
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7071](#)

BY J. Brien, Corvese, Chippendale, Azzinaro, Noret, Newberry, Roberts, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC3354/1}

(Authorizes early voting for the fourteen (14) calendar days immediately preceding election day, while requiring, as is practicable, that all the election day protections and procedures be afforded to early voters.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7116](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Costantino, Noret, Finkelman, Newberry, Lima, Cardillo, Casey, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE {LC3821/1} (Would amend certain signature requirements and deadlines regarding primaries for election of delegates to national conventions for presidential preference.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7117](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Azzinaro, Phillips, Finkelman, DeSimone, Voas, Solomon, Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS {LC3544/1}

(Changes the process of nominating candidates for the general election, by replacing the political party primary with a primary general election.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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House Resolution No. [7072](#)

BY Bennett, Casimiro, Solomon, Finkelman, DeSimone, Morales, Shallcross Smith, Craven, Corvese, Shanley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- FOUR YEAR TERMS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS {LC3404/1} (Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, that would allow four (4) year terms for general assembly members, commencing with the 2026 election.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [7119](#)

BY Phillips, Serpa, Costantino, Lima, Corvese, Casey, J. Brien, Morales, Cardillo, Bennett ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE-OF ELECTIONS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE {LC3563/1} (Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing four (4) year terms for members of the general assembly, elected members from even numbered districts would begin to be elected to four (4) year terms.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [7183](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Felix, Henries, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS {LC3403/1} (Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 1, allowing four (4) year terms for general assembly members and imposing term limits of three (3) full four (4) year terms on said members commencing with the 2026 election)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7178](#)

BY Corvese, J. Brien, Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES {LC3550/1} (Requires that all agencies' final rules, promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures act, be approved by general assembly action, but in no case later than December 31 of the year it is promulgated before it can become effective.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

01/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7179](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Felix, Morales, Henries, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LOBBYING REFORM ACT {LC3401/1} (Prohibits lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1 in any year, unless the general assembly adjourns for the year prior to July 1.)

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