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**CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
869 PARK AVE  
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## **MEETING NOTICE**

**THE CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
WILL MEET AT CRANSTON CITY HALL IN  
THE CANVASSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, ROOM 100  
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024 AT 5 P.M.**

### AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS – 10-15-2024, 11-5-2024, 11-6-2024, 11-7-2024 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IV. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – CHAIRPERSON (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VI. OLD BUSINESS – NO MATTERS ON THE TABLE
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND REVIEW THE CONDUCT OF THE 2024 ELECTIONS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND/OR THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - B. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-22-5.2, THE BOARD MAY CERTIFY THE CITY OF CRANSTON LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND BALLOT QUESTIONS (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON EACH ITEM):
    1. MAYOR
    2. CITY COUNCIL
    3. SCHOOL COMMITTEE
    4. CITY CHARTER REFERENDA
  - C. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-8-5 (A)(4), THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND VOTE TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY NICHOLAS J. LIMA AS THE REGISTRAR / DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, AND TO FORWARD THE APPOINTMENT TO THE CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - D. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND VOTE TO SUPPORT CONCEPTUAL LEGISLATION IN THE 2025 SESSION OF THE RHODE ISLAND

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO IMPROVE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION, MODERNIZE LEGAL ADVERTISING, REFORM WRITE-IN TABULATION, INCREASE THE VOTER PRECINCT CAP, IMPROVE ELECTION SECURITY, CLARIFY AND MODIFY EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES, AND MODIFY THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE, AND DISCUSS OTHER RELATED LEGISLATIVE IDEAS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF LOCAL ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION FOR CRANSTON VOTERS, AND TO DIRECT THE REGISTRAR TO LOBBY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD AND WORK WITH THE LOCAL DELEGATION TO DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR INTRODUCTION (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

- VIII. UPDATES FROM THE REGISTRAR (ALL ITEMS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY; NO VOTES TAKEN)
  - A. 2024-2025 ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE
  - B. VOTER ROLL LIST MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AND REGISTRATION BACKLOG PROCESSING STATUS
  - C. 2025 BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETINGS AND ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE
  - D. 2025 FEDERAL ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION STANDARDS BOARD, LOCAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND EI/MS-ISAC CONFERENCE SCHEDULES
- IX. ADJOURNMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

Posted on **11-12-2024** at **1:30 p.m.**  
By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar