

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
CITY OF NEWPORT
ELECTION WARRANT
GENERAL / PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHEREAS, under Title 17 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

has been designated as the day in this State for the Election of Presidential Electors for a President and Vice-President of the United States, for Election of a Senator in Congress, for Election of a Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District, for Election of members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to represent the Twelfth and Thirteenth Senatorial Districts and for Election of members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to represent the Seventy-Third and Seventy-Fifth Representative Districts;

AND WHEREAS, it is also designated as the day for the biennial election of the members of the Newport School Committee, members of the Newport City Council At-Large, and a member to represent each of the Newport City Council Wards (First, Second, Third);

AND WHEREAS, the following state and local question(s) are to be submitted to the Electors for their approval or rejection at the November 3, 2020 General Election:

Question 1.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
(CHANGING THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE STATE)
(Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution)**

Approval of the amendment to the Title, Preamble, Section 3 of Article III, and Section 8 of Article IX of the Rhode Island Constitution set forth below will have the effect of changing the official name of the State from “State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations” to
“State of Rhode Island”

Approve or Reject

Question 2.

**ADDITION TO PELL ELEMENTARY AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL
\$106,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES**

(Local Acts 58 and 82 – Acts and Resolves of 2020)

Shall an act passed at the 2020 session of the General Assembly entitled “An act authorizing the City of Newport to issue not to exceed \$106,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness to finance all costs relating to the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of (1) an addition to the Claiborne Pell Elementary School, including but not limited to, classrooms and associated support space site improvements, and parking and (II) a new school facility for the William S. Rogers High School, provided that the authorization shall be reduced by the amount of certain

grants received from state bond proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority” be approved?

Approve or Reject

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said Laws, the electors residing and qualified to vote in the City of Newport are hereby warned to assemble on said Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020 A.D., between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. in the locations designated below for the purpose of casting in-person ballots:

PRECINCT(S)	POLLING PLACE NOV 3rd	ADDRESS
2101	Fenner Hall aka Vasco Da Gama	15 Fenner Avenue
2102	Pell Elementary School	35 Dexter Street
2103	St. Peter’s Church	525 Broadway (entrance in back of bldg.)
2104	St John’s Church Hall	61 Poplar Street (entrance on Willow St)
2105	Edward King House	35 King Street
2106	Newport Public Library	300 Spring Street
2107	Rogers High School	15 Wickham Road
2108	Thompson Middle School	55 Broadway
2109	Parkholm Senior Center	1 Eisenhower Road

ANY voter who has requested a mail ballot and presents themselves at the polling location will be required to cast a PROVISIONAL ballot. Mail ballots cannot be cast or surrendered at the polling location.

Mail ballots may be placed in any OFFICIAL ELECTIONS DROP BOX located at the various polling locations and city and town halls located throughout the State no later than 8:00 PM on November 3, 2020.

Voters not registered from their actual place of residence prior to the October 4, 2020 deadline, may register at their respective city/town hall on Election Day and cast a ballot for the President and Vice President only. You must be a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Rhode Island, and at least 18 years of age on Election Day in order to register.

You may visit vote.ri.gov to check the status of your voter registration, view your sample ballot, or to find a list of drop boxes located in Rhode Island.

For the safety of fellow voters and our staff, we kindly ask that you please respect all social distancing guidelines, including face coverings, when voting in person.

PER ORDER OF THE NEWPORT CANVASSING AUTHORITY

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of October, 2020 A.D.

Tracy A. Nelson, CMC
Canvassing Clerk