

State Questions

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- a. Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- b. Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- c. Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- d. Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Barrington

State Questions

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2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RI CANNABIS ACT: STATE ISSUED LICENSES (Sec. 21-28.11-15(a) and (b) Cannabis Act)

(Resolution of Town Council adopted June 6, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Barrington?

- Approve
 Reject

Bristol

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

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- Approve
 Reject

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- Approve
 Reject

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. ISSUANCE OF CANNABIS LICENSES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY

(RIGL 21-28.11-15(a))
(Resolution of Town Council adopted June 1, 2022)

Shall new cannabis-related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing, and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the town of Bristol?

- Approve
 Reject

Burrillville

State Questions

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT – LOCAL LICENSING (Resolution of the Town Council adopted June 22, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the town?

- Approve
 Reject

Questions 5 – 16 Amendments to Burrillville Home Rule Charter (Vote of the Town Council June 22, 2022)

5. BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION

Shall Section 2.05 of the Charter be amended to provide that no more than two (2) canvassers shall be from the same political party?

- Approve
 Reject

6. MODERATORS AND CLERKS

Shall Section 2.06 of the Charter be amended to provide for the appointment of moderators and clerks to require that they shall not be of the same political party?

- Approve
 Reject

7. TOWN COUNCIL-FILLING VACANCY

Shall Section 3.06 of the Charter be amended to provide a specific procedure to fill a vacancy on the Town Council?

- Approve
 Reject

8. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Shall Section 5.04 of the Charter be amended to assign the responsibility for services related to the information system needs of the Town to the Town Manager?

- Approve
 Reject

9. TOWN TREASURER-QUALIFICATIONS

Shall Section 8.06 of the Charter be amended to change the qualifications of the Town Treasurer to require an associate's degree and appropriate related knowledge of municipal finance?

- Approve
 Reject

10. DIVISION OF INFORMATION SERVICES

Shall Section 8.28 of the Charter be amended to remove the Division of Information Services from within the Department of Finance?

- Approve
 Reject

11. BUDGET BOARD

Shall Section 10.02 of the Charter be amended to allow the Budget Board to choose a secretary?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

12. SCHOOL COMMITTEE- NUMBER, TERM, CONSTITUENCY

Shall Section 11.01 of the Charter be amended to align with the process used to elect the Town Council?

- Approve
 Reject

13. SCHOOL COMMITTEE-FILLING VACANCY

Shall Section 11.06 of the Charter be amended to provide a specific procedure to fill a vacancy on the School Committee?

- Approve
 Reject

14. SCHOOL COMMITTEE-POWERS AND DUTIES

Shall Section 11.10 (C) of the Charter be amended to eliminate the School Committee's role in the appointment and removal of school employees?

- Approve
 Reject

15. TOWN PLANNER

Shall Section 12.12 of the Charter be amended, as follows: There shall be a Town Planner, who shall be appointed by the Town Manager and approved by the Town Council upon the recommendation of the Personnel Board and Planning Board.?

- Approve
 Reject

16. AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER

Shall Section 19.12 of the Charter be amended to change the schedule for Charter amendments to occur every eight (8) years, and coincide with Presidential elections?

- Approve
 Reject

Central Falls

State Questions Preguntas Estatales

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PREGUNTAS 1 - 3

(Capítulo 231, de las Leyes Públicas 2022)

¿Debería la medida de la Asamblea General, mediante la ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022, autorizando la emisión de los bonos, bonos de reembolso y pagarés temporales del Estado de Rhode Island para los proyectos de capital y en la cantidad con respecto a cada uno de los proyectos enumerados a continuación (Preguntas 1-3) ser aprobada, y las emisiones de bonos, bonos de reembolso y de pagarés temporales de acuerdo con las provisiones de dicha ley?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

EL CAMPUS DE NARRAGANSETT BAY DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE RHODE ISLAND - \$100,000,000

Para reparaciones y la construcción de nuevas instalaciones en el Campus de Narragansett Bay de la Universidad de Rhode Island con el fin de apoyar las necesidades educativas y las investigaciones de las disciplinas marinas.

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DE RHODE ISLAND - \$250,000,000

Para financiar la construcción, renovación y rehabilitación de las escuelas públicas del estado.

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

State Questions Preguntas Estatales

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BONOS PARA UNA ECONOMÍA ECOLÓGICA - \$50,000,000

Para fines medioambientales y recreativos, que se distribuirán de la siguiente manera:

- Capacidad de Recuperación Municipal - \$16,000,000
- Programa de Préstamos de Energía para Pequeños Negocios - \$5,000,000
- Restauración de Narragansett Bay y de la Cuenca Hidrográfica - \$3,000,000
- Restauración de Bosques - \$3,000,000
- Rehabilitación de Terrenos Baldíos y Desarrollo Económico - \$4,000,000
- Programa de Adquisición de Terrenos del Estado - \$3,000,000
- Programa de Subvenciones Locales para la Adquisición de Terrenos - \$2,000,000
- Programa de Subvenciones Compartidas para el Desarrollo de Actividades Recreativas Locales - \$2,000,000
- El Parque y Zoológico de Roger Williams - \$12,000,000

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Charlestown

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 Reject

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- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RI CANNABIS ACT; MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY (Chapters 031 and 032, Public Laws 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use of cannabis be issued in the Town of Charlestown?

- Approve
 Reject

Coventry

State Questions

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- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

Questions 4 – 14 Amendments to Coventry Home Rule Charter (Vote of the Town Council July 25, 2022)

4. TOWN COUNCIL – NUMBER

Shall section 3.01, 3.11, 3.12 and 3.13 be amended so that, in addition to the five (5) existing members of the Town Council (one from each of the five districts), there shall be two (2) at-large Town Council members, who shall be elected town-wide, by all of the electors of the town, and whose term of office shall be the same number of years as the five existing Town Council members?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

5. TOWN COUNCIL – TERM

Shall section 3.01 be amended so that the term of office of all members of the Town Council shall be two (2) years and not four (4) years?

- Approve
 Reject

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE – NUMBER

Shall section 4.01 be amended so that, in addition to the five (5) existing members of the School Committee (one from each of the five districts), there shall be two (2) at-large School Committee members, who shall be elected town-wide, by all of the electors of the town, whose term of office shall be the same number of years as the five existing town council members?

- Approve
 Reject

7. SCHOOL COMMITTEE – TERM

Shall section 4.02 be amended so that the term of office of all members of the School Committee shall be two (2) years and not four (4) years?

- Approve
 Reject

8. TOWN COUNCIL – STIPEND

Shall the Town Council member stipend be increased to no less than \$4,500, and not more than \$6,500 and that an additional stipend of \$1,500 for the President of the Town Council, by amendment to Section 3.10?

- Approve
 Reject

9. SCHOOL COMMITTEE – STIPEND

Shall the School Committee member stipend be increased to no less than \$4,500 and not more than \$6,500 and an additional stipend of \$1,500 for the Chair of the School Committee, in a new Charter section in chapter 4?

- Approve
 Reject

10. TOWN SOLICITOR - APPOINTMENT

Shall section 7.01 be amended so that the Town Council (and not the Town Manager), appoint the Town Solicitor?

- Approve
 Reject

11. CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP, QUALIFICATION

Shall voters be allowed to serve on two successive charter review commissions, and shall no more than two non-managerial town employees be allowed to serve on the Charter Review Commission, by amending section 15.20?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

12. AMENDMENT OF CHARTER – COMPREHENSIVE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Shall there be, in addition to the current charter review commission, a "comprehensive charter review commission" which shall meet once every 25 years, composed of nine members, with the first commission to be appointed at such time as deemed appropriate by the Town Council, and to propose changes, which after approval by the Town Council shall be presented to the electors of the town for approval, to be designated as a new section of the Charter?

- Approve
 Reject

13. TOWN COUNCIL, SCHOOL COMMITTEE – FILLING VACANCIES

Shall the current requirement for filling vacancies on the Town Council and School Committee (sections 3.06 and 4.03) be amended to require:

1. A Town Council appointment to fill the vacancy if the office becomes vacant less than twelve (12) months before the end of the term of office, after advertising the position; but

2. If the vacancy occurs with more than twelve (12) months remaining in the elected term but within twelve (12) months of the next State of Rhode Island General Election, the unexpired term will be filled by a special election held concurrent with the next State of Rhode Island General Election; but

3. If the vacancy occurs with more than twelve (12) months remaining in the elected term and more than twelve (12) months before the next State of Rhode Island General Election, a special election shall be called by the Town Clerk in the manner prescribed by law to fill such vacancy; and

4. If a vacancy occurs in the timeframe of subsection 2 but outside the time requirements for having the said special election occur concurrent to the next State of Rhode Island General Election, the vacancy shall be filled in such manner as if it had occurred under subsection 3?

- Approve
 Reject

14. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS – TOWN BUDGET, ALTERNATE BUDGET

Shall section 8.18(a) through (d) be amended to provide that after a public hearing, the Town Council shall adopt a budget by super majority vote, which shall be a majority plus one vote, but if the Town Council fails to adopt the initial budget, the Town Manager shall propose an alternate budget for the Town Council's consideration?

If the Town Council adopts the Town Manager's alternate budget by super majority vote, then the budget is adopted. If the alternate budget is not adopted, there shall be an all-day referendum of the initial budget and the alternate budget. The budget receiving the greater number of votes shall become the budget.

- Approve
 Reject

15. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT – LOCAL LICENSING (Resolution No. 53-22-5396 of the Town Council adopted July 25, 2022)

Shall new cannabis-related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing, and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Coventry?

- Approve
 Reject

Cranston

State Questions

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 Reject

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- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. FIRE EQUIPMENT \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Ordinance of the City Council No. 2022-15 approved June 30, 2022)

Shall two million dollars (\$2,000,000) debt of the City be incurred for the purpose of financing the acquisition of fire equipment by the City's Fire Department under Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-12-2 and an order of the City Council that became effective on June 30, 2022?

- Approve
 Reject

5. PUBLIC BUILDINGS \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Ordinance of the City Council No. 2022-14 approved June 30, 2022)

Shall three million dollars (\$3,000,000) debt of the City be incurred for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, and alteration of public buildings in the City under Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-12-2 and an order of the City Council that became effective on June 30, 2022?

- Approve
 Reject

6. PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS \$3,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Ordinance of the City Council No. 2022-16 approved June 30, 2022)

Shall three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) debt of the City be incurred for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, and equipping of playgrounds and athletic fields in the City under Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-12-2 and an order of the City Council that became effective on June 30, 2022?

- Approve
 Reject

7. CITY INFRASTRUCTURE \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Ordinance of the City Council No. 2022-17 approved June 30, 2022)

Shall four million dollars (\$4,000,000) debt of the City be incurred for the purpose of financing the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, and alteration of roads, sidewalks, and other City infrastructure under Rhode Island General Laws Section 45-12-2 and an order of the City Council that became effective on June 30, 2022?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

QUESTIONS 8-9 AMENDMENTS TO CRANSTON HOME RULE CHARTER

8. CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

(Resolution of the City Council No. 2020-27 adopted June 25, 2020)

Shall an amendment to Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Cranston, to allow notice to council members of special meetings to be sent via regular mail or email, be approved?

Sec. 3.07 - Meetings.

Regular meetings shall be held at such times as the rules of the council shall prescribe; provided, that not less than one regular meeting shall be held each month. Special meetings may be called by the mayor, the president of the council or any three members upon at least twenty-four hours written notice delivered by messenger or registered mail at the place of residence of each member or via email.

- Approve
 Reject

9. CITY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

(Resolution of the City Council No. 2020-26 adopted June 25, 2020)

Shall an amendment to Section 2.09 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Cranston, to remove a requirement for duplicate hard copies of filings of campaign finance reports that are already publicly accessible online from the Board of Elections, be approved?

Sec. 2.09 - City campaign contribution reporting.

~~All candidates for local municipal office and all party committees in the City of Cranston required to file reports of campaign contributions and expenditures with the State Board of Elections shall file duplicate copies of all such reports with the city clerk. In the event of failures to file by any such candidates or committees, the city clerk shall cause copies of such missing reports to be secured from the State Board, and shall maintain a log of all such reports available in the city clerk's office, and make the log and copies of reports available for public inspection during business hours.~~

- Approve
 Reject

Cumberland

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. TOWN COUNCIL NON-PARTISAN ELECTIONS (Town Council Resolution R-22-35 adopted on May 4, 2022)

Shall the Town conduct non-partisan elections for candidates for Town Council, without reference to any political party, and vacancies be filled in a non-partisan manner? (Amends Sections 401, 403)

- Approve
 Reject

5. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT - LOCAL LICENSING (Town Council Resolution R-22-61 adopted on July 20, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Cumberland?

- Approve
 Reject

East Greenwich

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- a. Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- b. Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- c. Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- d. Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. LICENSES FOR LOCAL RECREATIONAL CANNABIS RELATED BUSINESSES

(Adopted by the Town Council June 13, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of East Greenwich?

- Approve
 Reject

East Providence

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL & WADDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BONDS & NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$148,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES (Resolution of the City Council adopted May 17, 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly entitled, 'An act authorizing the City of East Providence to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the City by the issuance of not more than \$148,000,000 bonds, notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, subject to approval of State Housing Aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 48.5% for expenditures eligible for state aid and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by any grant received from the School Building Authority Capital Fund', be approved?

EXPLANATION: Approval of this question will authorize the City of East Providence to issue not more than \$148,000,000 in bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities, particularly Martin Middle School and Waddington Elementary School, with the condition that the City receive as state school aid for at least 48.5% of eligible expenditures.

- Approve
 Reject

5. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT - LOCAL LICENSING (Resolution of the City Council adopted July 19, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the City of East Providence?

- Approve
 Reject

Exeter

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

QUESTIONS 4-7 AMENDMENTS TO EXETER TOWN CHARTER

4. PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT THAT A QUORUM OF FIFTY (50) ELECTORS ARE NOT PRESENT AT TOWN MEETINGS

Shall Article III, Sections 301(b), 305, and 307 of the Town Charter be amended to establish procedures when a quorum is not present at the annual or special Financial Town Meetings?

Charter Revision

Sec. 301. - Date and Purpose of Annual Financial Town Meeting.
(b) No money shall be drawn from the general fund, nor from moneys in any other Town fund, during the fiscal year, except pursuant to appropriations made at the annual or a special financial town meeting, or in accordance with subsection 307
(c) when no quorum is present. This subsection shall not be interpreted to restrict the Town Treasurer from making transfers of funds for investment purposes.

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Sec. 305. - Conduct of Meetings. The Town Moderator shall have all of the authority conferred upon moderators by state law in conducting and managing the business of town meetings. Pursuant to the State open meetings law, the Moderator shall grant permission for the admission of persons who are not electors of the Town; provided, however, that all such persons shall be seated in an assigned area apart from the seating for the electors of the Town, and such persons shall have no right to vote. Such persons shall also have no right to speak except with the specific permission of the Moderator.

Sec. 307. - Quorums for Meetings.
(a) A quorum for any Town financial or special meeting shall be fifty (50) electors of the Town of Exeter. In the event that, for any reason, a quorum is not present at the time a meeting is scheduled to open the Town Moderator, or if not present the Town Clerk, is authorized to delay the opening time of the meeting by no more than one hour.
(b) If the meeting quorum is not met before one hour has lapsed, the Town Moderator, or if not present the Town Clerk, shall announce that due to the lack of a quorum, the meeting cannot be called to order.
(c) Whenever any scheduled meeting lacks a quorum, any and all budgets, budget line items, and resolutions previously posted and copied pursuant to Section 304 and published in summary form pursuant to Section 503 and presented by the Town Council for the scheduled meeting shall be made a part of the record and shall be deemed approved by default and any and all proposals for expenditure outside of those that the Council presented, shall be deemed unapproved and rejected by default.

Rationale

The Town's Charter does not address or provide any guidance or procedures for when a quorum is not met at the annual or special Financial Town Meetings (FTM). With the steady decline in voter attendance at the FTM and increased demands from the State for budget information and pre-adoption approvals, the Town Council believes that if, or when, this occurs it could significantly impact the Town financially and limit the ability to provide services to the residents of Exeter.

- Approve
 Reject

5. CHANGING THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM AN ELECTED TO APPOINTED POSITION

Shall Article VI, Section 611 be revised changing the Director of Social Services from an elected to appointed position?

Charter Revision

Sec. 611. Director of Social Services. There shall be a Director of Social Services, who shall be appointed by the Town Council, and who shall have such duties and responsibilities as are assigned to such directors, including directors of public welfare, under state law.

Rationale

This charter revision is presented at the request of the Town Council and is intended to help maintain consistency and strengthen accountability within the Social Services Department. Changing this position to appointed from elected will eliminate the issues and concerns related to the 2-year election cycle, such as, the time taken away from providing needed services to Exeter residents to focus on campaigning, and allow the Town Council to create job descriptions, and recruit, interview, and appoint candidates found to be the best qualified for this position. This proposed amendment shall take effect two (2) years after passage.

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

6. CHANGING THE TERM OF THE ELECTED TOWN CLERK FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS

Shall Article VI, Section 602 be revised changing the term of the elected Town Clerk from two (2) years to four (4) years?

Charter Revision

Sec. 602. Town Clerk. There shall be a Town Clerk who shall be elected at the general election every four years beginning in November of 2022, to serve for a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

Rationale

This charter revision is presented at the request of the Town Council and is intended to increase stability and continuity in the Town Clerk's office. Increasing the term of the elected Town Clerk by 2 additional years will benefit the Town by helping attract and retain those elected to this position. There is a significant amount of high-level technical training and knowledge required to successfully perform the duties and responsibilities of this position. Persons elected to the Town Clerk position are critical to the livelihood of Exeter. Every effort should be made to provide stability and support to help retain those elected to this position.

- Approve
 Reject

7. CHANGING THE TERM OF THE ELECTED TOWN TREASURER FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS

Shall Article VI, Section 603 be revised changing the term of the elected Town Treasurer from two (2) years to four (4) years?

Charter Revision

Sec. 603. Town Treasurer. There shall be a Town Treasurer who shall be elected at the general election every four years beginning in November of 2022, to serve for a term of four years and until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

Rationale

This charter revision is presented at the request of the Town Council and is intended to increase stability and continuity in the Town Treasurer's office. Increasing the term of the elected Town Treasurer by 2 additional years will benefit the Town's financial health and well-being and help attract and retain those elected to this position. The level of expertise required to perform the ever-changing tasks and responsibilities of this position are significantly increased through experience. Persons elected to the Town Treasurer position are critical to the livelihood of Exeter. Every effort should be made to provide stability and support to help retain those elected to this position.

- Approve
 Reject

Foster

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 21, 2022)

Shall Article X of the Town Charter be amended so that the amount of annual appropriations for a capital reserve fund shall be increased to four (4%) percent?

- Yes
 No

5. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TOWN TREASURER NAME CHANGE

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 21, 2022)

Shall Article XI of the Town Charter be amended so that the position of Town Treasurer shall be renamed as Finance Director?

- Yes
 No

Glocester

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

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- Approve
 Reject

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- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. LICENSES FOR LOCAL RECREATION CANNABIS RELATED BUSINESSES

(Adopted by Resolution of the Town Council August 4, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Glocester?

- Approve
 Reject

Hopkinton

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RETAIL SALE OF ADULT RECREATIONAL USE CANNABIS

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 18, 2022 as authorized by R.I.G.L. § 21-28.11-15)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town?

- Approve
 Reject

Jamestown

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RI CANNABIS ACT: MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY (Chapters 031/032 Public Laws 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Jamestown?

- Approve
 Reject

Johnston

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT - LOCAL LICENSING

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 9, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the town?

- Approve
 Reject

Lincoln

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. CANNABIS LICENSES IN LINCOLN

(Chapters 031/032 of Public Laws of 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Lincoln?

- Approve
 Reject

Little Compton

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT - LOCAL LICENSING

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the town?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

QUESTIONS 5-19 AMENDMENTS TO THE LITTLE COMPTON HOME RULE CHARTER

(Resolutions of the Town Council adopted June 9, 2022)

5. TOWN PROPERTY

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended, with respect to acquisition of Town property, to remove reference to the Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust as those acquisitions do not require Town Meeting approval, and to add the ability to hold a Special Town Meeting in lieu of waiting for the annual Financial Town Meeting? (Amends Section 103)

- Approve
 Reject

6. ELECTIONS TO OFFICE AT TOWN MEETING

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to allow the Board of Canvassers to close polls for elections at Town Meeting after 15 minutes or such additional time for all voters to cast their ballots after the adjournment of the Town Meeting? (Amends Section 204)

- Approve
 Reject

7. DATE AND PURPOSE OF FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to allow the Annual Financial Town Meeting under extenuating circumstances to be held through the third full week in June? (Amends Section 301)

- Approve
 Reject

8. NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR MEETINGS

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to acknowledge the role of the Town Clerk with regard to warrant items, to include language on voting procedures and to speak to the Budget Committee format? (Amends Section 304)

- Approve
 Reject

9. BUDGET COMMITTEE

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to remove "Town Treasurer/Tax Collector" from the list of elected officials and to clarify that the Budget Committee reviews the capital expenditure program for the Town? (Amends Section 502)

- Approve
 Reject

10. PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to acknowledge the role of the Town Administrator in preparation of the budget and adjust the timeline to allow more time to process the budget? (Amends Section 503)

- Approve
 Reject

11. CAPITAL PROGRAM

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to make clear the Town Administrator prepares the Town's Capital Expenditure Program for the Budget Committees' review and recommendation? (Amends Section 505)

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

12. TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to recognize the duties of the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector is now an appointed position and document how a Deputy Town Treasurer may be appointed? (Amends Section 603)

- Approve
 Reject

13. TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to allow the Council to make provision for the assumption of the duties of the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector by the Town Finance Director? (Amends Section 603)

- Approve
 Reject

14. TAX ASSESSORS

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to document the provision of a single Tax Assessor employed by the Town? (Amends Section 605)

- Approve
 Reject

15. TAX ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to reflect the current structure of a single Tax Assessor and an appointed Tax Assessment Board of Review? (Amends Section 606)

- Approve
 Reject

16. TOWN FINANCE DIRECTOR

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to add a new section to document the position of Town Finance Director? (Adds Section 612)

- Approve
 Reject

17. LITTLE COMPTON HOUSING TRUST

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to allow the Little Compton Housing Trust to petition the Town Council, on a case by case basis, for approval of acquisitions for housing needs, whereby if approval were granted by the Council that acquisition would not additionally be subject to the provisions of Section 103 of the Charter? (Amends Section 710)

- Approve
 Reject

18. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to add language that the Chief of Police shall be subject to applicable provisions of Town ordinances in addition to State Law? (Amends Section 901)

- Approve
 Reject

19. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Shall the Charter of the Town be amended to designate the Fire Chief as the administrative officer of the Department and subject to applicable provisions of Town ordinances in addition to State Law? (Amends Section 902)

- Approve
 Reject

Middletown

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2022 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1-3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. THE CITY OF NEWPORT AND TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR STATE AID (Local Acts 057/058 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January, 2022 session of the General Assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the City of Newport and Town of Middletown to establish a regional school district and providing for state aid for school housing costs at school housing reimbursement rates for regional school districts which, including incentives, may exceed 80% of debt service for expenditures eligible for state aid' be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

5. MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN \$235,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES (Local Acts 048/056 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of Middletown to issue not to exceed \$235,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of new elementary, middle and high schools and school facilities throughout the Town, and all attendant expenses including, but not limited to, demolition, engineering and architectural costs; provided that, the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of certain grants received from state bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority' be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

6. CANNABIS LICENSES IN MIDDLETOWN (Chapters 031/032 of Public Laws of 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Middletown?

- Approve
 Reject

Narragansett

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2022 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1-3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- b. Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
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- d. Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. RETAIL SALE OF ADULT RECREATIONAL CANNABIS

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 1, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing, and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Narragansett?

- Approve
 Reject

5. ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS, STORM DRAINS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE - BONDS AND NOTES NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000

(Local Acts 47 and 52 of 2022)

Shall an act, passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act authorizing the Town of Narragansett to finance the improvement, replacement, construction, renovation, repair, reconstruction and/or restoration of roadways, sidewalks, storm drains, public buildings and other public infrastructure in the Town of Narragansett and to issue not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and notes therefor" be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

6. SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS SURPLUS TANGIBLE PROPERTY

(Town Charter § 1-3-1; Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 1, 2022)

Shall the Town of Narragansett be granted approval to sell miscellaneous surplus tangible property, including but not limited to the below list, but excluding all Town owned buildings, Town owned real property, and Town owned real estate?

Town of Narragansett Surplus Partial Listing

- (1) 2003 Ford Pickup F350 Super Duty
- (1) 2008 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD
- (1) 2004 Ford Pickup F150
- (1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado Classic 1500
- (1) 2007 Ford Pickup F150
- (1) 1999 Ford Econoline E150
- (1) 2006 Chevy Silverado 2500
- (1) 2008 Ford Taurus
- (1) 2011 Ford Crown Victoria
- (1) 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Utility
- (1) 2003 Ford Pickup F350 Super Duty
- (1) 2007 Ford F550 Super Duty
- (1) 2002 Sterling L8500
- (1) 2013 Ford Fusion SE
- (1) 2008 Chevrolet Cutaway G3500
- (2) 2009 Ford E450 Super Duty
- (3) 2008 International RE VT365
- (1) 2012 Bluebird RE
- (1) 2013 Bluebird RE
- (1) 2002 Chevrolet Cutaway G3500
- (1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado Stake Body 4WD
- (1) 2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
- (1) 2013 Ford F150 Crew Cab 4WD
- (1) 1999 Wach Truck Mounted Gate Valve Exerciser
- (16) Wooden Tables, round and 6'

- Approve
 Reject

Newport

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. AUTHORIZE STATE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT

(The Rhode Island Cannabis Act, Chapters 031 and 032 – Public Laws 2022)
(Resolution of the Newport City Council adopted July 13, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the City of Newport?

- Approve
 Reject

5. AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Local Acts 057 and 058 - Acts and Resolves of 2022)
(Resolution of the Newport City Council adopted May 16, 2022)

Shall an Act passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the City of Newport and Town of Middletown to establish a regional school district and providing for state aid for school housing costs at school housing reimbursement rates for regional school districts which, including incentives, may exceed 80% of debt service for expenditures eligible for state aid' be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

Questions 6-10 Amendments to the Newport City Charter

(Resolution of the Newport City Council adopted July 27, 2022)

6. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: QUORUM; PROCEDURE

(Section 2-18 of the Newport City Charter)

Shall Section 2-18 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows: "A simple majority of all members of the Council shall constitute a quorum. All members of the Council present must vote on any question unless they recuse themselves on the question before the Council on ethical or other legal grounds. The Council shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings."?

- Approve
 Reject

7. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: NOMINATION PETITION; SIGNATURES

(Section 3-2 of the Newport City Charter)

Shall Section 3-2 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows: "The nomination of all candidates for elective office in the primary election provided for by this Charter shall be by petition. The petition of each candidate for ward Councilor shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified electors of the City. The Petition of each candidate for Councilor-at-Large and School Committee shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified electors of the City. A voter may sign any number of nomination papers for any office the voter may lawfully vote for at the general election."?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

8. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: CANVASSING AUTHORITY

(Section 4-6 of the Newport City Charter)

Shall Section 4-6 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows: "There shall be appointed a Canvassing Authority having the functions, powers and duties as provided for by the General Laws of Rhode Island."?

- Approve
 Reject

9. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMMISSION

(Section 4-7 of the Newport City Charter)

Shall Section 4-7 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows: "There shall be a Trust and Investment Commission, which commission shall consist of five members who shall be chosen by the City Council on the basis of their knowledge of investments and financial management of pension and other post-employment benefit funds. This commission shall be responsible for overseeing the investments, including the selection and monitoring of all funds now held or hereafter held for the benefit of police and fire pensions; the payment of pensions for city police and fire department employees, including health benefits and premiums for retired city and school department employees; and as trusts and scholarship funds donated or bequeathed to the city to be used for specific purposes. The Commission's oversight does not extend to any funds held by the city in cash to pay current benefits and expenses. Said commission shall have the power to sell, exchange, invest or reinvest said funds and to receive, collect and hold all income thereof and for the purposes prescribed by law or by said will, deed, gift or indenture. Said commission may recommend the engagement by the city of an investment advisor to help meet its responsibilities and shall have such other powers and duties, and its members shall be appointed and serve for such terms, as the Council may by said ordinance prescribe. The commission shall be indemnified by the city pursuant to R.I. General Laws §45-15-16."?

- Approve
 Reject

10. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: OATH OF OFFICE

(Section 6-4 of the Newport City Charter)

Shall Section 6-4 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows: "Any elected or appointed individual assuming a city role or job, may be required to take and subscribe to the following oath of office: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Rhode Island, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of such office to the best of my ability,' and shall file such oath, duly certified by the officer before whom it was taken, as a public record in the office of the City Clerk."?

- Approve
 Reject

New Shoreham

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- c. Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. ISSUANCE OF CANNABIS LICENSES WITHIN THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM

(Rhode Island General Law §21-28.11-15(a); Chapters 031 and 032, Public Laws 2022; Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 11, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of New Shoreham?

- Approve
 Reject

North Kingstown

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. NEW CANNABIS RELATED LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 18, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of North Kingstown?

- Yes
 No

Questions 5–11 Amendments to the North Kingstown Home Rule Charter

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 18, 2022)

5. PROPERTY

Shall Section 105 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Property" be amended to add the term "lease" to the terms "buy, sell, mortgage, hold, manage and control such property as its interest may require" subject to Section 314 of the Charter?

- Yes
 No

6. PURCHASE, SALE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY

Shall Section 314 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Purchase, Sale, or Lease of Real Property" be amended so that the qualified electors of the town shall be required to approve or reject any lease of town lands or properties which by its terms extends to a period of twenty-five (25) or more years rather than the existing charter requirement of ten (10) years?

- Yes
 No

7. PURCHASE, SALE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY

Shall Section 314 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Purchase, Sale, or Lease of Real Property" be amended to enable the Town Council, without approval of the qualified electors of the town, to sell real properties belonging to the town which it has the legal right to sell for a sales price not to exceed \$300,000?

- Yes
 No

8. APPOINTMENTS

Shall Section 405 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Appointments", which requires the approval of each head of a department or agency to appoint subordinate officers or employees be deleted because Section 507(c) gives the Town Manager, as chief executive and administrative officer, the authority to appoint, and when necessary for the good of the service, remove all officers and employees under his/her jurisdiction, except as he/she may authorize the head of a department or office to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office?

- Yes
 No

Local Questions

9. PLANNING COMMISSION

Shall Section 802 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Planning Commission" be amended to eliminate the requirement that the manager, and the head of public works department, and town engineer shall serve as ex-officio members of the commission as they are already required to serve on the Technical Review Committee to provide technical input prior to the time projects/developments are heard by the Planning Commission?

- Yes
 No

10. AMENDING THE CHARTER

Shall Section 1305(a) of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Amending the Charter" be amended to require that the Charter Review Commission shall review the town Charter as it exists at that time, and propose to the council such amendments, if any, as it may deem necessary and advisable every ten (10) years rather than every six (6) years?

- Yes
 No

11. AMENDING THE CHARTER

Shall Section 1305 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of North Kingstown entitled "Amending the Charter" be amended by adding a provision to allow the council the authority by a unanimous vote of five (5) members to, by ordinance, incorporate administrative changes to the Charter provided no substantive changes to the Charter are caused? Such administrative changes shall be limited to errors of grammar, sentence construction, standardization of similar terms, and paragraph renumbering as necessary and in compliance with any changes to State and Federal laws.

- Yes
 No

North Providence

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. RI CANNABIS ACT: STATE ISSUED LICENSES (Resolution of Town Council adopted August 2, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of North Providence?

- Approve
 Reject

5. NORTH PROVIDENCE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 (Resolution of Town Council adopted August 5, 2022)

Shall, subject to an Act being passed by the General Assembly during its 2023 session, the Town of North Providence be authorized to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$125,000,000 for the purpose of financing the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities in the town, including but not limited to, the construction of three elementary schools, the renovation of two middle schools and the construction of new administrative offices, subject to approval of State School Housing Aid at a reimbursement rate or State Share Ratio of not less than 79.8% for Expenditures Eligible for Reimbursement be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

North Smithfield

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT: STATE ISSUED LICENSES

(Rhode Island General Laws Sec. 21-28.11-15(a) and (b) Cannabis Act) Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 18, 2022

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of North Smithfield?

- Approve
 Reject

School Committee

Two Year Term

Vote for no more than 7

Comité Escolar

Periodo de dos años

Vote por no más de 7

Joanne M. Bonollo
DEMOCRAT

Jennifer Dawn Carney
DEMOCRAT

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State Questions Preguntas Estatales

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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PREGUNTAS 1 - 3 (Capítulo 231, de las Leyes Públicas 2022)

¿Debería la medida de la Asamblea General, mediante la ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022, autorizando la emisión de los bonos, bonos de reembolso y pagarés temporales del Estado de Rhode Island para los proyectos de capital y en la cantidad con respecto a cada uno de los proyectos enumerados a continuación (Preguntas 1-3) ser aprobada, y las emisiones de bonos, bonos de reembolso y de pagarés temporales de acuerdo con las provisiones de dicha ley?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

EL CAMPUS DE NARRAGANSETT BAY DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE RHODE ISLAND - \$100,000,000

Para reparaciones y la construcción de nuevas instalaciones en el Campus de Narragansett Bay de la Universidad de Rhode Island con el fin de apoyar las necesidades educativas y las investigaciones de las disciplinas marinas.

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DE RHODE ISLAND - \$250,000,000

Para financiar la construcción, renovación y rehabilitación de las escuelas públicas del estado.

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

State Questions Preguntas Estatales

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BONOS PARA UNA ECONOMÍA ECOLÓGICA - \$50,000,000

Para fines medioambientales y recreativos, que se distribuirán de la siguiente manera:

- a. Capacidad de Recuperación Municipal - \$16,000,000
- b. Programa de Préstamos de Energía para Pequeños Negocios - \$5,000,000
- c. Restauración de Narragansett Bay y de la Cuenca Hidrográfica - \$3,000,000
- d. Restauración de Bosques - \$3,000,000
- e. Rehabilitación de Terrenos Baldíos y Desarrollo Económico - \$4,000,000
- f. Programa de Adquisición de Terrenos del Estado - \$3,000,000
- g. Programa de Subvenciones Locales para la Adquisición de Terrenos - \$2,000,000
- h. Programa de Subvenciones Compartidas para el Desarrollo de Actividades Recreativas Locales - \$2,000,000
- i. El Parque y Zoológico de Roger Williams - \$12,000,000

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

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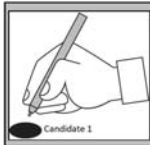
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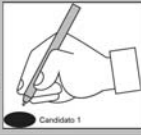
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Local Questions
Preguntas Locales

4. CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS \$330,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES
(Local Acts 059 & 060 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to issue not to exceed \$330,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of a new high school and school facilities and all expenses incident thereto, including but not limited to, costs of design, demolition, athletic fields, landscaping and parking, subject to approval of state housing aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 83.7% for expenditures eligible for state aid and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by any grant received from the school building authority capital fund' be approved?

CONSTRUCCIÓN, RENOVACIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS \$330,000,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS
(Leyes Locales 059 & 060 – Leyes y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket emitir hasta un máximo de \$330,000,000 en bonos de obligación general, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento para financiar la adquisición, construcción, mejora, para amoblar y equipar una nueva escuela secundaria e instalaciones escolares y todos los gastos relacionados, incluyendo los gastos de diseño, demolición, campos de atletismo, paisajismo y estacionamiento, sujeto a la aprobación de la ayuda estatal para la vivienda a una tasa de reembolso o a una proporción de participación estatal no menos de 83.7%, para los gastos elegibles a la ayuda estatal, mientras que la autorización se reducirá por cualquier ayuda recibida del fondo de capital de la construcción de las escuelas", ser aprobada?

- Approve
Aprobar
- Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions
Preguntas Locales

5. RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES \$4,100,000 BONDS AND NOTES
(Local Acts 036 & 037 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the renovation, construction, reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities in the city including land acquisition and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$4,100,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

RENOVACIÓN Y RECONSTRUCCIÓN DE LAS INSTALACIONES RECREATIVAS PÚBLICAS \$4,100,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS
(Leyes Locales 036 & 037 – Leyes y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para la renovación, construcción, reconstrucción y equipamiento de las instalaciones recreativas públicas en la ciudad, incluyendo la adquisición de terrenos y autorizando la financiación de la misma, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$4,100,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento para financiar el programa de mejoras de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

- Approve
Aprobar
- Reject
Rechazar

6. CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS \$1,200,000 BONDS AND NOTES
(Local Acts 040 & 041 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the design, construction, reconstruction and repair of streets, sidewalks and other transportation infrastructure improvements including, but not limited to, drainage and landscaping and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$1,200,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

CONSTRUCCIÓN, REPARACIÓN Y REHABILITACIÓN DE LAS CALLES Y DE LAS ACERAS PEATONALES \$1,200,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS
(Leyes Locales 040 & 041 – Leyes y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para el diseño, la construcción, la reconstrucción y la reparación de calles, aceras peatonales y otras mejoras de la infraestructura de transporte, incluyendo, pero no limitarse a

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ello, el drenaje, el paisajismo, y autorizando la financiación de las mismas, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$1,200,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras pruebas de evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejoras de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

- Approve
Aprobar
- Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions
Preguntas Locales

7. RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS \$18,350,000 BONDS AND NOTES
(Local Acts 044 & 045 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the construction, renovation and improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$18,350,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

RENOVACIÓN Y MEJORAMIENTO DE LAS CONSTRUCCIONES PÚBLICAS \$ 18,350,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS
(Leyes Locales 044 & 045 – Leyes y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar la construcción, renovación, mejora, reparación, alteración, para amoblar y equipar los edificios públicos en la ciudad y autorizando la financiación de los mismos, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$18,350,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejoras de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

- Approve
Aprobar
- Reject
Rechazar

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Local Questions Preguntas Locales

8. REPAVING OF STREETS \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Local Acts 042 & 043 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the repaving of streets in the city and all costs related thereto and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$3,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

REPAVIMENTACIÓN DE CALLES \$3,000,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS

(Leyes Locales 042 & 043 - Actas y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para la repavimentación de las calles de la ciudad y todos los costos relacionados con ella y autorizando la financiación de la misma, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$3,000,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejora de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

9. CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Local Acts 038 & 039 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the planning, evaluation, design, construction, equipping and reconstruction of the sanitary sewers and storm sewers in the city and all costs related thereto and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$1,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

CONSTRUCCIÓN Y RECONSTRUCCIÓN DEL SISTEMA DE ALCANTARILLADO & SANEAMIENTO \$1,000,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS

(Leyes Locales 038 & 039- Actas y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para la planificación, evaluación, diseño, construcción, equipamiento y reconstrucción de los alcantarillados sanitarios y pluviales de la ciudad autorizando la financiación de los mismos, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$1,000,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejoras de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions Preguntas Locales

10. IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Local Acts 032 & 033 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the improvement and replacement of road safety improvements and traffic control devices in the city of Pawtucket and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$1,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

MEJORA Y REPLAZO DE LOS DISPOSITIVOS DE CONTROL DEL TRÁFICO \$1,000,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS

(Leyes Locales 032 & 033 - Actas y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para la mejora y el reemplazo de las mejoras de seguridad vial y los dispositivos de control de tráfico en la ciudad de Pawtucket, autorizando la financiación de los mismos, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$1,000,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejora de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

11. RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Local Acts 034 & 035 – Acts and Resolves of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the January 2022 session of the general assembly entitled 'An act authorizing the city of Pawtucket to provide for the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges and all costs incidental or related thereto and authorizing the financing thereof, including the issue of not more than \$1,000,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, to fund the capital improvement program for the two fiscal years 2024 and 2025' be approved?

RECONSTRUCCIÓN DE PUENTES \$1,000,000 EN BONOS Y PAGARÉS

(Leyes Locales 034 & 035 - Actas y Resoluciones del 2022)

¿Debería una ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022 de la asamblea general titulada "Una ley autorizando a la ciudad de Pawtucket asignar para la construcción, reconstrucción y reparación de puentes y todos los costos incidentales o relacionados con ellos, autorizando la financiación de los mismos, incluyendo la emisión de no más de \$1,000,000 en bonos, pagarés y otras evidencias de endeudamiento, para financiar el programa de mejora de capital para los dos años fiscales 2024 y 2025", ser aprobada?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions Preguntas Locales

12. REMOVING SCRIVENER'S ERRORS AND INEFFECTIVE CLAUSES

(Charter Amendment Adopted by Pawtucket City Council 7/7/2022)

Shall the Pawtucket City Charter be amended by adding Section 10-500 to allow for Public Hearings whereby the Pawtucket City Council may maintain the City Charter to correct spelling errors, correct grammatical errors, and remove language of no legal effect, without a public referendum so long as such maintenance is found to have no material impact?

ELIMINACIÓN DE LOS ERRORES DE REDACCIÓN Y DE LAS CLÁUSULAS INEFECTIVAS

(Enmienda a la Carta de Autonomía Municipal Adoptada por el Concejo Municipal de Pawtucket 7/7/2022)

¿Debería la Carta de Autonomía Municipal de Pawtucket ser enmendada añadiendo la Sección 10-500 para permitir Audiencias Públicas por las cuales el Concejo Municipal de Pawtucket podrá mantener la Carta de Autonomía Municipal para corregir errores de ortografía, corregir errores gramaticales y eliminar el lenguaje sin efecto legal, sin un referéndum público siempre y cuando se encuentre que dicho mantenimiento no tenga un impacto sustancial?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

13. INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

(Charter Amendment Adopted by Pawtucket City Council 7/7/2022)

Shall Section 3-706 of the Pawtucket City Charter be amended to require seven (7) planning commission members?

JUNTAS Y COMISIONES INDEPENDIENTES

(Enmienda a la Carta de Autonomía Municipal Adoptada por el Concejo Municipal de Pawtucket 7/7/2022)

¿Debería enmendarse la Sección 3-706 de la Carta de Autonomía Municipal de Pawtucket para requerir siete (7) miembros de la comisión de planificación?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

14. CAMPAIGN FINANCE

(Charter Amendment Adopted by Pawtucket City Council 7/7/2022)

Shall section 6-126 of the Pawtucket City Charter be amended such that all municipal election campaigns are compliant with and conform to "Rhode Island Campaign and Contributions and Expenditure Reporting Act"?

FINANCIACIÓN DE CAMPAÑAS

(Enmienda a la Carta de Autonomía Municipal Adoptada por el Concejo Municipal de Pawtucket 7/7/2022)

¿Debería enmendarse la sección 6-126 de la Carta de Autonomía Municipal de Pawtucket para que todas las campañas electorales municipales cumplan y se conformen con la "Ley de Información de Campañas y Contribuciones y Gastos de Rhode Island"?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Portsmouth

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2022 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1-3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- a. Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- b. Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- c. Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- d. Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

State Questions Preguntas Estatales

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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PREGUNTAS 1 - 3 (Capítulo 231, de las Leyes Públicas 2022)

¿Debería la medida de la Asamblea General, mediante la ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022, autorizando la emisión de los bonos, bonos de reembolso y pagarés temporales del Estado de Rhode Island para los proyectos de capital y en la cantidad con respecto a cada uno de los proyectos enumerados a continuación (Preguntas 1-3) ser aprobada, y las emisiones de bonos, bonos de reembolso y de pagarés temporales de acuerdo con las provisiones de dicha ley?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

EL CAMPUS DE NARRAGANSETT BAY DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE RHODE ISLAND - \$100,000,000

Para reparaciones y la construcción de nuevas instalaciones en el Campus de Narragansett Bay de la Universidad de Rhode Island con el fin de apoyar las necesidades educativas y las investigaciones de las disciplinas marinas.

- Approve**
Aprobar
- Reject**
Rechazar

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DE RHODE ISLAND - \$250,000,000

Para financiar la construcción, renovación y rehabilitación de las escuelas públicas del estado.

- Approve**
Aprobar
- Reject**
Rechazar

State Questions Preguntas Estatales

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BONOS PARA UNA ECONOMÍA ECOLÓGICA - \$50,000,000

Para fines medioambientales y recreativos, que se distribuirán de la siguiente manera:

- a. Capacidad de Recuperación Municipal - \$16,000,000
- b. Programa de Préstamos de Energía para Pequeños Negocios - \$5,000,000
- c. Restauración de Narragansett Bay y de la Cuenca Hidrográfica - \$3,000,000
- d. Restauración de Bosques - \$3,000,000
- e. Rehabilitación de Terrenos Baldíos y Desarrollo Económico - \$4,000,000
- f. Programa de Adquisición de Terrenos del Estado - \$3,000,000
- g. Programa de Subvenciones Locales para la Adquisición de Terrenos - \$2,000,000
- h. Programa de Subvenciones Compartidas para el Desarrollo de Actividades Recreativas Locales - \$2,000,000
- i. El Parque y Zoológico de Roger Williams - \$12,000,000

- Approve**
Aprobar
- Reject**
Rechazar

Local Questions Preguntas Locales

4. SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

(Ordinance passed by the Providence City Council August 10, 2022)

Shall an Ordinance of the City Council effective on August 10, 2022 authorizing the issuance of up to \$125,000,000 general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 45-12-2 and § 807 of the City's Home Rule Charter in order to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the City and all costs related thereto, subject to approval of state housing aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 75% for those expenditures which are eligible for state aid at the time of issuance and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of certain grants received from State bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority, be approved?

RENOVACIONES ESCOLARES (Ordenanza aprobada por el Concejo Municipal de Providence el 10 de agosto del 2022)

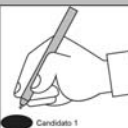
¿Debería una ordenanza del Concejo Municipal efectiva el 10 de agosto del 2022 autorizando la asignación de hasta \$125,000,000 de bonos de obligación general de la Ciudad de acuerdo con las Leyes Generales de Rhode Island § 45-12-2 y § 807 de la Carta de Autonomía Municipal con el fin de financiar la construcción, renovación, mejora, alteración, reparación, jardinería, amoblado y equipamiento de escuelas e instalaciones escolares en toda la Ciudad y todos los costos relacionados con ello, sujeto a la aprobación de las ayudas estatales de vivienda a una tasa de reembolso o a un porcentaje de participación estatal de no menos del 75% para aquellos gastos que sean elegibles para las ayudas estatales en el momento de la asignación y con la condición de que la autorización se reduzca por la cantidad de ciertas subvenciones recibidas de los ingresos de los bonos estatales, del Departamento de Educación de Rhode Island o de la Autoridad de Construcción de Escuelas de Rhode Island, ser aprobada?

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- Reject**
Rechazar

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QUESTIONS 5-14
Amendments to the Providence City Charter
 (Resolution of the Providence City Council adopted July 28, 2022)

PREGUNTAS 5-14
Enmiendas a la Carta de Autonomía Municipal de Providence
 (Resoluciones del Concejo Municipal de Providence adoptadas el 28 de julio del 2022)

5. APPROVAL OF MAYOR APPOINTMENTS

Shall Department Directors be required to appear before the City Council for re-appointment every four years? [Amends Section 302 (b)]

APROBACIÓN DE LOS NOMBRAMIENTOS DEL ALCALDE

¿Deberían los Gerentes de los Departamentos presentarse cada cuatro años ante el Concejo Municipal para ser nombrados nuevamente? [Enmienda de la sección 302(b)]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

6. VOTES REQUIRED TO HIRE CONSULTANTS

Shall the City Council be allowed to hire consultants by vote of a simple majority? [Amends Section 401 (d)]

VOTOS REQUERIDOS PARA CONTRATAR CONSULTORES

¿Debería el Concejo Municipal ser permitido para contratar consultores mediante el voto de la simple mayoría? [Enmienda de la Sección 401 (d)]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

7. REMOVAL PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTED OFFICERS

Shall the removal procedure for appointed officers be defined by ordinance and allow the City Council to remove council appointees by a vote of a simple majority? [Amends Section 403]

PROCEDIMIENTO DE LA DESTITUCIÓN DE LOS FUNCIONARIOS DESIGNADOS

¿Debería definirse por ordenanza, el procedimiento de la destitución de los funcionarios designados y permitir que el Concejo Municipal destituya a las personas nombradas por el Concejo mediante el voto de la simple mayoría? [Enmienda de la Sección 403]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions
Preguntas Locales

8. INCREASING THE PURCHASING THRESHOLD

Shall the purchasing threshold be increased from five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for regular purchasing and twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for construction contracting? [Amends Section 1007 (c)(1)]

AUMENTO DEL LÍMITE DE COMPRAS

¿Debería aumentarse el límite de compras de cinco mil dólares (\$5,000.00) a diez mil dólares (\$10,000.00) para compras regulares y a veinte mil dólares (\$20,000.00) para contratos de construcción? [Enmienda de la Sección 1007 (c)(1)]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

9. WATER SUPPLY MANAGER - RESPONSIBILITIES

Shall the new position of General Manager of the Water Supply Board be established with oversight authority over all personnel matters of the Water Supply Board separate and apart from the position of Chief Engineer? [Amends Section 1101(a)(3)(4)(5)and(b)]

GERENTE DE SUMINISTRO DE AGUA - RESPONSABILIDADES

¿Debería establecerse el nuevo cargo de Gerente General de la Junta de Suministro de Agua con autoridad para supervisar todos los asuntos del personal de la Junta de Suministro de Agua, separado y aparte del cargo del Gerente de Ingeniería? [Enmienda de la Sección 1101 (a)(3)(4)(5) y (b)]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

10. DEPARTMENT HEADS

Shall the Charter clarify that all department heads and appointed officers are subject to all applicable personnel regulations of the City? [Amends Section 1201]

GERENTES DE LOS DEPARTAMENTOS

¿Debería la Carta de Autonomía Municipal aclarar que todos los Gerentes de los Departamentos y los funcionarios designados estarían sujetos a todas las normas del personal aplicables de la Ciudad? [Enmienda de la Sección 1201]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions
Preguntas Locales

11. ADDITION OF ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Shall the number and composition of school board members be increased from nine (9) to ten (10), to include five (5) members elected in a non-partisan manner at the November 2024 general election, one from each of five (5) equal electoral regions representing the North, South, East, West, and Central areas of the City; and five (5) members appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council, with one appointee from each of the five (5) equal electoral regions? [Amends Section 701]

ADICIÓN DE LOS MIEMBROS ELECTOS DE LA JUNTA ESCOLAR

¿Debería aumentarse el número y la composición de los miembros de la junta escolar de nueve (9) a diez (10), para incluir cinco (5) miembros elegidos de manera no partidista en las elecciones generales de noviembre del 2024, uno de cada una de las cinco (5) regiones electorales iguales que representan las zonas del norte, sur, este, oeste y centro de la ciudad; y cinco (5) miembros nombrados por el Alcalde con la aprobación del Concejo Municipal, con el nombramiento de cada una de las cinco (5) regiones electorales iguales? [Enmienda de la Sección 701]

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

12. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN LANGUAGE

Shall the terms "chairman" and "vice-chairman" be replaced with the terms "chair" and "vice-chair" wherever they appear in the charter?

LENGUAJE DEL PRESIDENTE Y VICEPRESIDENTE

¿Deberían los términos "el Presidente" y "el Vicepresidente" ser sustituidos por los términos "Presidente" y "Vicepresidente" siempre que aparezcan en la Carta de Autonomía Municipal?

Approve
Aprobar

Reject
Rechazar

Local Questions continue
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Preguntas Locales
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**Local Questions
Preguntas Locales**

13. CITY TREASURER

Shall the City Treasurer be provided direct access to records of all receipts, appropriations, and allotments of the City, and be required to ensure compliance with the City Charter and Code of Ordinances prior to issuing any payments? [Amends Section 602]

TESORERO MUNICIPAL

¿Debería el Tesorero Municipal tener acceso directo a los registros de todos los ingresos, créditos y asignaciones de la Ciudad y ser requerido para asegurar el cumplimiento de la Carta de Autonomía Municipal y del Código de Ordenanzas antes de emitir algún pago? [Enmienda de la Sección 602]

**Approve
Aprobar**

**Reject
Rechazar**

14. CITY PLAN COMMISSION

Shall the Composition of the City Plan Commission be amended to increase representation from the general citizenry of the City of Providence? [Amends Section 1013]

**COMISIÓN DEL PLAN
MUNICIPAL**

¿Debería modificarse la composición de la Comisión del Plan Municipal para aumentar la representación de la ciudadanía en general de la Ciudad de Providence? [Enmienda de la Sección 1013]

**Approve
Aprobar**

**Reject
Rechazar**

SAMPLE

Richmond

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2022 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1-3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. LICENSES FOR CANNABIS RELATED BUSINESSES

(Resolution of the Town Council #2022-11)

Shall new cannabis-related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational-use cannabis be issued in the Town of Richmond?

- Approve
 Reject

AMENDMENTS TO THE RICHMOND HOME RULE CHARTER

(Resolution of the Town Council #2022-14)

5. TOWN MANAGER

Shall the Charter be amended to make the Town Administrator a Town Manager with more authority over personnel administration? (Amends Art. 1, Sec. 3; Art. 3, Sec. 4; Art. 3, Sec. 7; Art. 4, Sec. 1; Art. 4, Sec. 2; Art. 5, Sec. 3.)

- Approve
 Reject

6. BUDGET REFERENDUM

Shall the Charter be amended to replace the Financial Town Meeting with an annual budget referendum preceded by two public hearings and followed, if necessary, by a second referendum on a revised budget? (Amends Art. 3, Sec. 2; Art. 3, Sec. 4; Art. 4, Sec. 2; Art. 4, Sec. 4; Art. 4, Sec. 6; Art. 5, Sec. 1; Art. 5, Sec. 2; Art. 5, Sec. 3.)

- Approve
 Reject

7. HIRING DECISIONS

Shall the Charter be amended to prohibit Town Council members from attempting to influence the Town Manager's decisions on hiring, promotion, and removal of Town employees? (Amends Art. 4, Sec. 1B.)

- Approve
 Reject

8. MANAGER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Shall the Charter be amended to require the Town Council to annually review the Town Manager's job performance? (Amends Art. 4, Sec. 1A.)

- Approve
 Reject

9. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Shall the Charter be amended to require the Town Manager to implement an annual review of the performance of all employees, including department directors? (Amends Art. 4, Sec 1B.)

- Approve
 Reject

10. TEMPORARY MANAGER

Shall the Charter be amended to give the Town Manager the authority to appoint a department director to serve as a temporary Town Manager in the Town Manager's absence? (Amends Art. 4, Sec. 1D.)

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

11. RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Shall the Charter be amended to transfer responsibility for supervision of the Recreation Department from the Recreation Commission to the Town Manager? (Amends Art. 4, Sec. 2E.)

- Approve
 Reject

12. MUNICIPAL COURT

Shall the Charter be amended to add a reference to the state law that allows, but does not require, the Town Council to enact an ordinance establishing a municipal court? (Amends Art. 4, Sec. 4B.)

- Approve
 Reject

13. CHARTER AMENDMENT

Shall the Charter be amended to repeal the provision enabling charter amendment by voter initiative in order to make the Charter consistent with state law? (Repeals Art. 7, Sec. 4.)

- Approve
 Reject

14. TEXT CORRECTION

Shall the Charter be amended to make typographical corrections for clarification, internal consistency, and consistency with state law without changing the meaning of any provision? (Amends Preamble, Art. 2, Sec. 4; Art. 4, Sec. 5; Art. 5, Sec. 1C; Art. 5, Sec. 1F, Art. 5, Sec. 2B)

- Approve
 Reject

Scituate

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. RI CANNABIS ACT: STATE ISSUED LICENSES (Sec. 21-28.11-15(a) and (b) Cannabis Act) (Resolution of Town Council adopted July 14, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Scituate?

- Approve
 Reject

Smithfield

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. NEW CANNABIS RELATED LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

(Resolution of Town Council adopted June 21, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Smithfield?

- Approve
 Reject

South Kingstown

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. RI CANNABIS ACT: STATE-ISSUED LICENSES (R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 21-28.11-15(a) and Resolution of the Town Council adopted June 27, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of South Kingstown?

- Approve
 Reject

5. ADD THIRD ALTERNATE MEMBER TO ZONING BOARD (Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 25, 2022)

Shall Sec. 4920 of the Town Charter be amended to provide that the Zoning Board shall consist of five members and three alternate members?

- Approve
 Reject

Tiverton

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

Questions 4 – 7 Amendments to the Tiverton Home Rule Charter

4. ARTICLES IV, V and IX (Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted May 23, 2022)

Shall various cited Articles of the Home Rule Charter be amended to allow for the Town Council to determine and set additional educational, job experience, or other requirements for the hiring of the Town Administrator, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Director of Public Works not inconsistent with minimum qualifications as set forth in the Charter?

- Approve
 Reject

5. ARTICLE X Section 1007 PERSONNEL BOARD (Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted May 23, 2022)

Shall the Charter section related to the powers and duties of the Personnel Board be amended to retain its role in the review and hiring of full and part-time employees, and allow the Town Administrator to hire seasonal, temporary, and appointed persons in an acting capacity for a limited period of 180 days?

- Approve
 Reject

6. ARTICLE III and All Related Sections (Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted August 3, 2022)

Shall the Town Charter be amended to permit the Town Council to adopt a unified budget, inclusive of municipal and educational budgets, through an ordinance process similar to other Rhode Island municipalities? The unified budget ordinance process shall include a review by an elected budget committee and a public hearing, and further provides that, if there are any alternate elector budget proposals, the final budget will be approved by voters at a Financial Town Referendum (FTR). If no certified elector alternative budget proposals are received, no FTR will be necessary.

- Approve
 Reject

7. ARTICLE VII BUDGET COMMITTEE (Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted August 3, 2022)

(Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted August 3, 2022)

Shall the current eleven (11) member budget committee be reduced to seven (7) members who will continue to serve staggered terms?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

8. TITLE 21 CHAPTER 28.11 The Rhode Island Cannabis Act

(Resolution of the Tiverton Town Council adopted July 11, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town?

- Approve
 Reject

Warren

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. ISSUANCE OF CANNABIS LICENSES (Chapters 031 and 032, Public Laws 2022)

Shall new cannabis-related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing, and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of Warren?

- Approve
 Reject

Questions 5-24 Amendments to the Warren Home Rule Charter (Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 12, 2022)

5. CHARTER AMENDMENT (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall the Town Charter be amended to convert all Roman Numerals to Arabic Numbers throughout the whole Charter?

- Approve
 Reject

6. PREAMBLE (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall the Preamble be amended so that the right of self-government includes an honest and accountable council-manager government, for the benefits of home rule and the values of representative democracy, professional management, strong political leadership, citizen participation, diversity, and inclusiveness, regional cooperation, and environmental protection?

- Approve
 Reject

7. BASIC PROVISIONS (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article I, section 1.03, Conduct Expectations, of the Town Charter be amended to add that the Town expects its elected officials and employees to do their job in the spirit of public service?

- Approve
 Reject

8. COUNCIL TERMS (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article III, sections 3.02 & 3.03 of the Town Charter be amended so that Town Council members serve two-year terms, without term limits, beginning with the 2024 Town Council election?

- Approve
 Reject

9. DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article III, section 3.11 of the Town Charter be amended to add that the Town Council President's power to declare an emergency shall be with the assistance of and based on information provided by the Director of Emergency Management, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Director of Public Works, and Town Manager?

- Approve
 Reject

10. PUBLIC SAFETY (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XII, section 12.09, Qualifications of the Fire Chief, of the Town Charter be amended to add that the Fire Chief's qualifications include a Rhode Island Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshal's current certification (NFPA)?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

11. PUBLIC SAFETY (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XII, section 12.12, Board of Fire Engineers of the Town Charter be amended to add that captains of companies without chief representation shall also be included as members of the Board of Fire Engineers?

- Approve
 Reject

12. PUBLIC SAFETY (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XII, add new section 12.15, entitled Fire Marshal, of the Town Charter, be amended to allow for the Town Manager to appoint a Fire Marshal in consultation with the Fire Chief and prefer that the Fire Marshal hold a current State of Rhode Island EMT License and Rhode Island Assistant Deputy State Fire Marshal current certification (NFPA)?

- Approve
 Reject

13. DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XV, section 15.01, Management of Sewers, of the Town Charter be amended to allow the Town Manager to hire a Superintendent of Sewers with the approval of the Town Council, and that the Town Council may by ordinance prescribe the duties and qualifications of the Superintendent of Sewers, and that the Town Council may organize a Department of Wastewater Management?

- Approve
 Reject

14. OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVI, section 16.04, Public Assistance Agent, of the Town Charter be amended to replace the title Public Assistant Agent with Social Service Director?

- Approve
 Reject

15. BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVII, section 17.01, Planning Board, of the Town Charter be amended so that the Planning Board will consist of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates appointed by the Town Council?

- Approve
 Reject

16. BUDGET (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

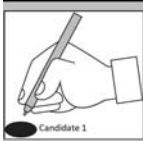
Shall Article XVIII, sections 18.12, 18.13 & 18.14, Public Budget Workshops, Preliminary Budget and Publication of Preliminary Budget, of the Town Charter be amended to replace the term Public Budget Workshops with Public Budget Meetings, and that the Town Council shall no later than April 15 approve a preliminary budget, and that the Preliminary Budget shall be submitted to the Rhode Island Division of Municipal Finance for review and approval?

- Approve
 Reject

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Local Questions

17. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, section 18.15, Petitions to the Town Council, of the Town Charter be amended to clarify that petitions must be returned to the Town Clerk within ten (10) calendar days of the preliminary budget publication date?

- Approve
- Reject

18. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, section 18.16 Public Budget Workshop, of the Town Charter amend the term Workshop to Meeting and provide that the Town Council if needed shall schedule a public meeting to review and vote on changes to the Preliminary Budget proposed by a petition including changes to the proposed tax rate?

- Approve
- Reject

19. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, section 18.17 Final Budget, of the Town Charter be amended so that following the approval and publication of the Preliminary Budget and a budget referendum, if necessary, the Town Council shall complete its deliberations and give final approval to the budget?

- Approve
- Reject

20. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, section 18.18, Vote by Referendum, of the Town Charter be amended so that following preliminary budget approval, the Town Council shall schedule a vote by referendum for a bond issue or promissory note exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) proposed as part of the budget for the next fiscal year and if any public land or building is proposed to be sold, donated, or destroyed and that the polls at such a referendum shall be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.?

- Approve
- Reject

21. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, sections 18.19 & 18.20, Petition for Budget Referendum, and Budget Referendum, of the Town Charter be amended to replace the term final budget with the term preliminary budget for purposes of commencing referendum proceedings, and that the phrase no later than June 1 be replaced with at the earliest possible date for a referendum by ballot?

- Approve
- Reject

Local Questions

22. BUDGET

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XVIII, section 18.22, Publication of budget, be amended to add that a summary shall be advertised in the newspaper and posted on the Town's website?

- Approve
- Reject

23. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article XIX, section 19.06, Charter Review Commission, be amended so that at least every six (6) years, a nine (9) member nonpartisan Charter Review Commission shall be elected at a general election and the next two (2) candidates with the highest vote total will be alternates who will attend all meetings, if possible, and be ready to replace one of the original nine (9) elected members should there be a vacancy?

- Approve
- Reject

**24. REORGANIZATION,
GRAMMATICAL AND
NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)

Shall Article III, section 3.0 of the Town Charter be amended to make various non-substantive changes, as approved by the Town Council, to reorganize the Charter, fix grammatical errors, and improve the flow and readability of the Charter?

- Approve
- Reject

Warwick

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM AND TOLL GATE HIGH SCHOOLS \$350,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES

(Chapters 50/53 of the Local Acts of 2022)

Shall an act passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly entitled "An act authorizing the City of Warwick to issue not to exceed \$350,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of two new high schools and school facilities to replace Pilgrim High School and Toll Gate High School, and all attendant expenses including, but not limited to, demolition, engineering and architectural costs, subject to approval of state housing aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 45% at the time of issuance and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of certain grants received from state bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority" be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

5. AMENDMENT TO WARWICK CITY CHARTER

MAYORAL AND COUNCIL TERM LENGTHS AND TERM LIMITS

(Resolution No. R-22-42 of the City Council adopted April 19, 2022)

For elective terms commencing January 2025, shall the term of office for Mayor be increased from two to four years with service as Mayor limited to two consecutive four-year terms, exclusive of service prior to January 2025 and any partial term of less than two years, and shall service on the City Council be limited to six consecutive two-year terms, exclusive of service prior to January 2025 and any partial term of less than one year?

- Approve
 Reject

Westerly

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2022 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1-3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND NARRAGANSETT BAY CAMPUS - \$100,000,000

For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 5, 2022)

Shall an Act, passed at the 2022 session of the General Assembly, entitled, 'An act authorizing the Town of Westerly to issue not to exceed \$50,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the Town, subject to approval of state housing aid at a reimbursement rate or state share ratio of not less than 35% for expenditures eligible for state aid and provided that the authorization shall be reduced by any grant received from the School Building Authority Capital Fund' be approved?

- Approve
 Reject

5. RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT - MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

(Sec. 21-28.11-15(a) and (b) Cannabis Act)
(Resolution of the Town Council adopted June 21, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town?

- Approve
 Reject

QUESTIONS 6-11 AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 11, 2022)

6. TOWN COUNCIL TERM LIMITS

Effective beginning the General Election of 2024, should § 2-1-1 of the Town Charter be amended to state that Town Councilors shall be elected to staggered terms, as follows: The top four (4) vote earning members will serve for four (4) years, the following three (3) vote earning members will serve for two (2) years. No Town Councilor will be able to serve for more than eight (8) consecutive years?

- Approve
 Reject

7. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Should § 10-1-1 of the Town Charter be amended to eliminate the vacant position known as the "Director of Public Works"? The positions of Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Utilities shall remain.

- Approve
 Reject

8. DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Should § 12-4-1 through § 12-4-5 of the Town Charter be amended to eliminate the vacant position known as the "Director of Development Services" and all references to it?

- Approve
 Reject

9. RHODE ISLAND CODE OF ETHICS

Should § 2-1-2 of the Town Charter be amended to be consistent with the Rhode Island Code of Ethics?

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

10. INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Should § 2-1-11 of the Town Charter be amended to read: 'The Town Council shall engage in the competitive bidding process set forth in the Rhode Island General Laws and seek proposals for an independent audit of the financial transactions and related documents of the Town annually, at the close of the preceding fiscal year, to be conducted by a certified public accountant holding a certificate from the state and having no personal interest in the financial transactions of the Town. Such examinations shall conform with generally accepted auditing standards and shall include all procedures necessary for the auditors to express an informed opinion of the financial practices and accounts. Once accepted by the Town Council, a copy of the audit report shall be filed with the Town Clerk and shall be a public record. The Town will comply with the standards set forth by the Office of the Auditor General which includes, but is not limited to, financial statement timeline and filing dates, competitive bidding requirements and Request for Proposal materials.'?

- Approve
 Reject

11. FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS

Should § 2-1-9(i)(2) of the Town Charter be amended to require that the number of days a financial impact statement provided by the Town finance department and published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town and on the Town's publicly accessible website for bond referenda be reduced from not later than sixty (60) days prior to approval, to not later than thirty (30) days prior to approval?

- Approve
 Reject

West Greenwich

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$50,000,000

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

- a. Municipal Resiliency - \$16,000,000
- b. Small Business Energy Loan Program - \$5,000,000
- c. Narragansett Bay and Watershed Restoration - \$3,000,000
- d. Forest Restoration - \$3,000,000
- e. Brownfields Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
- f. State Land Acquisition Program - \$3,000,000
- g. Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- h. Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- i. Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Question

4. ISSUANCE OF CANNABIS LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted June 8, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis, be issued in the Town of West Greenwich?

- Approve
 Reject

West Warwick

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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- Approve
 Reject

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

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- Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program - \$2,000,000
- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

Local Questions

4. AUTHORIZE STATE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR CANNABIS BUSINESSES IN THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

(The Rhode Island Cannabis Act, Chapters 031 and 032 – Public Laws 2022)
(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 25, 2022)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the Town of West Warwick?

- Approve
 Reject

QUESTIONS 5-8 AMENDMENTS TO THE WEST WARWICK TOWN CHARTER

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 25, 2022)

5. COUNCIL VACANCY ARTICLE IV, Section 403 VACANCIES

Shall the West Warwick Town Charter be amended to fill Town Council vacancies in the following manner:

If less than 2 years to the next general election, by appointment of the Town Council until the next general election and the appointee shall be a member of the same political party of the member vacating the office or any qualified elector if such member was unaffiliated?

- Approve
 Reject

6. SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCY ARTICLE XIX, Section 1903 VACANCIES

Shall the West Warwick Town Charter be amended to fill School Committee vacancies in the following manner:

If less than 2 years to the next general election, by appointment of the Town Council until the next general election and the appointee shall be a member of the same political party of the member vacating the office or any qualified elector if such member was unaffiliated?

- Approve
 Reject

7. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR QUALIFICATION ARTICLE XV, Section 1502 DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Shall the West Warwick Town Charter be amended to allow the appointment of the Public Works Director in the following manner:

A person with a bachelor's degree and three years' experience or a person with relevant job experience deemed appropriate by the Town Council?

- Approve
 Reject

8. CHARTER REVIEW ARTICLE XXII, Section 2203 CODIFICATION AND REVIEW OF ORDINANCES

Shall the West Warwick Town Charter be amended to allow the revision of the Code of Ordinances in the following manner:

The Code of Ordinances shall be revised as needed as opposed to every 5 years?

- Approve
 Reject

Woonsocket

Non-Partisan School Committee

Two Year Term
Vote for no more than 5

Comité Escolar No Partidista
Periodo de dos años
Vote por no más de 5

Paul A. Bourget

Donald G. Burke

Amie Lynn Costa

Lynn B. Kapiskas

Alan M. LeClaire

Michelle Marie Sztabor

Write-in
Voto-por-escrito

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State Questions Preguntas Estatales

QUESTIONS 1 - 3 (Chapter 231 Public Laws 2022)

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PREGUNTAS 1 - 3 (Capítulo 231, de las Leyes Públicas 2022)

¿Debería la medida de la Asamblea General, mediante la ley aprobada en la sesión de enero del 2022, autorizando la emisión de los bonos, bonos de reembolso y pagarés temporales del Estado de Rhode Island para los proyectos de capital y en la cantidad con respecto a cada uno de los proyectos enumerados a continuación (Preguntas 1-3) ser aprobada, y las emisiones de bonos, bonos de reembolso y de pagarés temporales de acuerdo con las provisiones de dicha ley?

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State Questions Preguntas Estatales

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For repairs and to construct new facilities on the University of Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay Campus in support of the educational and research needs for the marine disciplines.

EL CAMPUS DE NARRAGANSETT BAY DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE RHODE ISLAND - \$100,000,000

Para reparaciones y la construcción de nuevas instalaciones en el Campus de Narragansett Bay de la Universidad de Rhode Island con el fin de apoyar las necesidades educativas y las investigaciones de las disciplinas marinas.

Approve Aprobar

Reject Rechazar

2. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide funding for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of the state's public schools.

EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DE RHODE ISLAND - \$250,000,000

Para financiar la construcción, renovación y rehabilitación de las escuelas públicas del estado.

Approve Aprobar

Reject Rechazar

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- Roger Williams Park and Zoo - \$12,000,000

BONOS PARA UNA ECONOMÍA ECOLÓGICA - \$50,000,000

Para fines medioambientales y recreativos, que se distribuirán de la siguiente manera:

- Capacidad de Recuperación Municipal - \$16,000,000
- Programa de Préstamos de Energía para Pequeños Negocios - \$5,000,000
- Restauración de Narragansett Bay y de la Cuenca Hidrográfica - \$3,000,000
- Restauración de Bosques - \$3,000,000
- Rehabilitación de Terrenos Baldíos y Desarrollo Económico - \$4,000,000
- Programa de Adquisición de Terrenos del Estado - \$3,000,000
- Programa de Subvenciones Locales para la Adquisición de Terrenos - \$2,000,000

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h. Programa de Subvenciones Compartidas para el Desarrollo de Actividades Recreativas Locales - \$2,000,000

i. El Parque y Zoológico de Roger Williams - \$12,000,000

Approve Aprobar

Reject Rechazar

Local Questions Preguntas Locales

4. AMENDMENT TO THE WOONSOCKET HOME RULE CHARTER APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

(Ordinance 22 O 36 Chapter 8314 of the City Council)

Shall the City of Woonsocket Home Rule Charter, Chapter X, entitled, "Administrative Departments," Article 1 entitled, "Law Department" Sec. 1 entitled, "Created; appointment, qualifications of head" be amended to change the authorization for appointment of the City Solicitor from appointment by the Mayor to appointment by the City Council?

ENMIENDA A LA CARTA DE AUTONOMÍA DE WOONSOCKET NOMBRAMIENTO DEL PROCURADOR MUNICIPAL

(Ordenanza 22 O 36 Capítulo 8314 del Concejo Municipal)

¿Debería modificarse la Carta de Autonomía de la Ciudad de Woonsocket, Capítulo X, titulado, "Departamentos Administrativos", Artículo 1 titulado, "Departamento Jurídico" Sec. 1 titulado, "Creado; nombramiento, calificaciones del gerente" para enmendar la autorización del nombramiento del Procurador Municipal por el Alcalde a ser nombrado por el Concejo Municipal?

Approve Aprobar

Reject Rechazar

5. RELATING TO CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC USE

(Resolution 22 R 100 of the City Council)

Shall new cannabis related licenses for businesses involved in the cultivation, manufacture, laboratory testing and for the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis be issued in the City of Woonsocket?

CON RELACIÓN A LOS ESTABLECIMIENTOS Y EL USO PÚBLICO DE CANNABIS

(Resolución 22 R 100 del Concejo Municipal)

¿Debería la Ciudad de Woonsocket, expedir nuevas licencias para el uso recreacional de los adultos relacionadas con el cultivo, la producción, las pruebas de laboratorio y la venta al por menor del cannabis?

Approve Aprobar

Reject Rechazar

Contests are on both sides of the ballot.

Contiendas aparecen en ambos lados de la papeleta.