

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



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Don't be Frustrated on Election Day

If you are uncertain as to your exact polling location you can access the Town's website at www.charlestownri.org. On the right hand side of your screen, click on "Elections and Voting". You will be redirected to the Secretary of State's website. Click on "Find Your Polling Place, View Sample Ballot".

If you don't have access to a computer you may call the Town Clerk's office at 364-1200.



Polling Locations

District	Location
0501	Charlestown Elementary School 363 Carolina Back Road
0502	Charlestown Town Hall, Council Chambers 4540 South County Trail
0503	Quonochontaug Grange 5662 Post Road
0504	Charlestown Ambulance Station 4891 Old Post Road

**Polls will be open
Nov. 6th
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot of the candidates has been included for your review prior to election day. The names under the category for Senator in General Assembly have been left blank because those positions are based on districts and are not the same for everyone in Charlestown. The candidates for this race are listed below.

You will notice that for School Committee the ballot states, "vote for 3", for Town Council "vote for any 5", and for Planning Commission, "vote for any 4." This is the maximum number you can vote for in any of these categories. However, you do not have to vote for that many candidates. **You may vote for less than the number listed if you so choose, or write in a candidate.**

See Sample Ballot on next page.

Senate District Information

The following candidates' names will appear on the ballot in the following categories. The candidate you will vote for depends on the district in which you live. These names have been eliminated from the sample ballot, and placed here, to avoid confusion.

Senator in General Assembly
<i>District 34</i>
Voting District 0501 & 0502
Jennifer C. Douglas (D)
Elaine J. Morgan (R)
Write-in
<i>District 38</i>
Voting Districts 0503 & 0504
Dennis L. Algieri (R)
Write-in



State of Rhode Island Official Ballot
 General Election November 6, 2018
 Charlestown

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 the oval to the left of Write-in and print the name clearly in the box.

**SAMPLE
 BALLOT**

Senator in Congress Six Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sheldon Whitehouse DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Robert G. Flanders, Jr. REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Representative in Congress District 2 Two Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> James R. Langevin DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Salvatore G. Caiozzo REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Governor Four Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Gina M. Raimondo DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> William H. Gilbert MODERATE <input type="radio"/> Allan W. Fung REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Anne Armstrong Compassion <input type="radio"/> Luis Daniel Munoz Independent <input type="radio"/> Joseph A. Trillo Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Lieutenant Governor Four Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Daniel J. McKee DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Joel J. Hellmann MODERATE <input type="radio"/> Paul E. Pence REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Jonathan J. Riccitelli Independent <input type="radio"/> Ross K. McCurdy Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Secretary of State Four Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Nellie M. Gorbea DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Pat V. Cortellesa REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in

Attorney General Four Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Peter F. Neronha DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Alan Gordon Compassion <input type="radio"/> Write-in
General Treasurer Four Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Seth Magaziner DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> Michael G. Riley REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Senator in General Assembly District Two Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> DEMOCRAT <input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Representative in General Assembly District 38 Two Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Blake A. Filippi REPUBLICAN <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Town Moderator Two Year Term Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Jan V. Knost Independent <input type="radio"/> Charles W. Beck Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Charlho School Committee Four Year Term Vote for any 3 <input type="radio"/> Donna Chambers Independent <input type="radio"/> Linda Delfino Lyall Independent <input type="radio"/> Craig F. Louzon Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in

Town Council Two Year Term Vote for any 5 <input type="radio"/> Bonnita B. Van Slyke Independent <input type="radio"/> Deborah A. Carney Independent <input type="radio"/> David M. Wilkinson Independent <input type="radio"/> Virginia Lee Independent <input type="radio"/> Julie A. Carroccia Independent <input type="radio"/> Timothy E. Quillen Independent <input type="radio"/> Jodi J. Frank Independent <input type="radio"/> William H. Wilson Independent <input type="radio"/> Frank D. Glista Independent <input type="radio"/> Jane W. Glander Independent <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Non-Partisan Planning Commission Top Two Vote Getters Will Serve For a Six Year Term. Next Two Top Vote Getters Serve For A Two Year Term As Alternates Vote for any 4 <input type="radio"/> Sarah E. St. Laurent <input type="radio"/> Denise L. Rhodes <input type="radio"/> Frances M. Topping <input type="radio"/> Ruth L. Platner <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in



**SAMPLE
BALLOT**

State Questions

QUESTIONS 1 - 3

(Chapter 047 - Public Laws 2018)

Shall the action of the General Assembly, by an act passed at the January 2018 session, authorizing the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and/or temporary notes of the State of Rhode Island for the capitol projects and in the amount with respect to each such project listed below (Questions 1 - 3) be approved, and the issuance of bonds, refunding bonds, and/or temporary notes authorized in accordance with the provisions of said act?

1. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDINGS - \$250,000,000

To provide state assistance to cities and towns for the construction of new public schools and renovation of existing public schools.

- Approve
 Reject

2. HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES - \$70,000,000

For higher education facilities, to be allocated as follows:

- (a) University of Rhode Island Narragansett Bay Campus - \$45,000,000
(b) Rhode Island College School of Education and Human Development - \$25,000,000

- Approve
 Reject

3. GREEN ECONOMY AND CLEAN WATER - \$47,300,000

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

- (a) Coastal Resiliency and Public Access Projects - \$5,000,000
(b) Capital for Clean Water and Drinking Water - \$7,900,000
(c) Wastewater Treatment Facility Resilience Improvements - \$5,000,000
(d) Dam Safety - \$4,400,000
(e) Dredging - Downtown Providence Rivers - \$7,000,000
(f) State Bikeway Development Program - \$5,000,000
(g) Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development - \$4,000,000
(h) Local Recreation Projects - \$5,000,000
(i) Access to Farmland - \$2,000,000
(j) Local Open Space - \$2,000,000
- Approve
 Reject

News from the Tax Collector's Office

2nd quarter taxes are due **November 1st** and late after **December 1st**! November is also the time of year we block Motor Vehicle registrations with RIDMV. If you are delinquent with your Motor Vehicle account, **your registration will be blocked**. In order to have your registration cleared, your Motor Vehicle taxes will need to be **PAID IN FULL!!!** Delinquent notices have gone out for 1st quarter Real Property delinquencies. If you receive a delinquent notice and know you also have Motor Vehicle taxes, please call for the accrued interest on your Motor Vehicle account. The Town is preparing for a Tax Sale so please be sure to get those payments in.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

MAIL OR IN PERSON:

Note: If mailing or using the Drop Box, and you would like a receipt for your payment, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment

1. **US Mail:** Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813
2. **White Drop Box** located at Charlestown Town Hall at the building's parking lot entrance, in case you are unable to pay during normal business hours.
3. **Lock Box address:** PO Box 9903, Providence, RI 02940-4003. No receipt.

CREDIT CARD OPTIONS:

Note: Both credit card companies will charge a 3% convenience fee. If you need any assistance with paying by credit card, please contact our office at 401-364-1234.

1. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover, www.officialpayments.com or via phone 888-272-9829. You will need to know your account number and the jurisdiction code (4902).
2. VISA & MasterCard only www.RIGovernment.com (requires both your PIN# and account #'s located on your tax bill). Credit Card payment is accepted on site at Town Hall.

Note: The **3rd quarter** installment of the 2018 Tax Roll is due **February 1st** and delinquent after **March 1st**.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday season to all of Charlestown's residents from the Tax Collector's Department! Thank you.

Did You Know????

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside, go to your established family meeting place, stay outside and call 911 from a cell phone or a neighbors phone.
- Children and older adults may need help waking up, make sure someone wakes them up when an alarm sounds,
- Smoke alarms need to be placed **in every bedroom, outside every sleeping area and on every level of the home including the basement**, according to USFA/FEMA and NFPA,
- Smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month by pushing the "TEST" button,
- Batteries should be **replaced** at least once or twice a year (daylight savings time is a good time)
- All smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years (there is a date of manufacture on underside the detector),

For more information see: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/smoke_alarms.html

Matt Dowling, Captain

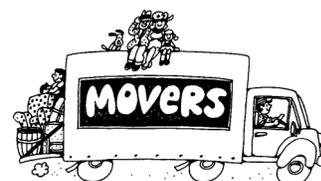
Charlestown Richmond Volunteer Fire Department

When You Move....

- Your last known address is your legal address.
- Documents sent by the government may have adverse legal repercussions if they are not responded to.
- Update your address with your local Post Office.
- Vehicle registrations and licenses must be updated with the Department of Motor Vehicles. https://www.ri.gov/DMV/address_change
- Don't get caught in a legal bind by not updating your address!

Det. Kevin Ryan

Charlestown Police Department



Charlestown Animal Shelter Pets Forever Need Homes! 364-1211



Sadie & Campbell



Brooke



Mollie



Zoey



Rufus



Callie



Coal



Tucker



Ernie & Thomas

Charlestown's
Market Totes or
Beach Bags
\$4.00 each

Holiday Tip!
Fill bag with beach towels,
sunscreen and other beach
necessities and give to a
loved one instead of a
stocking!

Insulated Bags
NEW \$10.00 each



**Donations Always
Welcome!**

- * Rugged dog toys
- * Fun kitty toys
- * Unopened dog or cat food



Charlestown Parks and Recreation 2018 Programs and Events



3 FREE—Fall Fun Events 2018—Wednesday, Oct. 31st



- 1) **The Spooktacular Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Walk** Dress the kids in costumes and trick or treat with a twist; instead of going house to house participants will trick or treat at volunteers' decorated cars going from trunk to trunk. **Unopened Candy donations for event being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office. No fee.**

Note: If you wish to decorate your car for the Trunk or Treat, you MUST pre-register by October 26th. For more information on pre-registering visit the Parks and Recreation website. There will also be children's activities including games and a Halloween themed movie on a large outdoor screen.

- 2) **Pumpkin Walk:** Take a spooky walk around Ninigret Park and see the Jack-o-lanterns donated from talented artists in the community. If you would like to contribute to the Jack-o-lanterns please drop off donated pumpkins at the horse barn garage near the Criterion Bike track on Tuesday, October 30 5pm—8 pm. Carved pumpkins will not be returned. October 31st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. No fee.
- 3) **Charlestown Town Hall Trick or Treating:** children may dress up in their Halloween costumes and Trick or Treat at each participating department in the Town Hall. **Wednesday, October 31st - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - at the Charlestown Town Hall. No fee.**

October 19th—Halloween Dance only for Chariho 5th & 6th Grade Students

Dress up in your spookiest costume and enjoy a night of music, refreshments, a costume contest and fun!!

Friday, October 19th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm - at the Charlestown Elementary School gym. DJ, snacks, games and spooky decorations. **Tickets (\$10.00)** on sale at the Chariho 5th & 6th grade lunches —October 17th, 18th and 19th, also available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Charlestown Town Hall and at the door the night of the dance.

Boston Celtics Bus Trip

For all you green teamers looking to catch one of the best teams in the NBA without the hassle of driving to Boston join us for our annual Boston Celtics trip. This year we have the privilege of seeing the Celtics take on the Atlanta Hawks. Our seats are reserved for our group and are in the Promenade Sky-Box Suite. The price also includes a coach bus ride to and from the game.

First 14 children registered eligible for Anthem Buddies Program

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Departs From: Ninigret Park near the War Memorial

Departure Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$100 for ticket and coach bus ride

5 - 8 Year Old Instructional Basketball

We offer two instructional programs for children 5-8 years old. The 5-8 year olds program is an hour of instruction from Assistant Recreation Director Ray DeFalco and his staff of dedicated youth and volunteer parents.

5 & 6 years old - The first half of the program the players will do drills and skill games and after January they will end the hour with some instructional half court basketball games.

7 & 8 years old- This program will start with 30 minutes of drills followed by 30 minutes of 4 vs 4 half court games. This is a great program for beginners and players who want to get up to speed before the full court league starts in the 9-11s.

Location: Charlestown Elementary School Gym

Times: Saturdays starting December 1st till March 16 (from 9 am-10 am and 10 am—11am)

Fee: \$65 per player which includes a reversible jersey. Family pricing is \$5 discount per additional sibling registered.

Youth Basketball (9-11 Year Olds)

Charlestown Youth Basketball is a winter staple for youth 9-11 years old. Our dedicated staff and volunteer coaches do a great job at providing a relaxed but competitive league with 1 hour practice and 1 game per week. With the addition of music and half time activities our Youth Basketball League is fun for the whole family.

Location: Charlestown Elementary School

Date: Placement Day for the 9-11 year old league will be, Saturday November 10th from 12:00pm - 1:30pm, Games will start Saturday, December 1st and run, every Saturday till March 23rd with no basketball, on 12/22, 12/29 and 2/16.

Game Times: Game times are 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: Registrations \$65 per player which includes a reversible jersey. Family pricing is \$5 discount per additional sibling registered.

Tree Lighting

Join us for the annual Tree Lighting at the Charlestown Town Hall. Bring the whole family for caroling by the Chariho Middle School choir, snacks, crafts, and rideable mechanical animals. Don't forget Santa himself will be in attendance to meet all his friends.

Location: Charlestown Town Hall

Date: Friday, December 7th

For: All Ages

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Fee: Free Event

Free Family Game Night

Join us for Free Family Game Night! Friday, January 18th. Carnival Party will be bringing in games to the Charlestown Elementary School Gym and Cafeteria for a free night of fun!!

Location: Charlestown Elementary School

Date: Friday, January 18th

Time: 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

Fee: Free Event

Valentines Dance

For ages 5-9 year old boys and girls come to the Charlestown Elementary School with a parent / grandparent or guardian for music, refreshments and fun activities!

Tickets are \$10 per child, adult's admission free. Child must be accompanied by an adult

Location: Charlestown Elementary School

Date: Friday, February 15th

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Fee: \$10 per child

Tickets can be purchased on our website www.charlestownrec.com

Babysitter Training Class

Nurse Catherine Alexander will teach your 11-14 year old the ins and outs of babysitting. There is lots of "hands on" practice using adult and infant mannequins. The instructor is a registered nurse who is certified with the American Heart Association as a CPR and First Aid instructor. The first 3 hours will focus on CPR, First Aid and AED training. The second half is focused on child safety, changing, feeding and getting your babysitting business started. Please bring a bagged lunch, drink and plenty of snacks. Students get a certificate and t-shirt.

Location: Charlestown Sr. Community Center

Date: Monday, February 18th

Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$72 per student

A minimum of 7 students needed for class to run

THE TOWN HALL PIPELINE

Charlestown Town Hall
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813

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MUNICIPAL INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER



Important Phone Numbers to Place by the Phone

Charlestown Ambulance Rescue (401-364-3742 for routine calls)	401-346-7744	National Grid (electricity)	800-465-1212
Charlestown Animal Shelter	401-364-1211	Police —Charlestown Automated Information System	401-213-6960
Charlestown Building Inspector	401-364-1215	Police —Charlestown	401-364-1212
Charlestown DPW	401-364-1230	Police —RI State	401-539-2323
Charlestown Transfer Station	401-364-1220	RI Dept. of Health Office of Drinking Water Quality	401-222-6867
Charlestown Town Hall	401-364-1200	RI American Rd Cross	401-831-7700 or 800-842-1122
Cox Cable Company	401-383-2000	RI Dept. of Health Office of Drinking Water Quality	401-831-7700 x 120 or x 110
Hospital —South County	401-782-8000	Special Needs Emergency Registry Questions or RI Relay	401-946-9996 (voice) or 711 (TTY)
Hospital —Westerly	401-596-6000	Verizon Phone Co. Repair	1-800-837-4966

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)
364-1076 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