



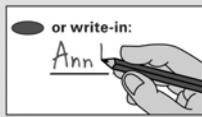
**State of Rhode Island
Official Ballot**

General Election
November 8, 2016
Smithfield

Precinct 3104
Congressional District 1
Senate District 22
Representative District 53



To mark your choice
Fill in the oval to the left of
your choice.
Do not make any marks
outside of the oval.



To vote for a write-in candidate
To vote for a candidate whose name is
not on the ballot:
Fill in the oval to the left of Write-in and
print the name clearly in the box.

Presidential Electors For:

Donald J. Trump
President
Michael R. Pence
Vice President
REPUBLICAN

Hillary Clinton
President
Tim Kaine
Vice President
DEMOCRAT

Gary Johnson
President
Bill Weld
Vice President
Libertarian

Jill Stein
President
Ajamu Baraka
Vice President
Green

**"Rocky" Roque
De La Fuente**
President
Michael Steinberg
Vice President
American Delta

Write-in

**Representative in
Congress
District 1
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

Harold Russell Taub
REPUBLICAN

David N. Cicilline
DEMOCRAT

Write-in

**Senator in
General Assembly
District 22
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

Brent Andrew Barrows
REPUBLICAN

Stephen R. Archambault
DEMOCRAT

Write-in

**Representative in
General Assembly
District 53
Two Year Term
Vote for 1**

Stephanie L. Westgate
REPUBLICAN

Thomas J. Winfield
DEMOCRAT

Write-in

Town Council

**Two Year Term
Vote for any 5**

Richard A. Poirier
REPUBLICAN

Bernard A. Hawkins
DEMOCRAT

Maxine A. Cavanagh
REPUBLICAN

Suzanna L. Alba
DEMOCRAT

John Henry Yoakum
REPUBLICAN

Matthew P. DeAngelis
DEMOCRAT

Paul M. Santucci
REPUBLICAN

T. Michael Lawton
DEMOCRAT

Alberto J. LaGreca, Jr.
REPUBLICAN

Kenneth V. Orabona
DEMOCRAT

Write-in

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**School Committee
Four Year Term
Vote for any 2**

Sean J. Clough
REPUBLICAN

Ryan J. McNelis
DEMOCRAT

Philip G. Hirons, Jr.
REPUBLICAN

Cheryl A. Hodgins
DEMOCRAT

Write-in

Write-in

**State and
Local
Questions On
Back**

State Questions

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL

Approval of an act authorizing state-operated casino gaming at "Twin River-Tiverton" in the Town of Tiverton

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution

Shall an act be approved which would authorize a facility owned by Twin River-Tiverton, LLC, located in the Town of Tiverton at the intersection of William S. Canning Boulevard and Stafford Road, to be licensed as a pari-mutuel facility and offer state-operated video-lottery games and state-operated casino gaming, such as table games?

- Approve
- Reject

2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Restoration of ethics commission jurisdiction over General Assembly members

Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution

Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. Ethics commission - Code of ethics. - The general assembly shall establish an independent non-partisan ethics commission which shall adopt a code of ethics including, but not limited to, provisions on conflicts of interest, confidential information, use of position, contracts with government agencies and financial disclosure. The assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed shall be required for the adoption for every rule or regulation. All elected and appointed officials and employees of state and local government, of boards, commissions and agencies shall be subject to the code of ethics. The ethics commission shall have the authority to investigate alleged violations of the code of ethics, including acts otherwise protected by Article VI, Section 5, and to impose penalties, as provided by law; and the Any sanction issued against any party by the ethics commission shall be appealable to the judicial branch as provided by law. The commission shall have the power to remove from office officials who are not otherwise subject to impeachment, or expulsion as provided by Article VI, Section 7.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Immunities of general assembly members. - The persons of all members of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest and their estates from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place, except by the ethics commission as set forth in Article III, Section 8.

Approval of the amendments to Section 8 of Article III and Section 5 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth above will restore the jurisdiction of the ethics commission over members of the General Assembly.

- Approve
- Reject

State Questions

Questions 3 - 7
(Chapter 142 - Public Laws 2016)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2016 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes of the state for the capital projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 3 - 7) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

3. VETERANS HOME BONDS - \$27,000,000

For the construction of a new Veterans Home and renovations of existing facilities.

- Approve
- Reject

4. LEVERAGING HIGHER EDUCATION TO CREATE 21ST CENTURY JOBS BONDS - \$45,500,000

To make capital investments in higher education-related projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) University of Rhode Island College of Engineering \$25,500,000
- (b) University of Rhode Island Affiliated Innovation Campus Program \$20,000,000

- Approve
- Reject

5. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS - \$70,000,000

For port infrastructure projects, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Port of Davisville Infrastructure at Quonset \$50,000,000
- (b) Port of Providence Infrastructure \$20,000,000

- Approve
- Reject

6. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$35,000,000

For environmental and recreational purposes, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Historic State Park Development Program \$4,000,000
- (b) State Land Acquisition Program \$4,000,000
- (c) State Bikeway Development Program \$10,000,000
- (d) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development \$5,000,000
- (e) Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program \$3,000,000
- (f) Local Recreation Development Matching Grant Program \$5,000,000
- (g) Local Land Acquisition Matching Grant Program \$4,000,000

- Approve
- Reject

7. HOUSING OPPORTUNITY BONDS - \$50,000,000

For affordable housing, urban revitalization, and blight remediation, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) Affordable Housing Development \$40,000,000
- (b) Urban Revitalization and Blight Remediation \$10,000,000

- Approve
- Reject

Local Question

8. Non-Binding Referendum Question

(Resolution adopted by the Smithfield Town Council on August 2, 2016)

Should the Town of Smithfield regionalize services with other Rhode Island municipalities?

- Approve
- Reject