

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



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Polls will be Open
Nov. 4th
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Polling Locations

District	Location
0501	Charlestown Elementary School 363 Carolina Back Road Please use Gymnasium Door
0502	Charlestown Town Hall 4540 South County Trail Main Entrance to Council Chambers
0503	Quonochontaug Grange 5662 Post Road Main Ramp Entrance
0504	Charlestown Ambulance Rescue Station 4891 Old Post Road Main Ramp Entrance

Visit www.charlestownri.org to check your voter registration, view sample ballots for upcoming elections and find out where your polling place is. Your name, date of birth and zip code or city/town of residence are required to view your personal voter registration record. Look for this icon on the Town's website:



**If you have any questions, please call the
Town Clerk's office at 364-1200.**

Bring ID to Polls

Poll workers will ask you to show a current and valid photo ID when you vote at your polling place. Voter ID strengthens the public's faith in the integrity of our elections by enabling poll workers to match a voter's face to the name they give at the polls.

Poll workers will accept the following valid and current Photo IDs:

- RI driver's license
- U.S. passport
- ID card issued by an educational institution in the U.S.
- U.S. military ID card
- ID card issued by the U.S. government or State of RI (like a RIPTA bus pass)
- Government issued medical card
- RI Voter ID

Protecting your vote:

- The Secretary of State's Office will provide a free Voter ID to voters who don't already have a current and valid Photo ID. Please call 222-2340 or visit www.sos.ri.gov for more information.
- No eligible voter will be turned away the polls. Voters who do not bring an acceptable ID to their polling place can vote using a standard Provisional Ballot. The ballot will be counted if the signature they give at their polling place matches the signature on their voter registration.

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot has been included for your review prior to Election Day. The names under the category for Senator in General Assembly have been removed from the sample ballot and shown in a separate insert to avoid confusion, as the candidates listed on the ballot depend on the district in which you live.

See Sample Ballot on next page.

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**



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1. To vote:
Complete the arrow(s) ← pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this ←

2. To vote for a write-in candidate:
Print the name of the person on the blank line labeled "Write-In" for the office and complete the arrow ← pointing to your write-in choice like this ←

3. To cast a straight party vote:
Complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice in the straight party section of the ballot. If you cast a straight party vote and also vote for an individual candidate or candidates for a certain office on the ballot, the straight party vote will not be counted for that office and only the individual candidate or candidates voted for will be counted for that office.

<p>STRAIGHT PARTY To vote a "Straight Ticket" complete the arrow pointing to the party of your choice.</p> <p>★ DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Ⓘ MODERATE ←</p> <p>🦅 REPUBLICAN ←</p>	<p>SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Nellie M. GORBEA DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>John M. CARLEVALE, SR. REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>TOWN MODERATOR TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Henry A. WALSH DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Leone D. MAINELLI Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>
<p>SENATOR IN CONGRESS SIX Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>John F. REED DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Mark S. ZACCARIA REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Peter F. KILMARTIN DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Dawson Tucker HODGSON REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>TOWN COUNCIL TWO Year Term Vote for any 5</p> <p>Paula Ann ANDERSEN DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Brandon Thomas CLEARY DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Ronald H. RUSSO DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Lisa A. DIBELLO DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>George C. TREMBLAY Independent ←</p> <p>Denise L. RHODES Independent ←</p> <p>Thomas B. GENTZ Independent ←</p> <p>Bonita B. VAN SLYKE Independent ←</p> <p>Virginia LEE Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>
<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS DISTRICT 2 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>James R. LANGEVIN DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Rhue R. REIS REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>GENERAL TREASURER FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Seth MAGAZINER DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Ernest A. ALMONTE Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>See Inserts on Left of Page ←</p>
<p>GOVERNOR FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Gina M. RAIMONDO DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Robert J. HEALEY, JR. MODERATE ←</p> <p>Allan W. FUNG REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Kate L. FLETCHER Independent ←</p> <p>Leon M. KAYARIAN Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 36 TWO Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Donna M. WALSH DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>Blake Anthony FILIPPI Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>CHARIHO SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOUR Year Term Vote for any 3</p> <p>Stephen YOUNG REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Craig F. LOUZON Independent ←</p> <p>Ronald J. AREGLADO Independent ←</p> <p>Donna CHAMBERS Independent ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>
<p>SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TWO Year Term District 34 Vote for 1</p> <p>Voing Districts 0501 & 0502 Catherine COOL RUMSEY (D) Elaine J. MORGAN (R) Write-In</p>	<p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOUR Year Term Vote for 1</p> <p>Daniel J. McKEE DEMOCRAT ←</p> <p>William H. GILBERT MODERATE ←</p> <p>Catherine Terry TAYLOR REPUBLICAN ←</p> <p>Tony JONES Libertarian ←</p> <p>Write-in ←</p>	<p>LOCAL RACES CONTINUE ON BACK</p> <p>STATE QUESTIONS ON BACK</p>

INSERTS BELOW

SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWO Year Term
District 34
Vote for 1

Voing Districts 0501 & 0502
Catherine COOL RUMSEY (D)
Elaine J. MORGAN (R)
Write-In

OR

SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TWO Year Term
District 38
Vote for 1

Voing Districts 0503 & 0504
Dennis L. ALGIERE (R)
Write-In

NON-PARTISAN PLANNING COMMISSION
 Two Top Vote Getters will Serve For a Six Year Term.
 Next Top Vote Getter will Serve For a Two Year Term.
 Next Two Top Vote Getters Serve For a Two Year Term as Alternates.
 Vote for any 5

- Frances M. TOPPING ←
- Mark C. ALEXANDER ←
- Constance D. VADNAIS-BAKER ←
- Gordon L. FOER ←
- Barbara A. HEAVERS ←
- Write-in ←

STATE QUESTIONS

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL
(APPROVAL OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT)
 (Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution)
 Shall an act be approved which would authorize the facility known as "Newport Grand" in the city of Newport to add state-operated casino gaming, such as table games, to the types of gambling it offers only and exclusively at the facility located at 150 Admiral Kalbfus Road, Newport?

- Question 1 APPROVE ←
- Question 1 REJECT ←

STATE QUESTIONS

2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING)
 (Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)
 Approval of the amendment to Section 22 of Article VI of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will provide that no change in the location of gambling permitted in a municipality would occur without the further approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed location change in a referendum within said municipality:

- Question 2 APPROVE ←
- Question 2 REJECT ←

Full text of amendment for Question 2

Section 22 of Article VI of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 22. Restriction on gambling.

No act expanding the types or locations of gambling which are permitted within the state or within any city or town therein or expanding municipalities in which a particular form of gambling is authorized shall take effect until it has been approved by the majority of those electors voting in a statewide referendum and by the majority of those electors voting in said referendum in the municipality in which the proposed gambling would be allowed and, having been so approved in said referendum in any city or town on or after November 4, 2014, the location where the gambling is permitted in any city or town shall not be changed within said city or town without the approval of the majority of those electors voting on said proposed change in a referendum in said city or town.

The secretary of state shall certify the results of the statewide referendum and the local board of canvassers of the city or town where the gambling is to be allowed shall certify the results of the local referendum to the secretary of state.

3. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
 (Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution)

Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?

- Question 3 APPROVE ←
- Question 3 REJECT ←

4. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BONDS
 \$125,000,000

- Question 4 APPROVE ←
- Question 4 REJECT ←

STATE QUESTIONS

5. CREATIVE AND CULTURAL ECONOMY BONDS
 \$35,000,000

(a) Cultural Arts and the Economy Grant Program:
 \$30,000,000

- 1. Trinity Repertory Company: \$4,647,750
- 2. Rhode Island Philharmonic: \$2,390,250
- 3. Newport Performing Arts Center: \$4,216,800
- 4. United Theater/Westerly Land Trust: \$2,369,440
- 5. The Chorus of Westerly: \$1,054,200
- 6. The Stadium Theater Conservatory in Woonsocket: \$2,108,400
- 7. 2nd Story Theater: \$1,054,200
- 8. AS220: \$2,108,400
- 9. WaterFire Providence: \$3,162,600
- 10. Other funds to be allocated by RJSCA: \$6,887,960

(b) State Preservation Grants Program:
 \$5,000,000

- Question 5 APPROVE ←
- Question 5 REJECT ←

6. MASS TRANSIT HUB INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS
 \$35,000,000

- Question 6 APPROVE ←
- Question 6 REJECT ←

7. CLEAN WATER, OPEN SPACE, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BONDS
 \$53,000,000

- (a) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development: \$5,000,000
- (b) Flood Prevention: \$3,000,000
- (c) Farmland Acquisition: \$3,000,000
- (d) Local Recreation Grants: \$4,000,000
- (e) Roger Williams Park Zoo: \$15,000,000
- (f) Roger Williams Park: \$3,000,000
- (g) Clean Water Finance Agency: \$20,000,000

- Question 7 APPROVE ←
- Question 7 REJECT ←

Town Hall Phone Numbers

364-1210 Administrator
 364-1215 Building/Zoning
 364-1230 Dept. of Public Works
 364-1222 Parks & Recreation
 364-1225 Planning
 364-1233 Tax Assessor
 364-1234 Tax Collector
 364-1200 Town Clerk
 364-1235 Treasurer
 364-1212 Police (non-emergency)
 346-1076 Public Assistance
 364-5030 Wastewater Mgt.

Hours of Operation

Town Hall Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
 CRCC Hours: M, TH, F, SA, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Animal Shelter: Call ahead, 364-1211
 M-F 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM to Noon

Charlestown Animal Shelter Pets Need Homes 364-1211



Mickey



Kayla

LOVE



Willie



Dusty



Madison



Papi



Roy



Missy



Maizie



Annabelle



Mister



THE TOWN HALL PIPELINE

Charlestown Town Hall
 4540 South County Trail
 Charlestown, RI 02813



**MUNICIPAL
INFORMATIONAL
NEWSLETTER**

«Resident»
 «RR #1»
 «Charlestown, RI 02813»

On-Site Wastewater Treatment News

Good News! Compliance with the Town's Wastewater Management Ordinance is at an all time high! This means less potential threat to our most important natural resource, our groundwater, which is our ONLY source of drinking water in Charlestown, *and* healthier, cleaner surface waters. Septic systems are regularly being inspected, pumped as necessary, maintained, and repaired. Harmful and dangerous cesspools continue to be removed and replaced with safer and cleaner septic systems. There are now only 38 cesspools remaining in the whole town! Enforcement actions for non-compliance have commenced through the Town's Municipal Court System and have been effective in reducing threats to human health and the environment. Please remember to do your share in protecting our health and the environment of our Town. Please contact the Office of Wastewater Management at 364-5030 with any questions pertaining to wastewater, groundwater and surface water or visit the Wastewater Management Website at www.charlestownri.org.

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