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 21, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 135 – State House

Purpose of the Meeting: The bi-partisan commission will meet to hear and discuss testimony regarding the commission's charge to assemble information on constitutional questions for the electors.

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Testimony and discussion related to campaign finance and ballot advocacy
- III. Testimony and discussion related to the cost of holding a Constitutional Convention
- IV. Discussion related to the final report
- V. Next meeting
- VI. Adjournment

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT THIS MEETING

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.

COMMISSION INFORMATION

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TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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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