



**CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND  
CANVASSING AUTHORITY  
CITY HALL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840  
JULY 19, 2022  
11:30 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Lottery for placement of candidates on September 13, 2022 ballot**
  - a. The Canvassing Authority will conduct a lottery, pursuant to Section 3-5 of the Newport City Charter, to determine the position of the qualified candidates for Newport City Council At-Large to be placed on the September 13, 2022 Primary ballot
4. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Minutes of the meeting held June 7, 2022
5. **Communication (to be received/any item may be pulled for discussion and/or action by the Board)**
  - a. Update on legislation introduced in the General Assembly which could potentially impact elections and/or the Canvassing Authority/Department
  - b. Report on activities of the Canvassing Department for the month of June, 2022
  - c. Nellie's Notes Issue 81 | June 2022
  - d. Advertisement for temporary employment – Canvassing Early Voting Clerk
6. **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) Update on notification to be sent to voters in accordance with RIGL 17-10-17
    - (2) Update on status of map to be published in newspaper and posted in the office of the Board Of Canvassers, pursuant to RIGL 17-11-2
  - b. Update on Board of Elections' inspection of polling places located in the City of Newport
    - (1) *2022 Pending Polling Places Issues Report* received by the RI Board of Elections
    - (2) *2022 Election Day Fixes Report* received by the RI Board of Elections
  - c. Update on status of Democratic and Republican alternates on the Canvassing Authority
  - d. Update on local questions which may be placed on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot
  - e. Status on solicitation of poll workers for the September 13 and November 8, 2022 elections

**7. New Business**

- a. Certification of nomination papers containing signatures collected within the City of Newport
- b. Consideration of Primary Election Certification to be submitted to the Secretary of State Elections Division on or before July 21, 2022
- c. Consideration of Request to be submitted to the Board of Elections pursuant to RIGL 17-11-1 for approval of the state board to locate polling place outside the physical precinct (Precinct 2104, St. Peter’s Church – Community Room, 525 Broadway, physical precinct 2101)
- d. Consideration of polling locations to be used for the September 13, 2022 Statewide Primary and the November 8, 2022 General Election, subject to approval by the RI Board of Elections

**8. Adjourn**

Agenda posted July 13, 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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