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**CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
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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 TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024 AT 5 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- II. THE BOARD AND CANVASSING AUTHORITY STAFF MAY CONDUCT A BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY TO DETERMINE THE ORDER OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR THE SEPT. 10, 2024 STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE WARD 2 AND FOR THE NOV. 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE WARDS 2, 4, 5, 6, AND CITY WIDE (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS – 7-9-2024 AND 7-12-2024 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- V. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – CHAIRPERSON (NO VOTES TAKEN)
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VII. OLD BUSINESS – NO MATTERS ON THE TABLE
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. THE BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO CERTIFY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE FINAL FORM OF REFERENDA TO BE PLACED ON THE NOV. 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, INCLUDING TWO LOCAL CHARTER QUESTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-19-7 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN):
    1. LOCAL CHARTER QUESTIONS
      1. QUESTION 6 – PROBATE JUDGE RESIDENCY
      2. QUESTION 7 – CITY SOLICITOR RESIDENCY
  - B. THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO CERTIFY ALL MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVED TO DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-20-10 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - C. THE BOARD MAY REVIEW AND COMPLETE CERTIFICATIONS FOR ALL NOMINATION PAPERS THAT HAVE BEEN VALIDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-14-11 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - D. THE BOARD MAY HEAR AND DECIDE ON OBJECTIONS TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES OR SUFFICIENCY OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR LOCAL OFFICES THAT WERE TIMELY FILED BY 4 P.M. ON JULY 15,

- 2024 IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-14-13 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- E. THE BOARD MAY REVIEW AND APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 PRIMARY BALLOT CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-14-16 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - F. IF THERE IS NO CONTEST, THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO DISPENSE WITH A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR UNCONTESTED OFFICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-15-11 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
  - G. IF THERE IS NO CONTEST, THE BOARD MAY VOTE TO DECLARE CANDIDATES TO EITHER BE ELECTED OR NOMINATED TO UNCONTESTED OFFICES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.I. GEN. LAWS § 17-15-11 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IX. UPDATES FROM THE REGISTRAR (ALL ITEMS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY; NO VOTES TAKEN)
- A. STATUS OF 2024 ELECTION PREPARATIONS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
    - 1. VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
    - 2. MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION PROCESSING AND VOLUME
    - 3. POLL WORKER RECRUITMENT
    - 4. EARLY VOTING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
    - 5. POLL WORKER TRAINING CLASSES
    - 6. POLLING PLACE CHANGE AND REFERENDUM MAILINGS
    - 7. ELECTION SECURITY
    - 8. VOTER INFORMATION AND ELECTION LEGAL ADS
  - B. REPORT ON ANY NEW GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE REGARDING ENACTED ELECTIONS LEGISLATION INCLUDING CHANGES TO PROCEDURES RELATED TO PARTY DISAFFILIATION, MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS, AND MAIL BALLOT DROP BOXES
- X. ADJOURNMENT (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

Posted on **6-27-2024** at **1:55 p.m.**  
By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar