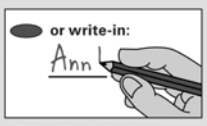
State of Rhode Island
Official Ballot

General Election
November 8, 2016
Tiverton

Precinct 3305
Congressional District 1
Senate District 12
Representative District 70

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



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

Presidential Electors For:

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

Representative in Congress
District 1
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

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

Senator in General Assembly
District 12
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

- ◯ **Amy E. Veri** REPUBLICAN
- ◯ **Louis P. DiPalma** DEMOCRAT
- ◯ **Write-in**

Representative in General Assembly
District 70
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

- ◯ **John G. Edwards** DEMOCRAT
- ◯ **Write-in**

Local Race on Back
State and Local Questions On Back

Non-Partisan Town Council
Two Year Term
Vote for up to 7

- ◯ **Randy J. Lebeau**
- ◯ **Michael S. Burk**
- ◯ **David Perry**
- ◯ **Renee deJesus-Jones**
- ◯ **Joan B. Chabot**
- ◯ **James S. O'Dell**
- ◯ **Peter A. Mello**
- ◯ **Denise M. deMedeiros**
- ◯ **Joseph R. Sousa**
- ◯ **Patricia M. Hilton**
- ◯ **Leslie A. Poldervaart**
- ◯ **Jay J. Lambert**
- ◯ **Donna J. Cook**
- ◯ **Madeline L. O'Dell**
- ◯ **John G. Edwards, V**
- ◯ **Joseph C. Perry, Jr.**
- ◯ **Andrea L. Souza**
- ◯ **Christine E. Ryan**
- ◯ **Write-in**
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Non-Partisan Town Clerk
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

- ◯ **Nancy L. Mello**
- ◯ **Write-in**

Non-Partisan Treasurer
Four Year Term
Vote for 1

- ◯ **Denise G. Saurette**
- ◯ **Write-in**

Judge Of Probate
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

- ◯ **Richard P. D'Addario** DEMOCRAT
- ◯ **Write-in**

Non-Partisan School Committee
Top 3 Vote Getters Serve Four Year Terms
Fourth Highest Vote Getter Serves an Unexpired Two Year Term
Vote for up to 4

- ◯ **Diane M. Farnworth**
- ◯ **Carol J. Herrmann**
- ◯ **Jerome M. Larkin**
- ◯ **Linda Larsen**
- ◯ **Elaine D. Pavao**
- ◯ **Sally A. Black**
- ◯ **Write-in**
- ◯ **Write-in**
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Non-Partisan Budget Committee
Four Year Term
Vote for up to 6

- ◯ **Jennifer J. Rashleigh**
- ◯ **Ruth E. Hollenbach**
- ◯ **Jay P. Edwards**
- ◯ **Brendan C. McNally**
- ◯ **Robert D. Coulter**
- ◯ **John A. Perkins, Jr.**
- ◯ **Justin David Katz**
- ◯ **Alexander J. Cote**
- ◯ **Jeffrey E. Caron**
- ◯ **Write-in**
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Town Sergeant
Two Year Term
Vote for 1

- ⬭ **Write-in**

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. TIVERTON CASINO
(Chapters 005 & 006 - Public Laws of 2016)

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**

9. $15,438,230 BOND TO REPLACE TIVERTON MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL ROOF AND HVAC
(Chapters 243 & 289 - Public Laws of 2016)

Shall an act, passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act authorizing the Town of Tiverton to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed $15,438,230 to finance replacement of roofs and HVAC systems at the Tiverton Middle School and the Tiverton High School' be approved?

- ⬭ **Approve**
- ⬭ **Reject**

QUESTIONS 10 - 11 AMENDMENTS TO TIVERTON HOME RULE CHARTER
(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 1, 2016)

10. Article X, Section 1010 – Wastewater Management Commission

Shall the Town Charter be amended to remove all references to the now defunct Wastewater Management Commission?

- ⬭ **Approve**
- ⬭ **Reject**

11. Article X, Section 1007(a) – Personnel Board Duties and Responsibilities

Shall Section 1007(a) of the Tiverton Town Charter be amended to give the Personnel Board discretion to develop a method for advertising vacant municipal positions and discretion in recommending the number of applicants for a vacant position to the Town Administrator?

- ⬭ **Approve**
- ⬭ **Reject**

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