



RHODE ISLAND

ELECTION CALENDAR 2010

A Guide for Candidates,
Political Parties and Election Officials



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

Dear Rhode Islander:

As Secretary of State, assuring our elections are accessible to those who wish to serve is among my most important duties. I had the privilege of overseeing Rhode Island's record-breaking election season in 2008. We set new highs in voter registrations as well as turnout in a presidential primary and a general election. I hope this year will be just as historic.

This guidebook includes a detailed list of crucial dates in the 2010 election calendar for offices ranging from town council to Governor of Rhode Island. You will find key deadlines and basic facts about everything from registering to vote to filing declarations of candidacy and nominating papers. This guide also contains important dates and details regarding the campaign finance regulations, which are governed by the state Board of Elections.

In keeping with my pledge to use technology to improve Rhode Islanders' access to government, the guide also is posted on our website at www.sos.ri.gov/elections/forms, where it is available 24/7.

Two other publications from my office may be useful. *How to Run for Office* includes basic facts about everything from declarations of candidacy and party affiliation to endorsements and nomination papers. *How to Register and Vote* includes information on registering to vote, changing your party affiliation and finding your polling place.

Government belongs to the people. The more they know, the better they will govern. If you need additional information, please contact our Elections Division at 401-222-2340, TTY 711 or elections@sos.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State

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GENERAL ELECTION

Election Calendar & Explanations

› **March 30, 31 and April 1**

DISAFFILIATION - CANDIDATES

Candidates filing a declaration of candidacy for party nominations must be disaffiliated from any other political party (if a member) at least 90 days prior to filing their declaration of candidacy.

§17-14-1.1

› **May 28**

REGISTRATION - CANDIDATES

Persons filing declarations of candidacy must be registered to vote at least 30 days before filing their declarations of candidacy.

§17-14-1.2

› **June 16**

DISAFFILIATION - PRIMARY VOTERS

Persons intending to vote in a primary must be disaffiliated from any other political party (if a member) at least 90 days prior to the primary.

§17-9.1-24

› **June 28, 29 and 30**

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY

Dates for filing declarations to be candidates in primaries or to be independent candidates in general election. Candidates for federal and statewide office file with the Secretary of State's Elections Division. Candidates for general assembly, local offices, district committees and local committees file with local boards of canvassers.

§17-14-1

› **July 1**

PARTY NOMINATIONS

For any state office for which no primary nomination has been made and any local office for which no nomination has been made by any authorized city, town, ward, or district committee or any duly authorized subcommittee, state committees of political parties may file party nominations within 24 hours of the deadline for the filing of declarations of candidacy in the same location where the individual nominated would have filed his/her declaration of candidacy for such office.

§17-12-2

› **July 1**

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENTS

District committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having district committee endorsement. (Senatorial and representative district committees from the City of Providence file with the Secretary of State's Elections Division.) To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

§17-12-11

› **July 1**

CITY/TOWN/WARD ENDORSEMENTS

City, town and ward committees file with local boards of canvassers lists of local candidates having committee endorsements. To be filed not later than the day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

§17-12-11

› **July 2**

STATE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENTS

State committee notifies the Secretary of State's Elections Division of the endorsement of candidates to be voted upon by congressional district. To be filed not later than the second day after the final day for filing declarations of candidacy.

State committee to file with local boards of canvassers lists of candidates having committee endorsement when city, town or district committees have failed or neglected to do so. To be filed within 24 weekday hours after city, town or district committees have failed to endorse.

§17-12-4

› **July 7**

NOMINATION PAPERS

Party and independent candidates obtain nomination papers. Candidates for federal and statewide office (or their designees) obtain nomination papers from the Secretary of State's Elections Division. Candidates (or their designees) for the following offices from the City of Providence obtain their nomination papers from the Secretary of State's Elections Division: senator and representative, senatorial and representative district committee and democratic state committee. All other general assembly, local and party committee candidates obtain nomination papers from local boards of canvassers. To be done within 2 business days of the final day of filing endorsements. (July 2 is final day for endorsement; July 3 is a Saturday; July 4 is a Sunday; July 5 is a holiday; July 6 is the first business day; July 7 is the second business day.)

§17-1-7

Persons other than candidates picking up nomination papers from the

Secretary of State's Elections Division (148 West River Street, Providence, RI) must have written authorization from the candidate.

§17-14-4

› **July 16**

NOMINATION PAPERS - COMPLETED

All candidates (or their designees), file completed nomination papers with local boards of canvassers. To be filed on or before 60th day before primary.

§17-14-11

› **July 19**

OBJECTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICES

Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for local offices. Objections to be filed with the local board of canvassers the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers. (July 17 is a Saturday; July 18 is a Sunday; July 19 is the first business day.)

§17-14-13

› **July 19**

WITHDRAWALS OF CANDIDATES FROM LOCAL OFFICES

Final date for local candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: In the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of decision.

§17-14-15

› **July 21**

DECISIONS ON OBJECTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICES

Local boards of canvassers to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for local offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

§17-14-14

› **July 22**

NOMINATION PAPERS - CERTIFICATION

Last day for local boards of canvassers to file primary and independent nomination papers for federal and state offices, and certifications for local offices with the Secretary of State's Elections Division. Local boards to file not later than 54 days prior to the primary.

§17-14-12

› **July 23**

OBJECTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICES

Final date to file objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for all state and federal offices. Objections to be filed with the Secretary of State's Elections Division by the next business day after the final date for filing nomination papers.

§17-14-13

› **July 23**

WITHDRAWALS OF CANDIDATES FROM STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICES

Final date for state and federal candidates to file withdrawals of candidacy. To be filed where nomination papers were filed. Note: In the event an objection has been filed, withdrawal to be filed within 24 hours of the decision.

§17-14-15

› **July 23 @ 5 p.m.**

LOTTERY FOR PRIMARY BALLOT

The Secretary of State will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement for unendorsed federal and state party candidates on primary ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. in the Governor's State Room, State House. If decision rendered on July 26 removes a candidate involved in the lottery, candidate's name will be removed from the ballot.

§17-15-8

› **July 23 @ 5 p.m.**

LOTTERY FOR ELECTION BALLOT

The Secretary of State will conduct a lottery to determine ballot placement of recognized political parties and independent candidates for the general election ballots. The lottery will be held at 5 p.m. in the Governor's State Room, State House.

§17-19-9.1

› **July 26**

DECISIONS ON OBJECTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICES

Board of Elections to make decisions on objections to eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for candidates for state and federal offices. Decisions to be made within 2 days of objections, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

§17-14-14

› **August 2**

BRAILLE/TACTILE MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS

Final date for those voters who are blind or visually impaired to request a Braille or a tactile primary mail ballot from their local board of canvassers.

§17-19-8.1

› **August 4**

LOCAL QUESTIONS

Local boards to certify to the Secretary of State's Elections Division a copy of each question to be submitted to the electors of the city or town. To be done not later than the 90th day before the election.

§17-19-7

› **August 10**

PRIMARIES - OFFICIALS

Local boards of canvassers to appoint wardens, moderators, supervisors and clerks at least 35 days prior to the primaries.

§17-15-13

› **August 14**

VOTER REGISTRATION - PRIMARY

Final date for voter registration for primaries. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the primary. (August 15 is a Sunday.)

§§17-1-3, 17-1-7, 17-9.1-3

› **August 14**

CANVASS NOTICE

Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than August 14 in order for canvass to be conducted by August 24.

§17-10-5

› **August 20**

VOTER LISTS - PRELIMINARY

Local boards of canvassers to prepare and post preliminary lists of voters eligible to vote in the primaries. To be posted forthwith after close of voter registration for the primary.

In accordance with Chapter 17-9.1, certain registrations processed on the last day to register to vote are allowed a 5-day transmittal period.

Accordingly, local boards cannot prepare and post preliminary lists of eligible voters until after this 5-day transmittal period.

§17-10-3

› **Within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting list**

VOTER LISTS - NAMES ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED OR OMITTED

Affidavit to be filed with local boards of canvassers by person claiming that his or her name has been erroneously included or omitted from the preliminary voting lists. To be done within 5 days of posting of preliminary voting lists.

§17-13-2

› **August 24**

MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS

Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for primaries. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to primaries.

§17-20-2.1

› **August 24**

VOTER LISTS

Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20th day prior to primaries. (20th day is August 25 - must be done before this date.)

§17-10-5

› **August 25**

EMERGENCY MAIL BALLOTS

Beginning of the period for emergency mail ballot applications for those voters whose circumstances necessitating a mail ballot arise during the period August 25 through September 13 at 4 p.m.

§17-20-2.2

- › **August 26**
VOTING LISTS - FINAL - PRIMARIES
 Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for primaries.
§§17-10-5, 17-10-14
- › **August 27**
MAIL BALLOTS - CERTIFICATION
 Local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the Secretary of State's Elections Division not later than 18 days prior to the primaries.
§17-20-10
- › **September 3**
PRIMARIES - PARTY OFFICIALS
 Local boards of canvassers to appoint watchers, checkers and runners for primaries. Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town party committees at least 10 days prior to the primaries. (September 4 is a Saturday).
§17-15-13
- › **September 3**
PRIMARIES - POSTING NOTICE
 Local boards of canvassers to post notice of primaries in each voting district. To be done at least 8 days prior to primaries. Local boards of canvassers may substitute posting of notices by publication in the newspaper. (September 6 is a holiday, September 5 is a Sunday and September 4 is a Saturday).
§17-15-17
- › **September 13 @ 4 p.m.**
EMERGENCY BALLOT APPLICATIONS
 Final date to submit application for emergency ballot for primaries. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 4 p.m. and to be accompanied by medical certificate, if needed.
§17-20-2.2
- › **September 14**
PRIMARIES
§17-15-1
- › **September 14 @ 9 p.m.**
MAIL BALLOTS
 Final date for receipt of mail ballots by Board of Elections for primaries. Must be received by the Board of Elections at 50 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI not later than 9 p.m.
§17-20-16

› **September 15**

TABULATION OF RETURNS

Local boards to meet, tabulate city and town primary returns as the case may be, and announce results. Certificates of nomination or election not to be issued until expiration of period for requesting recount, and if recount is requested, following decision thereon.

§17-15-30

› **September 15**

RECOUNT REQUESTS

Final date for candidates to request Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes cast at a specific voting location or locations, or for filing other protests concerning the primary. Must be filed not later than the day following the primaries.

§17-15-34

› **September 17**

FILLING VACANCIES

Final date for filling vacancies caused whenever a nominee of a recognized political party removes himself or herself from the jurisdiction of the district or as a candidate for the office for which the nominee seeks election. In the event of death, the vacancy can be filled at anytime. Vacancies must be filed where declarations were filed.

§17-15-38

› **September 17**

LOCAL CANDIDATES

Local boards of canvassers to certify to the Secretary of State's Elections Division the names of candidates for each local office and the party name under which they were nominated, and the names of all qualified independent candidates for each local office. To be done not later than the third day following the date of the primaries.

§17-19-7

› **September 20**

BRAILLE/TACTILE MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS

Final date for those voters who are blind or visually impaired to request a Braille or a tactile election mail ballot from their local board of canvassers.

§17-19-8.1

› **September 28**

GENERAL ELECTION - OFFICIALS

Local boards of canvassers to appoint officials for general election.

Appointments to be made from lists provided by city and town committees at least 35 days prior to the general election.

§§17-11-11, 17-11-13

› **October 2**

VOTER REGISTRATION - GENERAL ELECTION

Final date for voter registration for the general election. Registration must be made at least 30 days prior to the general election. (October 3 is a Sunday.)

§§§17-1-3, 17-1-7, 17-9.1-3

› **October 2**

CANVASS NOTICE

Local boards of canvassers to post and advertise notice of canvass at least 10 days prior to canvass. Notice to be posted not later than October 2 in order for canvass to be conducted by October 12.

§17-10-5

› **October 8**

VOTER LIST - PRELIMINARY

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§17-13-2

› **October 12**

MAIL BALLOT APPLICATIONS

Final date to submit application for a regular mail ballot for the general election. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 21 days prior to the general election.

§17-20-2.1

› **October 12**

VOTER LISTS

Local boards of canvassers are to canvass and correct voting lists before the 20th day prior to the general election. (20th day is October 13 - must be done before this date.)

§17-10-5

› **October 13**

EMERGENCY MAIL BALLOTS

Beginning of the period for emergency mail ballot applications for those voters whose circumstances necessitating a mail ballot arise during the period October 13 through November 1.

§17-20-2.2

› **October 14**

VOTING LISTS - FINAL - ELECTION

Local boards of canvassers to post final corrected copies of voting lists for election.

§§17-10-5, 17-10-14

› **October 14**

PARTY CONVENTIONS

State conventions for political parties in Rhode Island shall be held not later than October 14.

§17-12-13

› **October 15**

MAIL BALLOTS - CERTIFICATION

Local boards of canvassers to certify mail ballot applications to the Secretary of State's Elections Division not later than 18 days prior to the general election.

§17-20-10

› **October 26**

WARRANTS - POSTING

Final day for city and town clerks to issue and post warrants notifying of the general election. To be issued and posted at least 7 days prior to election day.

§17-18-3

› **November 1**

EMERGENCY BALLOT APPLICATIONS

Final date to submit application for emergency ballot for the general election. To be received by local boards of canvassers not later than 4 p.m. and to be accompanied by medical certificate, if needed.

§17-20-2.2

› **November 2**

ELECTION DAY

§17-18-5

› **November 2 @ 9 p.m.**

MAIL BALLOTS

Final date for receipt of mail ballots by Board of Elections for general election. Must be received by Board of Elections at 50 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI, not later than 9 p.m.

§17-20-16

› **November 9**

RECOUNT REQUESTS

Final date for candidates to request Board of Elections to conduct a recount of votes. Petition to be filed within 7 days after the election.

§§17-19-36, 17-19-37

› **January, 2011**

COMMITTEES - ORGANIZATION

City, town and district committees to organize.

§17-12-9

› **Within 10 days of organization**

COMMITTEES - FILINGS

City, town and district committees, within 10 days of organization, file lists of officers and members with the Secretary of State's Elections Division and local boards of canvassers.

§17-12-9

NOTES:

- › Rhode Island General Laws, §17-1-7, provides for uniform deadlines as follows:
 - Unless another time is specified, a uniform deadline of 4 p.m. is established.
 - If any filing deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, such deadline shall be construed to fall on the next business day subsequent thereto, provided, however, that this does not apply to registration to vote thirty (30) days prior to an election or primary.
- › The determinations herein are a matter of interpretation and are intended solely as a guide. They do not constitute official interpretation of state law.
- › All statutory references are to Title 17 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended as of November 1, 2009.
- › The Office of the Secretary of State will post changes to Title 17 that affect this election calendar on our website at www.sos.ri.gov. There will be a link on the Elections Division page that will take you to the status of any laws affecting the dates in this guide.

2010 Campaign Finance Calendar

Note: “NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION”

Any candidate for public office, as defined in §17-25-3, is required to file a “Notice of Organization” with the Board of Elections prior to receiving any contributions or expending any money in the furtherance or aid of his/her candidacy *or* at the time of filing his/her declaration of candidacy, *whichever occurs first*. (Note: Persons who have a current “Notice” on file with the Board of Elections and who regularly file reports with the Board are not required to file an additional “Notice.”)

› **February 1, 2010 (not later than)**

POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES - TREASURER

Designation of a campaign treasurer by each state and municipal committee of a political party.

§17-25-9.

› **March 1, 2010**

ANNUAL REPORTS

Each state and municipal committee of a political party must file an annual report setting forth in the aggregate all contributions received and expenditures made during the previous calendar year.

§17-25-7(b).

› **April 30, 2010**

(For reporting period January 1, 2010 thru March 31, 2010)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates, political parties, and political action committees.

§17-25-11.

› **August 2, 2010**

(For reporting period April 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2010)

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates*, political parties, and political action committees.

* Candidates who file their “Notice of Organization” during the declaration period need not file this report. The first report of contributions received and expenditures incurred shall be due as follows:

› *IF A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY*, the report for the period between the date of declaration and August 16, 2010, shall be due on **August 17, 2010**.

› *IF NOT A CANDIDATE IN THE PRIMARY*, the report for the period between the date of declaration and October 4, 2010, shall be due on **October 5, 2010**.

§17-25-11.

› **August 17, 2010**

(For reporting period July 1, 2010 thru August 16, 2010)

PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 28 days prior to the party primaries.

§17-25-11(a)(2).

› **September 7, 2010**

(For reporting period August 17, 2010 thru September 6, 2010)

PRE-PRIMARY REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in a primary must file reports 7 days prior to the party primaries.

§17-25-11(a)(2).

› **October 5, 2010**

PRE-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 28 days prior to the election. If the candidate, political party or political action committee:

› *PARTICIPATED IN THE PRIMARY* (Does not include unsuccessful primary candidates. See October 12th) the reporting period is September 7, 2010 thru October 4, 2010.

› *DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIMARY* the reporting period is July 1, 2010 thru October 4, 2010.

§17-25-11(a)(2).

› **October 12, 2010**

(For reporting period September 7, 2010 thru October 11, 2010)
POST-PRIMARY REPORTS – UNSUCCESSFUL PRIMARY
CANDIDATES

All unsuccessful primary candidates must file reports 28 days after the primary.

§17-25-11(a)(3).

› **October 26, 2010**

(For reporting period October 5, 2010 thru October 25, 2010)
PRE-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that are participating in the election must file reports 7 days prior to the election.

§17-25-11(a)(2).

› **November 1, 2010**

(For reporting period July 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2010)
QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from candidates, political parties and political action committees that are not participating in the September primary or November election.

§17-25-11.

› **November 30, 2010**

(For reporting period October 26, 2010 thru November 29, 2010)
POST-ELECTION REPORTS

Candidates, political parties, and political action committees that participated in the election must file reports 28 days after the election.

§17-25-11(a)(3).

› **January 31, 2011**

QUARTERLY ONGOING REPORTS

Reports are due from all candidates, political parties, and political action committees.

If the candidate, political party or political action committee:

› ***PARTICIPATED IN THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 ELECTION*** the reporting period is November 30, 2010 thru December 31, 2010.

› ***WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE PRIMARY*** the reporting period is October 12, 2010 thru December 31, 2010.

› ***DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PRIMARY OR ELECTION*** the reporting period is October 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010.

§17-25-11.

*For further information regarding campaign finance requirements,
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website: www.elections.ri.gov

Qualifications for Elective Office

Office	Age	State Residence	U.S. Citizen	Years in Term	# of Terms
U.S. Representative	25	yes	7 years	2	no limit
Governor	18	30 days	yes	4	2
Lt. Governor	18	30 days	yes	4	2
Secretary of State	18	30 days	yes	4	2
General Treasurer	18	30 days	yes	4	2
Attorney General	18	30 days	yes	4	2
State Senator	18	30 days	yes	2	no limit
State Representative	18	30 days	yes	2	no limit

Polling Hours

OPENING TIMES OF POLLS

CITY/TOWN	OPEN A.M.	CITY/TOWN	OPEN A.M.
Barrington	7:00	Newport	8:00
Bristol	7:00	New Shoreham	9:00
Burrillville	7:00*	North Kingstown	7:00
Central Falls	7:00	North Providence	7:00
Charlestown	7:00*	North Smithfield	8:00
Coventry	7:00	Pawtucket	7:00
Cranston	7:00	Portsmouth	7:00
Cumberland	7:00	Providence	7:00
East Greenwich	7:00	Richmond	7:00*
East Providence	7:00	Scituate	7:00
Exeter	7:00	Smithfield	7:00
Foster	7:00	South Kingstown	7:00
Glocester	7:00	Tiverton	8:00
Hopkinton	7:00*	Warren	8:00
Jamestown	7:00**	Warwick	7:00
Johnston	7:00	Westerly	7:00*
Lincoln	8:00	West Greenwich	7:00
Little Compton	7:00*	West Warwick	7:00
Middletown	8:00	Woonsocket	8:00
Narragansett	7:00		

**in primary elections in the towns of Burrillville, Charlestown, Hopkinton, Westerly, Richmond, and Little Compton polls shall open at 9 a.m.*

***in primary elections in the town of Jamestown polls shall open at 8 a.m.*

CLOSING TIMES OF POLLS

The polls in all cities and towns in Rhode Island will remain open for voting until 9 p.m. Any person eligible to vote who is in line to vote at 9 p.m. will be allowed to cast his or her vote before the polls close.

Municipal Elections Schedule

Most cities and towns hold their municipal elections at the same time as the general election. The following communities are exceptions:

Central Falls

Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years, quadriennially.
(November 5, 2013)

Jamestown

Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years, biennially.
(November 3, 2011)

North Providence

Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, quadriennially for the office of Mayor.
(November 6, 2012)

Woonsocket

Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years, biennially.
(November 3, 2011)

Contact Information for Local Boards of Canvassers

›Barrington Town Hall, 283 County Rd.	247-1900
›Bristol Town Hall, 10 Court St.	253-7000
›Burrillville Town Hall, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville	568-4300
›Central Falls City Hall, 580 Broad St.	727-7450
›Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trl.	364-1200
›Coventry Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Rd.	822-9150
›Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave.	780-3126
›Cumberland Town Hall, 45 Broad St.	728-2400
›East Greenwich Town Hall, 125 Main St.	886-8603
›East Providence City Hall, 145 Taunton Ave.	435-7502
›Exeter Town Hall, 675 Ten Rod Rd.	294-2287
›Foster Town Hall, 181 Howard Hill Rd.	392-9200
›Glocester Town Hall, 1145 Putnam Pike	568-6206
›Hopkinton Town Hall, 1 Town House Rd.	377-7777
›Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave.	423-7200
›Johnston Town Hall, 1385 Hartford Ave.	553-8856
›Lincoln Town Hall, 100 Old River Rd.	333-1140
›Little Compton Town Hall, 40 Commons	635-4400
›Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Rd.	849-5540
›Narragansett Town Hall, 25 Fifth Ave.	782-0625
›Newport City Hall, 43 Broadway	845-5384
›New Shoreham Town Hall, 16 Old Town Rd., P.O. Box 220	466-3200
›North Kingstown Town Hall, 80 Boston Neck Rd.	294-3331
›North Providence Town Hall, 2000 Smith St.	232-0900
›North Smithfield Town Hall, 575 Smithfield Rd.	767-2200
›Pawtucket City Hall, 137 Roosevelt Ave.	722-1637
›Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Rd.	683-3157
›Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance St.	421-0495
›Richmond Town Hall, 5 Richmond Townhouse Rd.	539-9000
›Scituate Town Hall, 195 Danielson Pike, North Scituate	647-7466
›Smithfield Town Hall, 64 Farnum Pike, Esmond	233-1000
›South Kingstown Town Hall, 180 High St., Wakefield	789-9331
›Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Rd.	625-6704
›Warren Town Hall, 514 Main St.	245-7340
›Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Rd.	738-2000
›West Greenwich Town Hall, 280 Victory Hwy.	392-3800
›West Warwick Town Hall, 1170 Main St.	822-9201
›Westerly Town Hall, 45 Broad St.	348-2503
›Woonsocket City Hall, 169 Main St.	767-9224

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- › State Board of Elections
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- › Rhode Island Democratic Party
249 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 202, Pawtucket, RI 02861 721-9900
- › Rhode Island Republican Party
3351 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 732-8282
- › Rhode Island Moderate Party
P.O. Box 378, Barrington, RI 02806 533-3360

Information Available on the Secretary of State's Website

The following information concerning the 2010 election cycle may be found on Secretary of State A. Ralph Mollis' website at: www.sos.ri.gov

- › 2010 Election Calendar - English
- › 2010 Election Calendar - Spanish
- › 2010 How to Run for Office Guide - Available soon
- › 2010 How to Register and Vote Guide - Available soon
- › Declaration of Candidacy Form - Available soon
- › Political Party Endorsement Form - Available soon
- › Qualified Federal and State Candidates: Starting June 29, 2010, daily updates of federal and state candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Qualified Local Candidates: Starting June 29, 2010, daily updates of local candidates who filed and/or qualified for ballot placement
- › Sample Ballots - Available August 2010
- › Find your polling place
- › Mail Ballot Applications - Available soon
- › Voter Referenda Handbook - Available September 2010