



**CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
CITY HALL – 2nd Floor Conference Room
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840
AUGUST 23, 2022
11:30 A.M.**

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Canvassing the list of voters qualified to vote in the September 13, 2022 Statewide Primary**

Pursuant to RIGL § 17-10-5, the Newport Canvassing Authority shall meet on or before the 20th day preceding any election for the purpose of canvassing the preliminary lists and hearing objections to the inclusion or omission of any person as a registered voter, and it shall at that time make a final canvass and correction of the registration files. At or following the meeting, the local board shall strike from the lists and direct the cancellation of the registration of every person who is not qualified to vote at the election for which the final canvass is made, and shall immediately notify the secretary of state of that action. No registration shall be cancelled or a voter's right to vote be otherwise limited based upon a finding that the voter no longer resides within the city unless the voter has confirmed either in person or in writing that the voter no longer resides within the city or the board has received written evidence that the voter has registered to vote within another city or town in another state.

In accordance with RIGL § 17-10-3, on or before August 19, 2022 the local board shall post a preliminary list of all persons who appear from the registration cards to be duly registered to vote at the next ensuing election, subject to the requirements of chapter 13 of this title. The preliminary list shall be generated from the statewide central voter registry system and contain the names and addresses of registered voters. The list shall be available for public inspection at the local board of canvassers during normal business hours. The preliminary list shall be deemed a public record.

4. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion and consideration of the hiring of police detail for the September 13, 2022 Primary

Agenda posted August 18, 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.

The public is welcome to any open meeting. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Canvassing Office at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting at (401) 845-5384.