

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

AGENDA

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CONFERENCE ROOM**

Tuesday

February 3, 2026

10:00 AM

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*Rosalie Harris, Chair; Joseph Iacoi, Vice Chair; Geb Masterson, Clerk; Richard Smith, Alternate; Jeff Kennedy, Alternate;
Mary L. LeBlanc, MMC, Clerk Ex-Officio; Rees S. Harold, Registrar & Clerk to the Board of Canvassers;
Michele Murphy, Municipal Court Clerk/Elections Assistant*

1. Call to Order
2. Citizens' Comments

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When addressing the Board, please state your name and address; please conduct yourself in an orderly and respectful fashion. Comments shall be limited to agenda items only.

3. Acceptance of Minutes – January 12, 2026 – Discussion and Possible Action
4. RI Canvassers Collaborative Report – January 21, 2026 – Discussion and Possible Action
5. Proposed 2026 Elections Legislation – Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. Legislation Proposed by the Rhode Island Secretary of State
 - i. Removing the 30-day Voter Registration Constitutional Restriction
 - ii. Moving Primary Day
 - iii. Online Nomination Paper Portal
 - b. Legislation Proposed by the Rhode Island Town & Cities Clerks' Association
 - i. Clarifying Board of Canvassers Appointments
 - ii. Voter Registration Modernization and Newspaper Advertising
 - iii. Write-in Adjudication Reform
6. Registrar & Clerk to the Board of Canvassers Report - Discussion and Possible Action
 - a. NCOA & Voter Change Report
 - b. Legislation Update
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8. Agenda Referrals (Items to be assigned to future agendas) – Discussion
9. Next Meeting – March 2, 2026 - Discussion and Possible Action
10. Adjournment

Agenda posted January 29, 2026, at the Westerly Town Hall, the Westerly Police Station, and electronically filed on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.