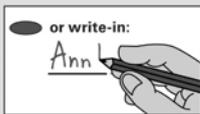




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**Presidential Electors For:**

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

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

- Harold Russell Taub**  
REPUBLICAN
- David N. Cicilline**  
DEMOCRAT
- Write-in

**Senator in General Assembly  
District 10  
Two Year Term  
Vote for 1**

- Walter S. Felag, Jr.**  
DEMOCRAT
- Jarrold E. Hazard**  
Independent
- Write-in

**Representative in General Assembly  
District 67  
Two Year Term  
Vote for 1**

- Jason Knight**  
DEMOCRAT
- Daryl Gould**  
Libertarian
- Write-in

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

- Christopher W. Stanley**  
REPUBLICAN
- Keri M. Cronin**  
DEMOCRAT
- Paul Edward Brule**  
DEMOCRAT
- Steven R. Thompson**  
DEMOCRAT
- P. Brandt Heckert**  
DEMOCRAT
- Joseph A. DePasquale**  
Independent
- John W. Hanley**  
Independent
- Write-in
- Write-in
- Write-in
- Write-in

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

- Write-in

**Non-Partisan  
Bristol/Warren Regional  
School Committee  
Four Year Term  
Vote for any 2**

- John P. Saviano**
- John C. Bento**
- Write-in
- Write-in

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## State Questions

### 1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL

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

*Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution*

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

- Approve  
 Reject

### 2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

*Restoration of ethics commission jurisdiction over General Assembly members*

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Approve  
 Reject

## State Questions

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

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

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

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

- Approve  
 Reject

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

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

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

- Approve  
 Reject

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

For port infrastructure projects, to be allocated as follows:

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

- Approve  
 Reject

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

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

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

- Approve  
 Reject

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

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

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

- Approve  
 Reject

## Local Questions

### 8. MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS (Chapters 244/286 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall an act, passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of Warren to finance the maintenance and construction of sewers and sewerage systems in the town by the issuance of not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and/or notes therefor including but not limited to, any bonds or notes issued pursuant to financing agreements with the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank' be approved?

- Approve  
 Reject

### Questions 9 - 27 Amendments to the Warren Home Rule Charter

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 20, 2016)

#### 9. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: COUNCIL TERMS

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article III of the Town Charter be amended so that Town Council members shall serve four year staggered terms?

- Approve  
 Reject

#### 10. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: COUNCIL TERMS

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article III, section 3.03, of the Town Charter be amended to provide that Town Council members may serve for no more than eight years consecutively?

- Approve  
 Reject

#### 11. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: COUNCIL POWERS AND DUTIES

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article III, section 3.12 and article IV, section 4.04(9) of the Town Charter be amended so that the Town Manager may enter into contracts on behalf of the Town without ratification by the Town Council, except for contracts that involve collective bargaining or interests in real property; further, shall this section be amended to specify that Council approval is necessary for expenditures in excess of \$25,000 that are subject to competitive bidding, matching grant contributions in excess of \$25,000, and capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000?

- Approve  
 Reject

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**12. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TOWN MANAGER**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article IV of the Town Charter be amended to replace the Town Manager residency requirement with a requirement that the Town Manager either be a resident of the Town or live within a 15 mile radius of the Town?

Approve  
 Reject

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**13. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TOWN MANAGER**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall the Town Charter be amended to delete the list of aspirational goals for the Town Manager; specify that the Town Manager shall oversee the disposal and sale of surplus Town equipment; require the Town Manager to submit a 5-year capital improvement program to the Council, that is updated on a yearly basis; to delete the provision stating the Town Manager will oversee day to day operations of the Town's sewer plant and sewer system?

Approve  
 Reject

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**14. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article IV, section 4.06 of the Town Charter, Competitive Bidding, be amended to come into compliance with state law regarding small purchase procurements so that procurements in an aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for construction and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for all other purchases may be made in accordance with small purchase regulations promulgated by the Town; and shall the same section be amended to allow the Town to use the Master Price Agreements of any state?

Approve  
 Reject

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**15. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article V & VI of the Town Charter be amended to specify the duty of the Treasurer/Tax Collector to maintain a unified accounting system and ensure accurate and transparent documentation of Town finances; remove the requirement of the Treasurer/Tax Collector to post a bond; add the Town Clerk to those authorized to dual sign a Town check for over \$5,000; create an Office of Tax Assessment that is separate from the Department of Finance, defining the qualifications, powers, and duties thereof?

Approve  
 Reject

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**16. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TOWN CLERK**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article VI of the Town Charter be amended to increase the minimum qualifications for the Town Clerk to the following: the Clerk shall have a business school diploma or associates degree in a business related field; the Clerk shall have two years experience as an assistant or deputy Town Clerk; the Clerk shall have five years experience in office management, as an administrative assistant, or as an executive secretary; and experience in legislative or legal procedure for the Town Clerk is preferred?

Approve  
 Reject

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**17. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: TOWN CLERK**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article VI of the Town Charter be amended to require the Town Clerk to attain certification as a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) within four (4) years following appointment and shall the Clerk be required to continue to maintain this certification annually; shall this section also be amended to require the Deputy Clerk to have the same qualifications as the Town Clerk, except that prior assistant or deputy clerk experience is not necessary; shall this section be amended to provide that the Town Clerk is responsible for the proper care and storage of Town records of historic significance; shall this section be amended to remove the requirement of the Town Clerk to post a bond?

Approve  
 Reject

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**18. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: PLANNING**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article IX, of the Town Charter be amended to rename the "Town Planner" the "Director of Planning and Community Development"; alter the qualifications for the Planner and state that membership in the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is preferred; specify that the Planner's duties include serving as a point of contact, providing technical planning information, overseeing grants, developing tools to enhance public awareness and access to information?

Approve  
 Reject

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**19. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: PUBLIC WORKS**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article XI of the Charter be amended to alter the qualifications for the Director of Public Works to require a Bachelor's Degree, with preference for a Civil Engineering degree, and three years supervisory experience in municipal public works; shall this section be further amended to provide that the Director of Public Works cannot engage in other employment or hold any other elected or appointed position other than tree warden or certain other offices appointed by the Town Council; and further amended to specify the duties of the Director of Public Works to include providing support to the Senior Shuttle; and amended to provide that the Tree Warden shall be appointed by the Council, not the Town Manager, at its regular January meeting?

Approve  
 Reject

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**20. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: PUBLIC SAFETY**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall article XII of the Town Charter be amended to provide that the Chief of Police cannot engage in outside employment, except for certain appointments by the Town Council; to provide that the Town Manager shall appoint the Animal Control Officer in consultation with the Police Chief; to rename the Fire Department the "Fire and Rescue Department"; to provide that the Fire Chief cannot engage in outside employment, except for certain appointments by the Town Council; to specify procedures for the Board of Fire Engineers; specify that the Director of Emergency Management shall prepare a plan and protocols for internal and external communications in an emergency?

Approve  
 Reject

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**21. CHARTER AMENDMENT RE: PARKS AND RECREATION**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution) Shall the Town Charter be amended to add a new article creating the Department of Parks and Recreation, providing the qualifications and duties of the Director of Parks and Recreation, and providing that town employees and elected officials may not be a voting member of the Parks & Recreation Board?

Approve  
 Reject

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**22. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: WASTEWATER  
MANAGEMENT**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)  
Shall the Town Charter be amended to allow the Town Council and Town Manager discretion to create a separate Department of Wastewater Management within the Town or, alternatively, create a Department of Wastewater Management within the Department of Public Works?

- Approve
- Reject

**23. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: HARBORMASTER &  
HARBOR COMMISSION**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)  
Shall the Town Charter be amended to provide that the Harbormaster shall be appointed by the Town Manager, not the Town Council, with recommendation by the Harbor Commission; that the Harbormaster shall implement relevant State and Federal laws and the policies enacted by the Harbor Commission, with Town Council approval; to specify the powers and duties of the Harbor Commission?

- Approve
- Reject

**24. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: GENERAL PROVISIONS  
REGARDING BOARDS &  
COMMISSIONS**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)  
Shall the Town Charter be amended to provide that the Town Council shall appoint members for, and shall fill vacancies on boards and commissions as prescribed by the Charter and General Laws of the State of Rhode Island; to require all appointees to Town Boards and Commissions to be residents of the Town of Warren; to provide that elected officials shall not serve as members of any Town board or commission; to allow the Town Council to designate liaisons to boards and commissions; to require each board and commission to annually elect a chairperson and a secretary; to require each board and commission to keep records of meetings and attendance; to require each board and commission to submit an annual report to the Town Council or, at the Council's discretion, make a presentation providing an overview of its work over the past year, presenting relevant data, and discussing future goals and priorities; to provide that an elected or appointed Town office becomes vacant when the officer is no longer a resident or elector in the Town?

- Approve
- Reject

**25. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: CERTAIN TOWN OFFICES  
AND BOARDS**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)  
Shall the Town Charter be amended to provide that probate experience is preferred in appointment of the Town Probate Judge; to eliminate the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures; to provide that the Town Council shall appoint members to fill a vacancy on the Board of Canvassers; to provide for the manner of appointment of members to the Bristol County Water Authority; to eliminate superfluous reference to the Warren Housing Authority; to specify the powers and duties of the Tree Commission?

- Approve
- Reject

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**26. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: BUDGET**

(Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)  
Shall the Town Charter be amended to eliminate the Financial Town Meeting and the office of Town Moderator of the Financial Town Meeting, and replace it with a budget process whereby the Town Council enacts the budget, subject to a voter referendum on any elector petition to alter the Council enacted budget, if said elector petition has signatures of 375 Warren electors?

- Approve
- Reject

**27. CHARTER AMENDMENT  
RE: REORGANIZATION,  
GRAMMATICAL AND  
NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES**

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