



**CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
FEBRUARY 1, 2022
11:30 A.M.**

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AMENDED AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Minutes of the January 4, 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 75, December 2021 from Nellie M. Gorbea, Secretary of State
 - b. Resignation of Thomas H. Sullivan as Democratic Alternate of the Newport Canvassing Authority (accepted by Council 01/19/2022)
 - c. 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) Re-apportionment Commission voted January 12, 2022 to approve House District Map D, Senate District Map D, and Congressional District Map B; and to introduce legislation in the General Assembly reflecting meets and bounds consistent with the afore-mentioned maps

- (2) January 26, 2022 City Council award of Request for Proposals for Redistricting and Reapportioning Consulting Services
- * (3) Rescheduling of dates of public meetings due to availability of ARCBridge Consulting & Training Inc. to attend

6. Public Information Session

- a. Public information session to provide summary of the legislative redistricting process and overview of the redistricting and reapportioning process to be conducted by the Newport Canvassing Authority, under the direction of the Newport City Council, pursuant to Newport City Charter *Section 3-7 Wards*; and RIGL §17-11-1 *Division of towns and representative district into voting districts*

7. Adjourn

* item added to agenda 1/27/2022

Amended agenda posted January 27, 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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