



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

**MARCH 17, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

This will be a **hybrid** meeting. The Canvassing Authority will conduct the meeting in the City Council Chambers, 43 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Newport, RI 02840. The public may attend in person or may observe or participate remotely via WebEx using the below link:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Unfinished Business

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) Presentation of alternative plans for the redrawing of ward lines for the City of Newport, presented by Priti Mathur, ARCBridge Training & Consulting Inc.

- (2) Review of necessary precinct line adjustments to conform with the newly adopted House and Senate District lines; presented by Priti Mathur, ARCBridge Training & Consulting Inc.

Copies of the PowerPoint presentation for Ward plans A, B, and C, as well as an illustration of the necessary adjustments to the Precinct lines can be found on the City of Newport's dedicated redistricting page which can be found at:

<https://www.cityofnewport.com/en-us/city-hall/departments/canvassing/redistricting>

4. Public Comment

The public will be given the opportunity to ask questions and provide comment relative to the proposed plans

*Those participating remotely, please use the "raise hand" icon on your screen, or, if you are using a phone, press *9. Please wait to be addressed before speaking.*

5. New Business

The Canvassing Authority may vote on a recommendation for the redrawing of the City Council Ward and/or Precinct lines, to be forwarded to the Newport City Council for approval

6. Adjourn

Agenda posted March 10, 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.