



**CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
CITY HALL – 2nd Floor Conference Room
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840
APRIL 12, 2022
11:30 A.M.**

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Minutes of the meeting held March 3, 2022 at 11:30 A.M.
 - b. Minutes of the meeting held March 3, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.
 - c. Minutes of the meeting held March 17, 2022
4. **Communication (to be received/any item may be pulled for discussion and/or action by the Board)**
 - a. Report on activities of the Canvassing Department for the month of March, 2022
 - b. Board of Elections Press Release of March 14, 2022 "Rhode Island's Election System Performance Ranked #8 In Nation in MIT's 2020 Election Performance Index"
 - c. Invitation from Secretary Gorbear to cybersecurity training offered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
 - d. Update on legislation introduced in the General Assembly which could potentially impact elections and/or the Canvassing Authority/Department
 - e. From Thomas A. Harrop, Superintendent of Facilities Management, confirming that the Elections drop box located on Broadway is in compliance with the Department of Justice's new Ballot Drop Box Accessibility guidelines of The Americans with Disabilities Act
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) Request for City Council Action and accompanying resolution submitted for approval of Plan A relative to the re-drawing of the city's ward and precinct lines
 - (2) Approval of Redistricting Precinct Number Assignments as required by the Board of Elections
 - (3) Consideration of mailing of notice to voters relative to redistricting pursuant to RIGL 17-10-17
 - b. Consideration of automatic mailing of mail ballot applications for the 2022 Statewide Primary and 2022 General Election to all active Newport voters, as requested by the Secretary of State Elections Division (cont'd from 1/4/2022)

6. New Business

- a. Review of the Board of Elections upcoming Polling Place Inspection Approval process
- b. Consideration of Voter Registration Drive to be held at Rogers High School pursuant to RIGL 17-9.1-4.1

7. Adjourn

Agenda posted April 7, 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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