

**R. I. STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
November 4, 2014**

The Rhode Island State Board of Elections convened at 1:35 PM at the Rhode Island Board of Elections, a quorum included, Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Rhoda Perry, Martin Joyce, Frank Rego and Stephen Erickson.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pierce.

First order of business: The Board held an emergency hearing due to problems with the optical scanner at Providence precinct 2848. The Board voted to send a staff member of the Board of Elections with a member of the Rhode Island State Police to precinct 2848 prior to the close of polls with the instructions that the poll was not produce any results, and the staff member was to deliver all ballots cast and related items to the Board of Elections, and the ballots would be counted at the Board of Elections on November 5, 2014, at its next meeting scheduled for 3:30 PM. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Rhoda Perry, Martin Joyce, Frank Rego and Stephen Erickson all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, and motion passed 6-0.

Next order of business: The Board voted to certify mail ballots and preserve voids. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Rhoda Perry, Martin Joyce, Frank Rego and Stephen Erickson all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, and motion passed 6-0.

At 9:30 PM. the Board voted to adjourn. Chairman Richard Pierce, Vice-Chairman William West, Commissioners Rhoda Perry, Martin Joyce, Frank Rego and Stephen Erickson all voting in the affirmative, no dissents, and motion passed 6-0.