CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840

MARCH 3, 2022
11:30 A.M.

The Canvassing Authority will conduct the meeting in person at the above location.
The public may attend in person or may participate remotely using WebEx:

https://cityofnewportmeet.webex.com/cityofnewportmeet/j.php?MTID=m70a81661d0bd2f34fc03e36c3e59e368
Meeting number: 2632 194 9308 Password: vote

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Access code: 263 219 49308

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**
   a. Minutes of the February 1, 2022 Canvassing Authority Meeting

4. **Communication (to be received/any item may be pulled for discussion and/or action by the Board)**
   a. Nellie's Notes Issue 76, January 2022 from Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State
   b. Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) FAQ
   c. Board of Elections Press Release of February 15, 2022 relative to Risk Limiting Audits
   d. Monthly Activity Report of the Canvassing Department for January, 2022
   e. Monthly Activity Report of the Canvassing Department for February, 2022
   f. Legislation introduced in the General Assembly which could potentially impact elections and/or the Canvassing Authority/Department

5. **Unfinished Business**
   a. Update relative to re-drawing of the city's ward and precinct lines in accordance with the Newport Charter *Section 3-7 Wards*; and RIGL §17-11-1 *Division of towns and representative district into voting districts* pursuant to the 2020 Census data

(1) House Bill 7323 SUB A as amended and Senate Bill 2162 SUB A as amended – ***Redistricting of the General Assembly*** (amending the boundaries of the voting districts for the House of Representatives and the Senate; and the territories of the First and Second Congressional Districts in Rhode Island) were signed into law by Governor McKee February 16, 2022
H7323aa text: http://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText22/HouseText22/H7323Aaa.pdf
S2162aa text: http://webserver.rilegislature.gov/BillText22/SenateText22/S2162Aaa.pdf
House Plan D Sub A map:
https://app.mydistricting.com/legdistricting/comments/plan/117/25
Senate Plan D Sub A map:
https://app.mydistricting.com/legdistricting/comments/plan/117/25
Congressional Plan B map:
https://app.mydistricting.com/legdistricting/comments/plan/111/25

6. **New Business**
   a. Presentation of alternative plans for the redrawing of ward lines for the City of Newport; presented by Priti Mathur, ARCBridge Training & Consulting Inc.
   (*PowerPoint presentation available prior to the meeting on the city's redistricting page*):
   https://www.cityofnewport.com/en-us/city-hall/departments/canvassing/redistricting

   b. Questions and comments from the Canvassing Authority members and staff

7. **Public Comment**
   a. The public will be given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comment relative to the proposed ward plans

8. **Adjourn**

Agenda posted February 28, 2022 at the Newport City Hall, the Newport Police Station, the Newport Public Library, and electronically filed on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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