

**R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING
October 22, 2014**

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 3:31 PM at the Rhode Island Board of Elections, a quorum included, Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Martin Joyce, and Frank Rego were present. Executive Director Robert Kando and legal counsel Jonathan Anderson and Raymond Marcaccio were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pierce.

First order of business: The open forum to discuss provisional voting was passed in the absence of any public comment.

Next order of business: The Board voted to adopt the staff recommendation to two advisory requests filed by Edward Galvin. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Martin Joyce, and Frank Rego all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, motion passed 4-0. (See attachment)

Next order of business: Campaign Finance Director, Richard Thornton reported that the Board has issued \$2,471,967 in matching public funds to candidates for general office.

Next order of business: The Board voted to adjourn into executive session pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 42-46-5(a)(4) and 17-25-7(a)(7)(i). Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Martin Joyce, and Frank Rego all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, motion passed 4-0.

Next order of business: The Board voted reconvene into public session. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Martin Joyce, and Frank Rego all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, motion passed 4-0.

At 3:59 PM. the Board voted to adjourn. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Martin Joyce, and Frank Rego all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, motion passed 4-0.