



**CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
CANVASSING AUTHORITY
CITY HALL – 2nd Floor Conference Room
43 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, RI 02840
JUNE 7, 2022
11:30 A.M.**

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Minutes of the meeting held May 3, 2022
4. **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 April, 2022
 - c. Report on activities of the Canvassing Department for the month of May, 2022
 - d. Nellie's Notes Issue 79 | April 2022
 - e. May 12, 2022 article in Newport This Week
 - f. Board of Elections Update dated May 27, 2022
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) New data has gone live as of May 25, 2022
 - (2) Voters affected by redistricting
 - b. Update on Board of Elections' inspection of polling places located in the City of Newport
 - (1) Inspections conducted June 9 and 10, 2022 of the nine polling locations in the city
 - (2) Relocation of polling location at Rogers High School from the auditorium area to the gymnasium
 - (3) Approval of updated list of polling locations to reflect changes and more accurate names and addresses
 - (4) 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 2101, Fenner Hall, aka Vasco Da Gama, 15 Fenner Ave., physical precinct 2104)
 - c. Update on status of Democratic and Republican alternates on the Canvassing Authority

6. New Business

- a. Review of local questions which may be placed on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot
 - (1) Establishing a Newport/Middletown Regional School District
 - (2) Rhode Island Cannabis Act (opt out)
 - (3) Amendments to the City of Newport Home Rule Charter (for Charter Review Commission Recommendations and Comments see below link)
https://cityofnewport.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=481&meta_id=31782
- b. Report from the clerk on the material covered at the CISA Cybersecurity training held at the Board of Elections on May 20, 2022
- c. Status on solicitation of poll workers for the September 13 and November 8, 2022 elections
 - (1) Questionnaires mailed April 12, 2022; 2nd request May 24, 2022
 - (2) Poll Worker flyer created and to be distributed

7. Adjourn

Agenda posted June 2, 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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