Park Development Program \$4,000,000
(b) State Land Acquisition Program \$4,000,000
(c) State Bikeway Development Program \$10,000,000
(d) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development \$5,000,000
(e) Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program \$3,000,000
(f) Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program \$5,000,000
(g) Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program \$4,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

7. HOUSING OPPORTUNITY BONDS - \$50,000,000

For affordable housing, urban revitalization, and blight remediation, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Affordable Housing Development \$40,000,000
(b) Urban Revitalization and Blight Remediation \$10,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

8. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARLESTOWN TOWN CHARTER

Duly adopted by the Charlestown Town Council on the 9th day of August, 2016

(Amends Article XXVI Financial Referendum § C-86, Sec. B. - Date, Time and Purpose)

Shall the Town Charter be amended at Article XXVI, Financial Referendum § C-86 to provide that any voter - initiated referendum to authorize bonded indebtedness on the Town may only be presented to the voters at a regularly scheduled general election?

Explanation: This amendment is intended to increase voter participation by requiring that any voter - initiated referendum question or bonding authorization be presented at a general election, rather than at the financial town meeting, when voter turnout is typically lower.

Existing Provisions: Bonding authorization referendum questions may be proposed at any financial town meeting.

- Approve
 Reject

9. CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITY BONDS not to exceed \$6,000,000

(Chapters 225/266 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall an act passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly entitled, 'An act authorizing the Chariho Regional School District to finance the construction, furnishing and equipping of a new building for the R.Y.S.E. school, including removal of existing modular classrooms and to finance improvements to the Switch Road campus, including, but not limited to, landscaping, paving, parking and traffic redesign and all expenses incidental thereto by the issuance of not more than \$6,000,000 bonds and/or notes therefor, subject to approval of state school housing aid at a reimbursement rate of not less than 56%' be approved?

The principal of, redemption premium and interest on bonds and notes issued for the projects will be borne by the member towns in the same proportions as the enrollment of students from each town bears to the total student enrollment of the district, in accordance with the Chariho Act. The Chariho Regional School District Committee shall annually make payments from its fund balance to the member towns in an amount equal to the difference between thirty-three and one-third percent (33⅓%) of debt service and any member town's actual annual contribution of principal and interest on bonds and notes for the Projects if that contribution exceeds thirty-three and one-third percent (33⅓%) of debt service.

- Approve
 Reject