BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 TIME: 7:00 PM PLACE: The Commons, First Floor Flanagan Campus CCRI – Lincoln 1762 Old Louisquisset Pike Lincoln, RI

Purpose of the Meeting: The bi-partisan commission will meet to hear and accept public testimony regarding the commission's charge to assemble information on constitutional questions for the electors. Testimony should be limited to the benefits and concerns of holding a constitutional convention as well as what topic areas, if any, should be included in the commission's report as possible issues for consideration at a constitutional convention, if convened.

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Public testimony
- III. Discussion of Commission's purpose
- IV. Next meeting
- V. Adjournment

Please contact Joseph F. Rodgers, III, General Counsel, Joint Committee on Legislative Services at <u>jrodgers@rilegislature.gov</u> or 401-222-6533 with questions.

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The meeting may be televised by Capitol Television on Cox Communications, channels 15 and 61 for high definition; i3 Broadband (formerly Full Channel) on 15; and Verizon, on channel 34.

Livestreaming is available at https://capitoltvri.cablecast.tv/.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be submitted through

constitutionalconventioncommission@rilegislature.gov.

Testimony must include name/organization and the party's viewpoint; pro, con or neutral. Written testimony submitted to the commission is considered public and will be posted and accessible on the General Assembly website. Once posted, submitted documents may be viewable via internet search engines.

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