

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 ←

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 within 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.

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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 ←

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

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

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

- Brownfield Remediation and Economic Development: \$5,000,000
- Flood Prevention: \$3,000,000
- Farmland Acquisition: \$3,000,000
- Local Recreation Grants: \$4,000,000
- Roger Williams Park Zoo: \$15,000,000
- Roger Williams Park: \$3,000,000
- Clean Water Finance Agency: \$20,000,000

Question 7 APPROVE ←

Question 7 REJECT ←

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QUESTIONS 8 - 47 AMENDMENTS TO THE BARRINGTON HOME RULE CHARTER (Resolutions of the Town Council adopted June 30, 2014)

B. **PENALTY FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS**

Shall the maximum period of imprisonment for ordinance violators be changed from one (1) year to thirty (30) days? (Amends Sec. 1-3-1 and 2-1-6)

Question 8 APPROVE ←

Question 8 REJECT ←

9. **EFFECT OF STATE LAW**

Shall the reference to the effect of state law be deleted? (Deletes Sec. 1-3-11)

Question 9 APPROVE ←

Question 9 REJECT ←

10. **RHODE ISLAND CODE OF ETHICS**

Shall the Charter incorporate the Rhode Island Code of Ethics? (Amends Sec. 1-4-1 and 1-4-2)

Question 10 APPROVE ←

Question 10 REJECT ←

11. **QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

Shall references to electors and qualified electors be replaced with references to registered voters? (Amends Sec. 2-1-1 and 2-1-2)

Question 11 APPROVE ←

Question 11 REJECT ←

12. **COMPENSATION FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Shall the Committee on Appropriations recommend compensation for Town Council members to the voters at the Financial Town Meeting? (Amends Sec. 2-1-4)

Question 12 APPROVE ←

Question 12 REJECT ←

13. **INTERIM TOWN MANAGER**

Shall the time period before which the Town Council or the Town Manager may designate an interim Town Manager to serve if the Town Manager is absent or unable to perform his or her duties be decreased from thirty-five (35) to twenty-one (21) days? (Amends Sec. 2-1-6(j) and 3-1-4)

Question 13 APPROVE ←

Question 13 REJECT ←

BARRINGTON



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



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14. **TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**
Shall the Town Council be required to meet nine (9) times annually rather than once per month? (Amends Sec. 2-1-9)

Question 14 APPROVE ←

Question 14 REJECT ←

15. **ELECTRONIC POSTING OF DOCUMENTS**
Shall the Town Clerk be required to post electronic copies of proposed ordinances, the proposed budget, and certain other documents on the Town website? (Amends Sec. 2-2-1, 6-4-6, 7-1-3, and 7-1-4)

Question 15 APPROVE ←

Question 15 REJECT ←

16. **EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES**
Shall each ordinance other than an emergency ordinance be explained at the meeting at which it is introduced? (Amends Sec. 2-2-2)

Question 16 APPROVE ←

Question 16 REJECT ←

17. **TOWN MANAGER - RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**
Shall the Town Council be permitted to waive the residency requirement for the Town Manager? (Amends Sec. 3-1-1)

Question 17 APPROVE ←

Question 17 REJECT ←

18. **POSTING OF BONDS**
Shall certain Town officials no longer be required to post bonds due to insurance coverage? (Deletes Sec. 5-1-4, 6-1-4(f), 10-1-10, and 16-2-7)

Question 18 APPROVE ←

Question 18 REJECT ←

19. **APPROVAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGETS AND REVISIONS**
Shall the Town Manager no longer be required to automatically approve the School Committee's budgets and revisions? (Amends Sec. 6-2-2)

Question 19 APPROVE ←

Question 19 REJECT ←

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20. **REALLOCATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES**
Shall the Town Council be permitted to reallocate unexpended balances to different line items within the budget? (Amends Sec. 6-2-3)

Question 20 APPROVE ←

Question 20 REJECT ←

21. **APPROPRIATIONS**
Shall funds from the current year's appropriations which are deposited into a capital reserve account be considered an expenditure of the general fund within that fiscal year? (Amends Sec. 6-2-5)

Question 21 APPROVE ←

Question 21 REJECT ←

22. **PROPOSED BUDGET**
Shall the Town Manager no longer be required to include certain figures submitted by the School Committee in his or her budget proposal to the Town Council and Committee on Appropriations? (Amends Sec. 6-4-2)

Question 22 APPROVE ←

Question 22 REJECT ←

23. **SCHOOL COMMITTEE - DEADLINE FOR PROPOSED BUDGET**
Shall the deadline for the School Committee to submit its proposed budget be changed from the second Thursday in March to the first Monday in March? (Amends Sec. 6-4-4)

Question 23 APPROVE ←

Question 23 REJECT ←

24. **FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING - QUORUM**
Shall the number of voters required for a quorum at a Financial Town Meeting be increased from thirty-five (35) to one hundred (100)? (Amends Sec. 7-1-6)

Question 24 APPROVE ←

Question 24 REJECT ←

25. **TOWN MODERATOR**
Shall the duties of the Town Moderator be enunciated more clearly? (Amends Sec. 7-1-8)

Question 25 APPROVE ←

Question 25 REJECT ←

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26. **FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING - DISORDERLY CONDUCT**
Shall the maximum fine for disorderly conduct at a Financial Town Meeting be increased from twenty dollars (\$20.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100)? (Amends Sec. 7-1-9)

Question 26 APPROVE ←

Question 26 REJECT ←

27. **FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING - MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR ACTION**
Shall a majority be required for action at Financial Town Meetings, except where otherwise provided in the Charter? (Amends Sec. 7-1-11)

Question 27 APPROVE ←

Question 27 REJECT ←

28. **FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING - MOTIONS TO MODIFY APPROPRIATIONS**
Shall motions to increase or decrease appropriations at a Financial Town Meeting be limited to \$50,000 or twenty percent (20%) of a particular line item, whichever is less? (Amends Sec. 7-1-15)

Question 28 APPROVE ←

Question 28 REJECT ←

29. **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - NOMINATION AND ELECTION**
Shall the procedure for nomination and election of members to the Committee on Appropriations be clarified and provide for staggered two-year terms? (Amends Sec. 7-2-3)

Question 29 APPROVE ←

Question 29 REJECT ←

30. **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS - SUBMISSION OF APPROVED BUDGET**
Shall the Committee on Appropriations be required to submit the approved detailed budget to certain town officials after the annual Financial Town Meeting? (Amends Sec. 7-2-7)

Question 30 APPROVE ←

Question 30 REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS CONTINUED ON BACK

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LOCAL QUESTIONS	
31. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Shall certain powers and duties be transferred from the Department of Public Works to the Building Official and Building Inspector? (Amends Sec. 8-1-2 and 8-2-1)	
Question 31	APPROVE ←
Question 31	REJECT ←
32. SCHOOL COMMITTEE - SALARIES OF MEMBERS	
Shall members of the School Committee receive annual salaries as approved by the Financial Town Meeting? (Amends Sec. 9-1-4)	
Question 32	APPROVE ←
Question 32	REJECT ←
33. SCHOOL COMMITTEE - MEETINGS	
Shall School Committee meetings, except where in executive session, be open and accessible to the public? (Amends Sec. 9-2-3)	
Question 33	APPROVE ←
Question 33	REJECT ←
34. SCHOOL COMMITTEE - PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF SUPERINTENDENT	
Shall the deadline for the School Committee to complete an annual performance review of the Superintendent of Schools be changed from March 1 to July 1? (Amends Sec. 9-2-4)	
Question 34	APPROVE ←
Question 34	REJECT ←
35. SCHOOL COMMITTEE - SUBMISSION OF BUDGET	
Shall the School Committee submit its budget directly to the Committee on Appropriations? (Amends Sec. 9-2-8)	
Question 35	APPROVE ←
Question 35	REJECT ←
36. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	
Shall the cost of maintenance of school buildings, grounds, and motor vehicles be based on the expenses incurred in the prior year? (Amends Sec. 9-2-9)	
Question 36	APPROVE ←
Question 36	REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
37. REDUCTIONS OF POLICE FORCE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Shall the "last in, first out" rule no longer apply for future reductions of the police force or fire department? (Amends Sec. 10-1-11 and 10-2-7)	
Question 37	APPROVE ←
Question 37	REJECT ←
38. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	
Shall emergency medical services be specified as among those services provided to the Town's residents? (Amends Sec. 10-2-1)	
Question 38	APPROVE ←
Question 38	REJECT ←
39. BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW - MEMBERS	
Shall members of the Board of Assessment Review be appointed without regard to their partisan affiliation? (Amends Sec. 13-2-1)	
Question 39	APPROVE ←
Question 39	REJECT ←
40. BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW - POWERS AND DUTIES	
Shall the powers and duties of the Board of Assessment Review be clarified by adding the term "alleged" to erroneous property valuations? (Amends Sec. 13-2-2)	
Question 40	APPROVE ←
Question 40	REJECT ←
41. TOWN SOLICITOR	
Shall the Town Council be required to issue Requests for Proposals for the Town Solicitor at least every five (5) years commencing in January 2015? (Amends Sec. 14-1-1)	
Question 41	APPROVE ←
Question 41	REJECT ←
42. PROBATE COURT - SALARIES FOR JUDGE AND CLERK	
Shall the salaries appropriated at the Annual Financial Town Meeting for the Judge and Clerk of the Probate Court be in lieu of all fees accruing to those officials? (Amends Sec. 15-1-3)	
Question 42	APPROVE ←
Question 42	REJECT ←

LOCAL QUESTIONS	
43. COMMISSION OF CEMETERIES AND BURIAL GROUNDS	
Shall the procedures for appointment to the Commission of Cemeteries and Burial Grounds be revised, and shall the Commission be increased from three (3) to five (5) members? (Amends Sec. 16-1-1)	
Question 43	APPROVE ←
Question 43	REJECT ←
44. ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS	
Shall the Charter explicitly reference the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act? (Amends Sec. 16-2-2)	
Question 44	APPROVE ←
Question 44	REJECT ←
45. OFFICERS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN TOWN CONTRACTS	
Shall the reference to prohibiting officers and employees from making or profiting from contracts with the Town be stricken as redundant with the Rhode Island Code of Ethics? (Deletes Sec. 16-2-4)	
Question 45	APPROVE ←
Question 45	REJECT ←
46. CHARTER AMENDMENTS - EFFECTIVE DATE	
Shall amendments to this Charter become effective upon approval? (Amends Sec. 17-1-1)	
Question 46	APPROVE ←
Question 46	REJECT ←
47. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS	
Shall various grammatical errors and archaic language throughout the Charter be corrected and updated, and shall statutory and other references be added as necessary? (Amends various sections)	
Question 47	APPROVE ←
Question 47	REJECT ←

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