

To: Hon. Robert Craven and Hon. Dawn Euer, Co-Chairs
The Bi-Partisan Preparatory Commission on the Constitutional Convention
From: Joseph F. Rodgers III, General Counsel, Joint Committee on Legislative Services
Re: Constitutional Convention Expenses
Date: August 21, 2024

Commission Request

At the July 30, 2024 meeting of the Bi-Partisan Commission, the Co-Chairs requested that staff provide an estimate of likely expenses associated with the convening of a constitutional convention. To assist the commission in reporting to the electors on possible expenses, the following actions were taken by staff on behalf of the Commission:

- 1) The Office of Secretary of State was asked to provide a cost estimate for holding a statewide special election for election of convention delegates;
- 2) The House Fiscal Staff was asked to provide an estimation of potential expenses associated with the administration and conduct of a constitutional convention.

Staff conducted historical and legal research and gathered other relevant information related to the conduct of the previous three constitutional conventions (1964, 1973 and 1986) in order to explore the historical precedent and its effect on estimating the cost. It is noteworthy that Rhode Island voters have rejected the question related to a constitutional convention for several decades. As such, the constitutional convention held in 1986 is the most recent precedent for a constitutional convention in this state, and in fact, the entire nation. Staff also examined the constitutional conventions which occurred in 1973 and 1964. While the cost of the 1986 and 1973 conventions have been well reported, neither provide a reliable estimate of the accurate cost of holding a convention today.

Many have sought to estimate the possible cost of holding a convention in 2025 by simply extrapolating the 1986 cost of \$891,000 and adjusting for inflation. However, as noted in the memo provided by the House Fiscal Staff, that approach fails to consider certain fixed and probable costs. In this memo, we have looked to the precedent of the conduct of previous conventions in an attempt to identify items that may affect expenses. After considering a variety of issues, it seems clear there remain many unknowns which need to be acknowledged.

Election of Delegates

The Office of the Secretary of State has estimated that the cost of holding a statewide special election for the selection of delegates is \$1,320,000, not including the possibility of having to hold primary elections as well.

For historical context, the delegates to the 1986 convention were selected on a non-partisan basis, which required only one special election. However, the delegates to the 1964¹ and 1973² conventions went through the same political process as members of the general assembly. In fact, both the 1964 and 1973 conventions included a number of sitting legislators who were elected as delegates to the convention.

Whether the electoral process would include a primary process is a matter for the General Assembly to decide if the referendum prevails. The point here is that additional election activity would inevitably increase expenses.

Convention Venue and Associated Office Space Needs

Article XIV of the Rhode Island Constitution is silent as to the venue to be utilized by a constitutional convention. As such, the venue and the cost of office space for staff and delegates is another unknown.

The 1986 Convention utilized the House Chamber and a number of locations statewide to meet as a body, and also had access to the Garrahy Courthouse for office space and for holding committee meetings.³ We suspect that Garrahy would not be a viable option today; however, use of other state-owned properties for committee meeting space could be explored. Consideration would have to be given to both adequacy of the office space as well as availability for an unknown duration. Alternatively, a convention may need to lease office space to accommodate its needs. These unknowns add to the uncertainty of potential

¹ 1964 RI Acts and Resolves 211, Sec. 4. Delegates shall be chosen and elected in the same manner as by law provided for the choosing and electing of representatives to the general assembly. . . . Sec. 5. Endorsement of candidates for delegate shall be by the respective representative district committee as the same shall then exist and all the provisions of title 17 of the general laws, insofar as the same shall be applicable, shall apply to the election of delegates to the convention.

² 1973 RIPL 98, Sec.4. Delegates shall be chosen in a primary and thereafter elected in the same manner as by law provided for the choosing and electing of senators to the general assembly. Sec. 5. Endorsement of candidates for delegate shall be by the respective state party chairmen as the same shall then exist and all the provisions of title 17 of the general laws, insofar as the same shall be applicable, shall apply to the nomination and election of delegates to the convention. . . .

³ 1985 RIPL 326, Sec. 2. The convention shall convene at state expense in the city of Providence at 7:00 p.m. eastern standard time on January 6, 1986, in the house of representatives' chambers in the state capitol, for the purpose of organizing and choosing a permanent meeting place thereafter to adjourn to the permanent meeting place selected by them, . . .

expenses, though we anticipate certain costs associated with utilizing any space, even a public building, especially during off hours.

Interestingly, legislation required the 1964 convention to meet for the purpose of organizing “in the state auditorium in the Veteran’s memorial building in the city of Providence at 10 o’clock A.M. eastern standard time on the eight day of December, 1964.”⁴ Recently, the house of representatives opted to use “The Vets” for an extended period of time during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this example there would be both considerable costs and scheduling issues to overcome with the venue.

Staffing Expenses

As to the cost of staffing, the methods through which the staff are engaged, the duration of engagement, and the level of compensation are unknowns that represent a major component of the convention’s ultimate cost.

The 1986 convention budgeted for 18 full-time employees and a number of part-time and hourly employees to be employed for five to six months with only the full-time employees receiving benefits at that time. There currently are a variety of options for engaging staff for a limited duration.

Understanding the methods available to engage necessary staff, outside of the temporary transfer of some state employees, it seems likely that the convention would meet its staffing levels through a combination of: contract employees including attorneys and experts; hourly or seasonal employees for operational needs; and office staff hired through a temp agency. That being said, total compensation costs would need to be in line with current state compensation and market rates including associated benefits, especially in the current tight labor market.

Delegate Expenses

Whether or not delegates would be paid a salary is not dictated in the constitutional language. As such, there exists a possibility that the 75 constitutional convention delegates could receive a similar salary as current legislators.⁵

Delegate expenses would also include—as is the current practice for legislators and some executive and legislative commissions—the reimbursement for the cost of travel and other expenses to and from the convention’s meeting place. See RI Const. Art. VI, Sec. 3.

⁴ It is possible that Convention used the Veteran’s memorial building because RIGL § 37-8-6 provides that “[t]he senate chamber and representatives hall of the State House shall not be used for any other purpose than for meetings of the two houses of the general assembly.”

⁵ Using the current annual legislative salary of \$19,817, which equates to \$1,386,275 for 75 members, exclusive of associated benefits,

Duration of Constitutional Convention

The duration of the convention would have a considerable impact on the total expense. The language in the constitution does not establish the duration of a potential constitutional convention. Looking to precedent, the 1964 convention lasted for four years. The enabling legislation for the 1973 convention provided that the convention would commence on September 4, 1973 and terminate by October 4, 1973. The 1973 convention kept to this four-week timeframe, however, it should be noted that several delegates filed a legal challenge questioning the general assembly's ability to determine the duration of the convention in the enabling legislation.⁶ See *Malinou v. Powers*, 114 R.I 399, 333 A.2d 420 (1975).

And although the 1985 enabling legislation stated that the convention would operate until the proposed measures were voted on in the general election to be held in November, 1986, the rules adopted by the convention conflicted by specifying that “[f]inal adjournment shall be upon the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Delegates (67) elected to the Convention.” The 1986 convention did complete its work within the time period anticipated by the general assembly.⁷

While it seems reasonable to presume that the convention would meet during the first part of the year as it did in 1986 it is important to point out that the 1986 convention did not adequately budget for staff through the wrapping up of its business. In fact, the 1986 *Budget Summary from Albert Rainville to All Delegates* describes how legal and research staff were “paid on an hourly basis at rates below that which those professional staff otherwise would have been paid” and by mid-April the convention was already running low on funds and was forced to lay off staff, some of whom filed complaints with the Department of Labor and Training alleging that they were not paid for the hours they had worked.

Undoubtedly, the duration of a potential constitutional convention impacts the variability of all estimated expenses as noted in the memo prepared by the House Fiscal staff.

⁶ While it is the position of staff that the precise extent of possible expenses associated with holding a constitutional convention are unknown, we believe that the analysis provided by the House Fiscal Staff will enable the commission to include in their report a low and a high range cost estimate for holding a convention. We caution the commission against utilizing the \$20,000 figure associated with the 1973 convention as a comparison, because outside of the \$20,000 amount authorized in the enabling act, the true cost of the 1973 convention is unknown. Similarly, the 1964 and 1986 enabling legislation used comparable language to authorize \$50,000 for those conventions. It is verified that the 1986 convention cost considerably more than the \$50,000 allocated, and we must likewise conclude that the \$20,000 provided for in 1973 doesn't reflect the true cost of that convention (especially considering that the expense of an election requiring the moving of the old-style voting booths would have been considerable in its own right).

⁷ 1985 RIPL 326, Section 8. Adoption of amendments by the people of the state. – Any amendment or amendments to the constitution proposed and approved by the convention in accordance with this act *shall* be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption at the general election to be held in November, 1986. (emphasis added)

Summary

As requested by the Commission, the staff provides the precedential detail in this memo to demonstrate the effect that a variety of circumstances would have on the potential expenses associated with a constitutional convention. The information provided herein and the attached supporting documentation is not meant to replace the commission's report, but to assist the members in their fact finding.

As noted by the House Fiscal Staff, there are substantial unknowns which could directly affect the ultimate cost to the taxpayers. Such factors would be determined by a combination of the actions of the general assembly in the next legislative session and the rules, procedures and budget established by the convention itself.

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED AT THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

AT THE

Special August Session, A. D., 1962

AND

JANUARY SESSION, A. D., 1963

[Note: General Assembly in Recess
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CHAPTER 211.

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AN ACT Inviting the People to Assemble, by Their Delegates, in Special Convention for the Purpose of Revising, Altering, or Amending the Constitution, or Framing a New Constitution.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Referendum.

Section 1. At the general election to be held on the third day of November, 1964, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors for their approval or rejection the following question:

“Shall a special convention of the people organized and conducted in the manner prescribed in the act of the general assembly (S 695) passed at the January session, 1963, be held for the purpose of revising, altering or amending the constitution or framing a new constitution for the state?”

Election of delegates.

At said election there also shall be elected delegates to such convention to serve in accordance with the provisions of this act in the event the foregoing question is approved by a majority of the people voting on said question: If the foregoing question is so approved, such convention shall meet in the state auditorium in the Veterans' memorial building in the city of Providence at 10 o'clock A. M. eastern standard time on the eighth day of December, 1964.

Convention: when and where to meet.

Number of delegates.

Sec. 2. The number of delegates to be elected to the convention shall be one hundred (100). The qualified electors of each of the then existing one hundred

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Sec. 4. Delegates same manner as by electing of representative. The names of the convention shall appear and beneath the name of the representative.

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Sec. 4. Delegates shall be chosen and elected in the
same manner as by law provided for the choosing and
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The names of the candidates for delegate to the con-
vention shall appear on the ballot in the same columns
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be applicable, shall apply to the election of delegates
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Sec. 6. The duly elected and qualified delegates to
the constitutional convention shall be the judges of the
returns and election of their own members. A major-
ity of the elected qualified delegates shall constitute
a quorum for the transaction of business and may
adjourn the convention from time to time. The dele-
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chief justice of the supreme court and shall proceed
to organize themselves by choosing a presiding officer
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Sec. 7. Any twenty-five members of the convention shall have full power and authority to compel the attendance of absent members and to call upon any sheriffs or deputy sheriffs to execute their orders for this purpose to attend said convention and to execute the orders thereof. For these purposes the authority of such sheriffs or deputy sheriffs shall extend throughout the state.

Sec. 8. The revised, altered, or new constitution or the amendment or amendments to the constitution proposed by the convention shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption in the following manner:

On a date to be determined by the convention there shall be a special election presenting to the people in the manner determined by the convention for adoption or rejection such revised, altered, or new constitution or amendment or amendments to the constitution. If a majority vote of the electors voting thereon at said

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special election shall approve the revision, alteration or amendment of the constitution or a new constitution proposed by action of the convention of delegates chosen by the electors as hereinabove provided, the same shall become operative as the supreme law of the state at the time and in the manner determined by the convention.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of this act, the sum of \$50,000. be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof, as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers. Appropriation.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Act effective, when.

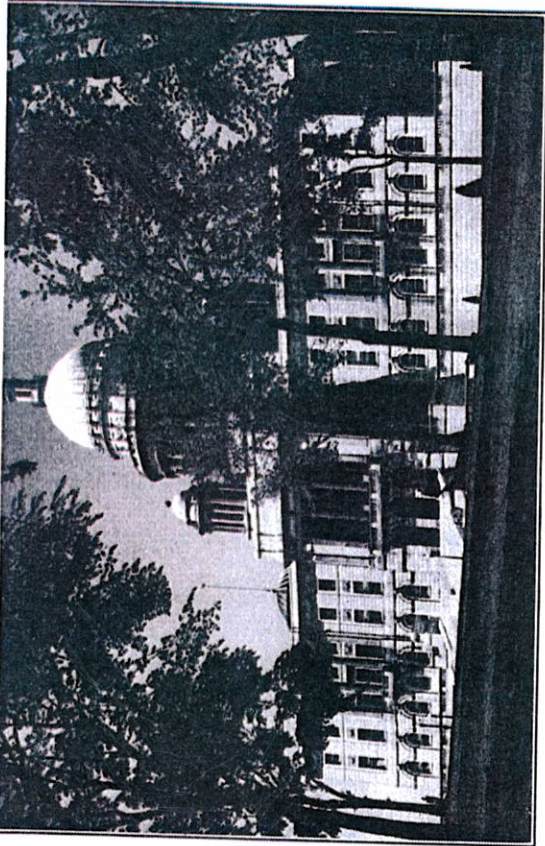
CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT in Amendment of Sections 45- 21-17, 45-21-26, 45-21-41 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-21 Entitled "Retirement of Municipal Employees" and in Addition to Chapter 45-21 of the General Laws Entitled "Retirement of Municipal Employees", as Amended.

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Approved
June 14, 1963.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 45-21-17 of the general laws in chapter 45-21, entitled "Retirement of municipal em-



STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE

MANUAL
WITH
RULES AND ORDERS
FOR THE USE OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND



1965-1966

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 22-3-12
of the General Laws, 1956

BY

AUGUST P. LA FRANCE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Edited by
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AGES, PLACE-NAMES AND POST OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND.—Concluded.

LOCATION.	CITY—TOWN	COUNTY
.....	Woonsocket.....	Providence
.....	Cranston.....	Providence
.....	Narragansett.....	Washington
.....	Foster.....	Providence
.....	Warren.....	Bristol
.....	Smithfield.....	Providence
.....	Warwick.....	Kent
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Elected November 3, 1964.

CHAIRMAN—Dennis J. Roberts, of Providence.
First Vice-Chairman—David D. Warren, of North Providence.
Second Vice-Chairman—Robert F. Pickard, of East Greenwich.
Secretary—August P. LaFrance, of Pawtucket.

DELEGATES

Democrats—81		Republicans—19	
CITY/TOWN	NAME	ADDRESS	POLITICS
Barrington	Grafton H. Willey, III	4 Stratford Rd.	R.
Bristol	Anthony F. Principe	2 Third St.	D.
	2 Domenic C. Canna	117 Beach Rd.	D.
Burrillville	John W. LaPorte	Centennial St., Bridgeton	D.
CENTRAL FALLS	1 Norman E. Bizier	54 Fletcher St.	D.
	2 Arthur A. Belhumeur	250 Shawmut Ave.	D.
	3 Harry J. Dyl	199 Cross St.	D.
	4 Edward J. Mulligan	157 Hedley Ave.	D.
Charlestown	William J. Gmelin	Bradford, R.F.D.	R.
Coventry	James F. Murphy	22 South Main St.	D.
CRANSTON	1 A. Marion Hager	108 Fort Ave., Edgewood	R.
	2 Theresa F. Pulner	780 Pontiac Ave.	D.
	3 Aurora Castiglia	147 Flint Ave.	D.
	4 David J. Colbert, Jr.	16 Oakwood Dr.	D.
	5 Epifanio F. Macari	1340 Plainfield St.	D.
Cumberland	1 Stephen A. Fanning	116 Dexter St.	D.
	2 Edward P. Manning	Nate Whipple Hwy.	D.
East Greenwich	Robert F. Pickard	59 Rector St.	R.

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EAST PROVIDENCE	1	Charlotte H. Webster, 70 Greenwood Ave.	R.
	2	Charles C. Viall, 45 James St.	D.
	3	Augusto W. SaoBento, 685 Warren Ave.	D.
	4	William A. Feeney, 30 Howard St., Riverside	D.
Exeter	Edwin J. Moon, Slocum, R.F.D.	D.	
Foster	Bradford Gorham, Plainfield Pike	R.	
Glocester	George D. Greenhalgh, Douglas Hook Rd., Chepachet	R.	
Hopkinton	Lloyd R. Crandall, 69 Broad St., Ashaway	R.	
Jamestown	James A. Gallagher, 31 Clinton Ave.	D.	
Johnston	Thomas R. DiLuglio, 934 Hartford Ave.	D.	
Lincoln	1	Jeannette M. Lacroix, 27 School St., Albion	D.
	2	Howard Randall Smart, Jr., 76 Grandview Ave.	R.
Little Compton	Alfred B. Stapleton, West Main Rd.	R.	
Middletown	Edward B. Corcoran, 5 Longmeadow Ave.	R.	
Narragansett	Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr., Pettaquamscutt Lake Rd.	D.	
New Shoreham	John C. Dodge, Connecticut Ave.	R.	
NEWPORT	1	Robert J. Delehanty, 25 Bedlow Ave.	D.
	2	William J. Champion, Jr., 25 County St.	D.
	3	Paul F. Murray, 2 Kay St.	D.
	4	Nuala O'D. Pell, Ledge Rd.	D.
North Kingstown	Millicent S. Foster, 750 Stony Lane	R.	
North Providence	David D. Warren, 42 Belcourt Ave.	D.	
North Smithfield	Owen V. Sherry, 22 Birch Hill Ave.	D.	

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CITY/TOWN	NAME	ADDRESS
PAWTUCKET	1	Vincent P. McKinnon, 890 Roose
	2	Samuel J. Kanakry, 68 Gooding St.
	3	Roger A. Beauchemin, 923 Newport
	4	August P. LaFrance, 58 Felsmere
	5	Matthew C. Cunningham, 263 Pr
	6	Francis H. McCabe, 167 Dexter S
	7	Frank A. Martin, Jr., 25 Nathanae
	8	Osias Cote, 817 Main St.
	9	Ernest A. Foster, 23 Utton Ave.
	10	Raymond E. Jordon, 262 Hillside
Portsmouth	Edward M. Dolbashian, 600 Boyds	
PROVIDENCE	1	Frederick A. Lawrence, 24 John S
	2	William I. Matzner, 204 Butler A
	3	Dennis J. Roberts, 234 Irving Av
	4	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. 140 Pr
	5	John P. Cooney, Jr., 2 Catalpa R
	6	Hugo L. Ricci, 78 Commodore St.
	7	John A. Parrillo, 340 Woodward I
	8	Thomas D. Pucci, 40 Brentwood A
	9	Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. 67 Tyndal
	10	Samuel C. Kagan, 161 Orms St.
	11	Thomas F. McGrath, 78 Elm St.
	12	Vincent J. Baccari, 80 Vinton St.
	13	James H. Kiernan, 122 Beaufort St
	14	Robert S. Ortoleva, 18 Ridgeway
	15	Anthony Giangiacomo, 24 Melissa
	16	Joseph A. Bevilacqua, 125 Pocasset
	17	Arthur Merolla, 56 Oak St.
18	†Anthony Tarro, 262 Knight St. *Elaine C. Colaneri, 34 Dexter St.	

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	9	Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. 67 Tyndall Ave.	D.
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	11	Thomas F. McGrath, 78 Elm St.	D.
	12	Vincent J. Baccari, 80 Vinton St.	D.
	13	James H. Kiernan, 122 Beaufort St.	D.
	14	Robert S. Ortoleva, 18 Ridgeway Ave.	D.
	15	Anthony Giangiacomo, 24 Melissa St.	D.
	16	Joseph A. Bevilacqua, 125 Pocasset Ave.	D.
	17	Arthur Merolla, 56 Oak St.	D.
	18	†Anthony Tarro, 262 Knight St.	D.
	*Elaine C. Colaneri, 34 Dexter St.	D.	

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PROVIDENCE	19 John J. Wrenn,	177 Bellevue Ave.	D.
	20 Jeremiah H. Cannon,	62 Alvin St.	D.
	21 Eugene F. Cochran,	87 Princeton Ave.	D.
	22 Edward P. Gallogly,	179 Ontario St.	D.
	23 Edmund Wexler,	38 Pearl St.	D.
	24 Donald E. McKiernan,	121 Harriet St.	D.
	25 Demetra Lambros,	334 New York Ave.	D.
Richmond	John J. Toolin,	Wood River Jet.	D.
Scituate	John Gorham,	Silk Lane, N. Scituate	R.
Smithfield	Anthony Vacca,	43 Maplecrest Dr.	D.
South Kingstown	Robert B. Gates,	66 Silver Lake Ave., Wakefield	R.
Tiverton	William F. Murphy,	3 Bobbin Hill Rd.	D.
Warren	James E. Murphy,	906 Main St.	D.
WARWICK	1 Thomas H. Bride,	138 Ann Mary Brown Dr.	D.
	2 A. Norman LaSalle,	3217 West Shore Rd.	D.
	3 Charles Nathanson,	109 Timberline Rd.	R.
West Greenwich	Bradford H. Kenyon,	Fish Hill Rd.	R.
West Warwick	1 Felix A. Appolonia,	16 Alden Dr.	D.
	2 Michael DeCiantis,	45 Greene St.	D.
	3 Fulda E. Geoffroy,	46 West St.	D.
Westerly	1 John F. Lallo,	5 Pierce St.	D.
	2 Jane H. Barber,	Watch Hill Rd.	D.
WOONSOCKET	1 Claire Capuano,	139 Valley St.	D.
	2 Kevin K. Coleman,	63 Bernice Ave.	D.
	3 Orist D. Chaharyn,	35 Lyman St.	D.
	4 John F. Doris,	268 High St.	D.
	5 Antonio Prince,	179 Prospect St.	D.
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	7 Adrien Bissonnette,	58 Annette Ave.	D.
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THOMAS F. KELLEHER, *Dem.*

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207 State House

DEPUTIES

FREDERICK LIPPITT, *Rep.*
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OF THE SENATE

HON. FRANCIS P. SMITH

OF WOONSOCKET

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, *pro tempore*

**SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES
AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION.**

Democrats—30 Republicans—15 Republican Independent—1

CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
BARRINGTON	C. George DeStefano	(Rep.)
BRISTOL	Joseph F. Bruno	(Dem.)
BURRILLVILLE	James C. Maher	(Dem.)
CENTRAL FALLS	Arthur A. Belhumeur	(Dem.)
CHARLESTOWN	Rufus K. Prosser	(Rep.)
COVENTRY	William C. Fecteau, Jr.	(Dem.)
CRANSTON Sen. Dist. 1	Pat Nero	(Dem.)
" " 2	James L. Taft, Jr.	(Rep.)
CUMBERLAND	John E. Moran	(Dem.)
EAST GREENWICH	J. William Corr, Jr.	(Rep.)
EAST PROVIDENCE	Gilbert T. Rocha	(Dem.)
EXETER	Oscar C. Pratt	(Dem.)
FOSTER	Arnold G. Turnquist	(Dem.)
GLOCESTER	Henry C. Hawkins	(Rep.)
HOPKINTON	Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr.	(Rep.)
JAMESTOWN	Francis R. Costa	(Dem.)
JOHNSTON	Charles G. Devaney	(Dem.)
LINCOLN	James Costello	(Dem.)

LITTLE COMPTON.....	Maxwell C. Huntoon (Rep.)
MIDDLETOWN.....	Allen S. Harlow (Rep.)
NARRAGANSETT.....	E. Rex Coman (Rep.)
NEW SHOREHAM.....	Thomas C. Littlefield (Rep.)
NEWPORT.....	Joseph A. Savage (Dem.)
NORTH KINGSTOWN.....	Charles A. Perry, Jr. (Rep.)
NORTH PROVIDENCE.....	Frank Sgambato (Dem.)
NORTH SMITHFIELD.....	Howard J. Luckina (Dem.)
PAWTUCKET Sen. Dist. 1.....	Andrew J. Loiselle (Dem.)
" " 2.....	John F. McBurney, Jr. (Dem.)
PORTSMOUTH.....	Thomas H. Levesque (Dem.)
PROVIDENCE Sen. Dist. 1.....	Julius C. Michaelson (Dem.)
" " 2.....	J. Joseph Garrahy (Dem.)
" " 3.....	William D'Abate (Dem.)
" " 4.....	Henry E. Laliberte (Dem.)
" " 5.....	Irving J. Bilgor (Dem.)
RICHMOND.....	Rob Roy Rawlings (Dem.)
SCITUATE.....	Harry J. Hall (Rep.)
SMITHFIELD.....	Walter J. Kane (Dem.)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN.....	Charles H. Bechtold (Rep.)
TIVERTON.....	Stephen A. Kobalinski (Dem.)
WARREN.....	Morphis A. Jamiel (Rep.-Ind.)
WARWICK Sen. Dist. 1.....	Robert O. Tiernan (Dem.)
" " 2.....	Ralph T. Lewis (Rep.)
WEST GREENWICH.....	John I. Albro, Jr. (Rep.)
WEST WARWICK.....	Francis J. LaChapelle (Dem.)
WESTERLY.....	Thomas D. Santoro (Dem.)
WOONSOCKET.....	Francis P. Smith (Dem.)

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HONORABLE
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SECOND DEPUTY SPEAKER

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CIT TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Democrats—76 Republican

REPRESENTATIVE		
CITIES AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES
BARRINGTON.....		Oliver L. Thompson,
BRISTOL.....	1	Salvatore Massa (D)
	2	Vincent Vaccaro (R)
BURRILLVILLE.....		William J. Lappin (I)
CENTRAL FALLS.....	1	Chester Lech (Dem.)
	2	Gerald L. Bonenfant
	3	Joseph L. Varley (De
	4	Gerald C. Hayden (I
CHARLESTOWN.....		Howard C. Sweet (R)
COVENTRY.....		Alfred R. Moan (Dem)
CRANSTON.....	1	David F. Sweeney, J
	2	William W. O'Brien
	3	William L. Walsh (D
	4	Raymond M. Durfee
	5	Michael Sepe (Dem.)

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SMYTH	Maxwell C. Huntoon (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	Allen S. Harlow (Rep.)
WEST	E. Rex Coman (Rep.)
WESTHAM	Thomas C. Littlefield (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	Joseph A. Savage (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Charles A. Perry, Jr. (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	Frank Sgambato (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Howard J. Luckina (Dem.)
Sen. Dist. 1	Andrew J. Loiselle (Dem.)
" " 2	John F. McBurney, Jr. (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Thomas H. Levesque (Dem.)
Sen. Dist. 1	Julius C. Michaelson (Dem.)
" " 2	J. Joseph Garrahy (Dem.)
" " 3	William D'Abate (Dem.)
" " 4	Henry E. Laliberte (Dem.)
" " 5	Irving J. Bilgor (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Rob Roy Rawlings (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Harry J. Hall (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	Walter J. Kane (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Charles H. Bechtold (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	Stephen A. Kobalinski (Dem.)
WINDY HILL	Morphis A. Jamiel (Rep.-Ind.)
Sen. Dist. 1	Robert O. Tiernan (Dem.)
" " 2	Ralph T. Lewis (Rep.)
WINDY HILL	John I. Albro, Jr. (Rep.)
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Democrats—76

Republicans—24

CITIES AND TOWNS	REPRESENTATIVE		POLITICS
	DISTRICTS	NAMES	
BARRINGTON		Oliver L. Thompson, Jr. (Rep.)	
BRISTOL	1	Salvatore Massa (Dem.)	
	2	Vincent Vaccaro (Rep.)	
BURRILLVILLE		William J. Lappin (Dem.)	
	1	Chester Lech (Dem.)	
CENTRAL FALLS	2	Gerald L. Bonenfant (Dem.)	
	3	Joseph L. Varley (Dem.)	
	4	Gerald C. Hayden (Dem.)	
CHARLESTOWN		Howard C. Sweet (Rep.)	
COVENTRY		Alfred R. Moan (Dem.)	
CRANSTON	1	David F. Sweeney, Jr. (Dem.)	
	2	William W. O'Brien (Dem.)	
	3	William L. Walsh (Dem.)	
	4	Raymond M. Durfee (Rep.)	
	5	Michael Sepe (Dem.)	

REPRESENTATIVE

CITIES AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES	POLITICS
CUMBERLAND	1	John J. Hogan	(Dem.)
	2	Joseph A. Thibeault	(Dem.)
EAST GREENWICH		Harriet J. D'Attore	(Rep.)
EAST PROVIDENCE	1	*John Conley	(Rep.)
		†Vernon S. Stromberg	(Rep.)
	2	Joseph Perry, Jr.	(Dem.)
	3	Augusto W. SaoBento	(Dem.)
EXETER	4	Donald F. Shea	(Dem.)
		Ralph H. Woodmansee	(Rep.)
FOSTER		Fred J. Kennedy	(Rep.)
GLOCESTER		William A. Reid	(Rep.)
HOPKINTON		Joseph Russo	(Rep.)
JAMESTOWN		James A. Gallagher	(Dem.)
JOHNSTON		Anthony J. Brosco	(Dem.)
LINCOLN	1	J. Camille Peloquin	(Dem.)
	2	Henry H. Tucker	(Rep.)
LITTLE COMPTON		Lucille A. Love	(Rep.)
MIDDLETOWN		Arthur T. Lee	(Rep.)
NARRAGANSETT		Richard W. Caswell	(Rep.)
NEW SHOREHAM		George M. Steadman	(Rep.)
NEWPORT	1	Tom Edwards	(Dem.)
	2	William J. Champion, Jr.	(Dem.)
	3	Joseph K. O'Brien	(Dem.)
	4	Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr.	(Dem.)
NORTH KINGSTOWN		Lloyd M. Lucas	(Rep.)
NORTH PROVIDENCE		Alfred Bagaglia	(Dem.)
NORTH SMITHFIELD		Bertrand R. Romprey	(Dem.)
PAWTUCKET	1	Raymond L. Davignon	(Dem.)
	2	David C. Greenwood	(Dem.)
	3	Henry L. Paquin	(Dem.)

*Resigned January 8, 1965.
†Elected March 16, 1965.

REPRESENTATIVE

CITIES AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES	
PAWTUCKET	4	Joseph A. Capineri	
	5	Matthew C. Cunnin	
PORTSMOUTH	6	Francis H. McCabe	
	7	Frank A. Martin, Jr.	
	8	Norman J. Jacques	
	9	Joseph P. Thibaude	
	10	Richard B. Kiley (I	
		William F. Gallaghe	
	PROVIDENCE	1	Alfred Travers, Jr. (
		2	Arline R. Kiven (De
		3	Theodore F. Low (
		4	Frederick Lippitt (F
5		Bernard C. Gladstor	
6		Hugo L. Ricci (Den	
7		Anthony J. Barone	
8		Thomas F. Kelleher	
9		John J. Sheehan, Jr.	
10		Samuel C. Kagan (
11		James J. McGrath	
12		Aldo Freda (Dem.)	
13		James H. Kiernan (
14	William J. Racewicz		
15	Amato P. DiLorenzo		
16	Joseph A. Bevilacqua		
17	Joseph A. Durr (Dem		
18	*Anthony Tarro (D		
	†Richard E. Tarro (
19	John J. Wrenn (Dem		
20	Leo P. Baronian (D		
21	Eugene F. Cochran		
22	Charles P. Kelley (I		
23	Emily M. Saucier (I		
24	J. Howard Duffy (I		
25	Joseph M. Berg (De		

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†Elected April 1, 1965.

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AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES	POLITICS
AND	1	John J. Hogan (Dem.)	
	2	Joseph A. Thibeault (Dem.)	
ENWICH		Harriet J. D'Attore (Rep.)	
VIDENCE	1	*John Conley (Rep.)	
		†Vernon S. Stromberg (Rep.)	
	2	Joseph Perry, Jr. (Dem.)	
	3	Augusto W. SaoBento (Dem.)	
	4	Donald F. Shea (Dem.)	
		Ralph H. Woodmansee (Rep.)	
		Fred J. Kennedy (Rep.)	
		William A. Reid (Rep.)	
		Joseph Russo (Rep.)	
		James A. Gallagher (Dem.)	
		Anthony J. Broseco (Dem.)	
	1	J. Camille Peloquin (Dem.)	
	2	Henry H. Tucker (Rep.)	
MPTON		Lucille A. Love (Rep.)	
WN		Arthur T. Lee (Rep.)	
SETT		Richard W. Caswell (Rep.)	
REHAM		George M. Steadman (Rep.)	
	1	Tom Edwards (Dem.)	
	2	William J. Champion, Jr. (Dem.)	
	3	Joseph K. O'Brien (Dem.)	
	4	Jeremiah C. Lynch, Jr. (Dem.)	
INGSTOWN		Lloyd M. Lucas (Rep.)	
VIDENCE		Alfred Bagaglia (Dem.)	
WITHFIELD		Bertrand R. Romprey (Dem.)	
ET	1	Raymond L. Davignon (Dem.)	
	2	David C. Greenwood (Dem.)	
	3	Henry L. Paquin (Dem.)	

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March 16, 1965.

REPRESENTATIVE

CITIES AND TOWNS	DISTRICTS	NAMES	POLITICS
PAWTUCKET	4	Joseph A. Capineri (Dem.)	
	5	Matthew C. Cunningham (Dem.)	
	6	Francis H. McCabe (Dem.)	
	7	Frank A. Martin, Jr. (Dem.)	
	8	Norman J. Jacques (Dem.)	
	9	Joseph P. Thibaudeau (Dem.)	
	10	Richard B. Kiley (Dem.)	
PORTSMOUTH		William F. Gallagher (Dem.)	
PROVIDENCE	1	Alfred Travers, Jr. (Dem.)	
	2	Arline R. Kiven (Dem.)	
	3	Theodore F. Low (Rep.)	
	4	Frederick Lippitt (Rep.)	
	5	Bernard C. Gladstone (Dem.)	
	6	Hugo L. Ricci (Dem.)	
	7	Anthony J. Barone (Dem.)	
	8	Thomas F. Kelleher (Dem.)	
	9	John J. Sheehan, Jr. (Dem.)	
	10	Samuel C. Kagan (Dem.)	
	11	James J. McGrath (Dem.)	
	12	Aldo Freda (Dem.)	
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17	Joseph A. Durr (Dem.)		
18	*Anthony Tarro (Dem.) †Richard E. Tarro (Dem.)		
19	John J. Wrenn (Dem.)		
20	Leo P. Baronian (Dem.)		
21	Eugene F. Cochran (Dem.)		
22	Charles P. Kelley (Dem.)		
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SCITUATE.....		George W. Gardner	(Rep.)
SMITHFIELD.....		Eugene E. Thibodeau	(Dem.)
SOUTH KINGSTOWN.....		John W. Hopkins	(Rep.)
TIVERTON.....		John A. Lyons	(Dem.)
WARREN.....		John Bocchino	(Rep.)
WARWICK.....	1	Robert H. Breslin, Jr.	(Rep.)
	2	Elcanor F. Slater	(Dem.)
	3	Carmine R. DiPetrillo	(Rep.)
WEST GREENWICH.....		Russell R. Clark	(Dem.)
WEST WARWICK.....	1	Stephen Brunero	(Dem.)
	2	Ulysses LaRoche	(Dem.)
	3	Francis X. Kennedy	(Dem.)
WESTERLY.....	1	Vero A. Morrone	(Dem.)
	2	Donald R. Bonner	(Rep.)
WOONSOCKET.....	1	Wilfred J. Baillargeon, Jr.	(Dem.)
	2	John J. Skiffington, Jr.	(Dem.)
	3	Orist D. Chaharyn	(Dem.)
	4	Henry Scott	(Dem.)
	5	Edward Denis Costello	(Dem.)
	6	Paul A. Fontaine	(Dem.)
	7	Kenneth R. Cook	(Dem.)
	8	Noel A. Giguere	(Dem.)

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**SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES
 AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION.**

Democrats—34 Republicans—14 Vacancies as of Nov. 1, 1967—2

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
1	PROVIDENCE	J. Joseph Garrahy	(Dem.)
2	PROVIDENCE	Harold C. Arcaro, Jr.	(Dem.)
3	PROVIDENCE	Julius C. Michaelson	(Dem.)
4	PROVIDENCE	Edmund R. Berardinelli	(Dem.)
5	PROVIDENCE, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	John P. Hawkins	(Dem.)
6	PROVIDENCE	William D'Abate	(Dem.)
7	PROVIDENCE	John Tantimonaco	(Dem.)
8	PROVIDENCE	Vincent J. Baccari	(Dem.)
9	PROVIDENCE	Irving J. Bilgor	(Dem.)
10	PROVIDENCE	*Edward F. Clement	(Dem.)
10	PROVIDENCE	**	
11	PROVIDENCE	Henry E. Laliberte	(Dem.)
12	CRANSTON	Vito Parente	(Rep.)
13	CRANSTON	Thomas H. Needham	(Rep.)
14	CRANSTON	Antonio Picano	(Dem.)
15	CRANSTON	James L. Taft, Jr.	(Rep.)
16	WARWICK	Ralph T. Lewis	(Rep.)

*Resigned October 31, 1967.
 **Election to be held January 9, 1968.

SEN. DIST.
 17 WARWICK
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 20 WARWICK
 21 COVENTRY
 22 COVENTRY
 23 NORTH
 23 NORTH
 24 SOUTH
 25 NORTH
 26 WEST
 27 BURLINGAME
 28 JOHNSTON
 29 SMITHFIELD
 30 WOONSOCKET
 31 WOONSOCKET
 32 WOONSOCKET
 33 CUMMINGTON
 34 WOONSOCKET
 35 CENTRAL

*Resigned
 **Elected
 †Resigned
 ‡Elected

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**THE SEVERAL CITIES
 POLITICAL AFFILIATION.**

Vacancies as of Nov. 1, 1967—2

Names	Politics
Joseph Garrahy (Dem.)	
Harold C. Arcaro, Jr. (Dem.)	
Julius C. Michaelson (Dem.)	
Samuel R. Berardinelli (Dem.)	
John P. Hawkins (Dem.)	
William D'Abate (Dem.)	
John Tantomaco (Dem.)	
Robert J. Baccari (Dem.)	
Joseph J. Bilgor (Dem.)	
Joseph F. Clement (Dem.)	
.....	
..... Laliberte (Dem.)	
..... (Rep.)	
..... H. Needham (Rep.)	
..... Pisano (Dem.)	
..... Tait, Jr. (Rep.)	
..... Lewis (Rep.)	

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
17	WARWICK	*Robert O. Tiernan	(Dem.)
17	WARWICK	**Eugene J. McCaffrey, Jr.	(Dem.)
18	WARWICK	Eleanor F. Slater	(Dem.)
19	WARWICK	Charles Nathanson	(Rep.)
20	WEST WARWICK	Francis J. LaChapelle	(Dem.)
21	COVENTRY, WEST WARWICK	William C. Fecteau, Jr.	(Dem.)
22	COVENTRY, SCITUATE, WEST GREENWICH, EAST GREENWICH, WARWICK	J. William Corr, Jr.	(Rep.)
23	NORTH KINGSTOWN	†Charles A. Perry, Jr.	(Rep.)
23	NORTH KINGSTOWN	††	
24	SOUTH KINGSTOWN, NARRAGANSETT	E. Rex Coman	(Rep.)
25	NORTH KINGSTOWN, CHARLESTOWN, RICH- MOND, HOPKINTON, EXETER, JAMESTOWN	Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr.	(Rep.)
26	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	Francis A. Gencarelli	(Rep.)
27	BURRILLVILLE, FOSTER, GLOCESTER	James C. Maher	(Dem.)
28	JOHNSTON	Charles G. Devaney	(Dem.)
29	SMITHFIELD, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	F. Monroe Allen	(Rep.)
30	WOONSOCKET, NORTH SMITHFIELD	Howard J. Luckina	(Dem.)
31	WOONSOCKET	Francis P. Smith	(Dem.)
32	WOONSOCKET, CUMBERLAND	Paul A. Fontaine	(Dem.)
33	CUMBERLAND	George F. Hanaway	(Dem.)
34	WOONSOCKET, LINCOLN, NORTH SMITHFIELD	James Costello	(Dem.)
35	CENTRAL FALLS	Joseph L. Varley	(Dem.)

*Resigned April 13, 1967.
 **Elected June 20, 1967.
 †Resigned September 26, 1967.
 ††Election to be held November 30, 1967.

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
36	NORTH PROVIDENCE, PROVIDENCE	Frank Sgambato	(Dem.)
37	PAWTUCKET	Norman J. Jacques	(Dem.)
38	PAWTUCKET	John F. McBurney, Jr.	(Dem.)
39	PAWTUCKET	Ambrose L. Campbell	(Dem.)
40	PAWTUCKET	Andrew J. Loiselle	(Dem.)
41	PAWTUCKET, EAST PROVIDENCE	Joseph S. Gendron	(Dem.)
42	EAST PROVIDENCE	William A. Castro	(Dem.)
43	EAST PROVIDENCE	Calvin C. Dykeman	(Rep.)
44	BARRINGTON	C. George DeStefano	(Rep.)
45	BRISTOL, WARREN	Joseph F. Bruno	(Dem.)
46	WARREN, BRISTOL, PORTSMOUTH	Walter J. Miska	(Rep.)
47	WARREN, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Maxwell C. Huntoon	(Rep.)
48	MIDDLETOWN	Joseph J. Chaves	(Dem.)
49	NEWPORT	Erich A. O'D. Taylor	(Dem.)
50	NEWPORT	Patrick O'N. Hayes	(Dem.)

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Democrat

Rep. Dist.

1 PROVIDENCE

2 PROVIDENCE

EAST PROVIDENCE

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9 PROVIDENCE

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NORTH PROVIDENCE

11 PROVIDENCE

JOHNSTON

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NAMES POLITICS

Frank Sgambato (Dem.)
Norman J. Jacques (Dem.)
John F. McBurney, Jr. (Dem.)
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REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Democrats—67 Republicans—33

Table with columns: REP. DIST., CITIES AND TOWNS, NAMES, POLITICS. Lists representatives from Providence, East Providence, North Providence, and Johnston with their names and political affiliations.

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
19	PROVIDENCE	J. Howard Duffy (Dem.)	
20	PROVIDENCE	Joseph M. Berg (Dem.)	
21	PROVIDENCE	Charles P. Kelley (Dem.)	
22	PROVIDENCE	Leo P. Baronian (Dem.)	
23	CRANSTON	William L. Walsh (Dem.)	
24	CRANSTON	Edward L. Maggiacomo (Dem.)	
25	CRANSTON	Anthony M. Ferraro (Dem.)	
26	CRANSTON	Raymond M. Durfee (Rep.)	
27	CRANSTON	Raymond F. McGrane (Rep.)	
28	CRANSTON	Nils G. Broms (Rep.)	
29	CRANSTON	William J. McGovern (Rep.)	
30	CRANSTON	Cyril B. Joyner (Rep.)	
31	WARWICK	Robert H. Breslin, Jr. (Rep.)	
32	WARWICK	Helen B. Dinsmore (Rep.)	
33	WARWICK	Joseph G. Miller (Dem.)	
34	WARWICK	*Eugene J. McCaffrey, Jr. (Dem.)	
34	WARWICK	**Raymond P. Woodcock (Dem.)	
35	WARWICK	Robert A. Brennan (Dem.)	
36	WARWICK	Thomas K. E. Johnson (Dem.)	
37	WARWICK	Barbara W. Nicholson (Rep.)	
38	WARWICK	Carmine R. DiPetrillo (Rep.)	
39	WEST WARWICK, WARWICK	Fulda E. Geoffroy (Dem.)	
40	WEST WARWICK, WARWICK	Robert J. Carley (Dem.)	
41	WEST WARWICK	Francis X. Kennedy (Dem.)	
42	COVENTRY	Alfred R. Moan (Dem.)	
43	COVENTRY	Francis H. Sherman (Dem.)	
44	EAST GREENWICH	Harriet J. D'Attore (Rep.)	
45	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Robert W. Griffith (Rep.)	
46	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Lloyd M. Lucas (Rep.)	
47	NORTH KINGSTOWN, EXETER, JAMESTOWN	Howard M. Webster (Rep.)	
48	SOUTH KINGSTOWN, NARRAGANSETT	Richard W. Caswell (Rep.)	
49	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Joseph P. Rose (Dem.)	
50	WESTERLY	Vero A. Morrone (Dem.)	

*Resigned July 19, 1967.

**Elected September 27, 1967.

51	WESTERLY	
52	CHARLESTON	
53	COVENTRY	
54	GLOUCESTER	
55	JOHNSTON	
56	JOHNSTON	
57	SMITHFIELD	
58	LINCOLN	
59	LINCOLN	
60	BURRILLVILLE	
61	NORTH SMITHFIELD	
62	WOONSOCKET	
63	WOONSOCKET	
64	WOONSOCKET	
65	WOONSOCKET	
66	WOONSOCKET	
67	CUMBERLAND, WOONSOCKET	
68	CUMBERLAND	
69	CUMBERLAND	
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	
72	CENTRAL FALLS	
73	CENTRAL FALLS	
74	PAWTUCKET	
75	PAWTUCKET	
76	PAWTUCKET	
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78	PAWTUCKET	
79	PAWTUCKET	
80	PAWTUCKET	
81	PAWTUCKET	

*Resigned June 8, 1967.

**Elected August 14, 1967.

POLITICS

Edward Duffy (Dem.)

M. Berg (Dem.)

P. Kelley (Dem.)

Baronian (Dem.)

L. Walsh (Dem.)

L. Maggiacomo (Dem.)

M. Ferraro (Dem.)

M. Durfee (Rep.)

F. McGrane (Rep.)

Broms (Rep.)

J. McGovern (Rep.)

Joyner (Rep.)

Breslin, Jr. (Rep.)

Dingmore (Rep.)

B. Miller (Dem.)

J. McCaffrey, Jr. (Dem.)

P. Woodcock (Dem.)

Brennan (Dem.)

E. Johnson (Dem.)

Nicholson (Rep.)

DiPetrillo (Rep.)

Troy (Dem.)

Dem.)

Kennedy (Dem.)

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Rep.)

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REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
51	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	Donald R. Bonner	(Rep.)
52	CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPKINTON	Howard C. Sweet	(Rep.)
53	COVENTRY, GLOUCESTER, FOSTER, WEST GREENWICH	Fred J. Kennedy	(Rep.)
54	GLOUCESTER, SCITUATE	George W. Gardner	(Rep.)
55	JOHNSTON	Anthony J. Broseco	(Dem.)
56	JOHNSTON	Edward H. Pickering	(Dem.)
57	SMITHFIELD	Angelo R. Iannitelli, Jr.	(Rep.)
58	LINCOLN, SMITHFIELD	J. Camille Peloquin	(Dem.)
59	LINCOLN	Henry H. Tucker	(Rep.)
60	BURRILLVILLE	William J. Lappin	(Dem.)
61	NORTH SMITHFIELD	Bertrand R. Romprey	(Dem.)
62	WOONSOCKET	John J. Skiffington, Jr.	(Dem.)
63	WOONSOCKET	Orist D. Chaharyn	(Dem.)
64	WOONSOCKET	Wilfred J. Baillargeon, Jr.	(Dem.)
65	WOONSOCKET	Eugene E. Rivet	(Dem.)
66	WOONSOCKET	Kenneth R. Cook	(Dem.)
67	CUMBERLAND, WOODSOCKET	Edward P. Manning	(Dem.)
68	CUMBERLAND	Joseph A. Thibeault	(Dem.)
69	CUMBERLAND	John J. Hogan	(Dem.)
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Robert E. Sweeney	(Dem.)
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	*Alfred Bagaglia	(Dem.)
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	**Michael Costello	(Dem.)
72	CENTRAL FALLS	Chester Lech	(Dem.)
73	CENTRAL FALLS	Gerald C. Hayden	(Dem.)
74	PAWTUCKET	Francis H. McCabe	(Dem.)
75	PAWTUCKET	Frank A. Martin, Jr.	(Dem.)
76	PAWTUCKET	Joseph P. Thibaudeau	(Dem.)
77	PAWTUCKET	Richard B. Kiley	(Dem.)
78	PAWTUCKET	Matthew C. Cunningham	(Dem.)
79	PAWTUCKET	David C. Greenwood	(Dem.)
80	PAWTUCKET	Raymond L. Davignon	(Dem.)
81	PAWTUCKET	John R. Galvin	(Dem.)

*Resigned June 5, 1967.
 **Elected August 7, 1967.

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
82	PAWTUCKET	Joseph A. Capineri	(Dem.)
83	EAST PROVIDENCE	Vernon S. Stromberg	(Rep.)
84	EAST PROVIDENCE	Peter J. Coelho	(Dem.)
85	EAST PROVIDENCE	Clifford John Cawley, Jr.	(Dem.)
86	EAST PROVIDENCE	Jacob Harpootian	(Rep.)
87	EAST PROVIDENCE	Donald F. Shea	(Dem.)
88	BARRINGTON	Oliver L. Thompson, Jr.	(Rep.)
89	BARRINGTON	Arthur A. Kidder, Jr.	(Rep.)
90	WARREN	John Bocchino	(Rep.)
91	BRISTOL, WARREN	Michael J. Balzano, Jr.	(Rep.)
92	BRISTOL	Henry W. Pacheco	(Dem.)
93	TIVERTON	John A. Lyons	(Dem.)
94	PORTSMOUTH	Dorothy B. Edwards	(Rep.)
95	MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Lucille A. Love	(Rep.)
96	MIDDLETOWN	Arthur T. Lee	(Rep.)
97	NEWPORT	*William J. Champion, Jr.	(Dem.)
97	NEWPORT	**William H. Nilsen	(Rep.)
98	NEWPORT	Tom Edwards	(Dem.)
99	NEWPORT	Patrick G. Kirby	(Rep.)
100	NEWPORT	George A. Newbury	(Dem.)

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*Deceased, November 19, 1966
 **Elected, January 26, 1967.

His Honor,
 Lieutenant
 Resident
 Honorable
 President
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- F. Monroe
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- Edmund R. B
- Irving J. Bilg
- Joseph F. Bru
- Ambrose L. C
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- Joseph J. Chav
- *Edward F. Cle
- E. Rex Coman
- J. William Con
- James Costello
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- William D'Abs
- C. George DeSt
- Charles G. Der
- Calvin C. Dyken
- William C. Fect
- Paul A. Fontain
- J. Joseph Garra
- Francis A. Gent

*Resigned October

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**SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES
 AND TOWNS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION.**

Democrats—37		Republicans—13	
SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAVES	POLITICS
1	PROVIDENCE	Thomas N. Goodwin	(Dem.)
2	PROVIDENCE	Harold C. Arcaro, Jr.	(Dem.)
3	PROVIDENCE	Julius C. Michaelson	(Dem.)
4	PROVIDENCE	Edmund R. Berardinelli	(Dem.)
5	PROVIDENCE, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	John P. Hawkins	(Dem.)
6	PROVIDENCE	William D'Abate	(Dem.)
7	PROVIDENCE	John Tantimonaco	(Dem.)
8	PROVIDENCE	Vincent J. Baccari	(Dem.)
9	PROVIDENCE	Matthew F. Callaghan, Jr.	(Dem.)
10	PROVIDENCE	John F. Rodgers, Jr.	(Dem.)
11	PROVIDENCE	*Henry E. Laliberte	(Dem.)
11	PROVIDENCE	†Raymond E. Grimes	(Dem.)
12	CRANSTON	Pat Nero	(Dem.)
13	CRANSTON	Thomas H. Needham	(Rep.)

*Resigned August 26, 1969.
 †Elected November 4, 1969.

SEN. DIST.

- 14 CRANSTON
- 15 CRANSTON
- 16 WARWICK
- 17 WARWICK
- 18 WARWICK
- 19 WARWICK
- 20 WEST WARWICK
- 21 COVENTRY, WARWICK
- 22 COVENTRY, WEST COVENTRY, EAST COVENTRY, WARWICK
- 23 NORTH KINGSTON
- 24 SOUTH KINGSTON, NARRAGANSETT
- 25 NORTH KINGSTON, CHARLESTON, MONDAK, EXETER
- 26 WESTERLY, SHOREHAM
- 27 BURRILLVILLE, GLOCESTER
- 28 JOHNSTON
- 29 SMITHFIELD, NORTH SMITHFIELD
- 30 WOONSOCKET, SMITHFIELD
- 31 WOONSOCKET
- 32 WOONSOCKET, CUMBERLAND
- 33 CUMBERLAND
- 34 WOONSOCKET, NORTH SMITHFIELD
- 35 CENTRAL FALLS

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
36	NORTH PROVIDENCE, PROVIDENCE	Frank Sgambato	(Dem.)
37	PAWTUCKET	Michael F. Horan	(Dem.)
38	PAWTUCKET	John F. McBurney, Jr.	(Dem.)
39	PAWTUCKET	Ambrose L. Campbell	(Dem.)
40	PAWTUCKET	Andrew J. Loiselle	(Dem.)
41	PAWTUCKET, EAST PROVIDENCE	Joseph S. Gendron	(Dem.)
42	EAST PROVIDENCE	William A. Castro	(Dem.)
43	EAST PROVIDENCE	Calvin C. Dykeman	(Rep.)
44	BARRINGTON	Arthur A. Kidder, Jr.	(Rep.)
45	BRISTOL, WARREN	Joseph F. Bruno	(Dem.)
46	WARREN, BRISTOL, PORTSMOUTH	Walter J. Miska	(Rep.)
47	WARREN, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Jeremiah R. Leary	(Dem.)
48	MIDDLETOWN	Joseph J. Chaves	(Dem.)
49	NEWPORT	Erich A. O'D. Taylor	(Dem.)
50	NEWPORT	Patrick O'N. Hayes	(Dem.)

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TOWNS

Democrats—

- Rep. Dist. 1 PROVIDENCE
- 2 PROVIDENCE
- EAST PROVIDENCE
- 3 PROVIDENCE
- 4 PROVIDENCE
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CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
PROVIDENCE,		
PROVIDENCE	Frank Sgambato (Dem.)	
TUCKET	Michael F. Horan (Dem.)	
TUCKET	John F. McBurney, Jr. (Dem.)	
TUCKET	Ambrose L. Campbell (Dem.)	
TUCKET	Andrew J. Loiselle (Dem.)	
PROVIDENCE	Joseph S. Gendron (Dem.)	
PROVIDENCE	William A. Castro (Dem.)	
PROVIDENCE	Calvin C. Dykeman (Rep.)	
PROVIDENCE	Arthur A. Kidder, Jr. (Rep.)	
WARREN	Joseph F. Bruno (Dem.)	
BRISTOL,		
SMOUTH	Walter J. Miska (Rep.)	
TIVERTON,		
COMPTON	Jeremiah R. Leary (Dem.)	
BROWN	Joseph J. Chaves (Dem.)	
.....	Erich A. O'D. Taylor (Dem.)	
.....	Patrick O'N. Hayes (Dem.)	

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REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
Democrats—76		Republicans—24	
1	PROVIDENCE	Samuel C. Kagan (Dem.)	
2	PROVIDENCE,		
	EAST PROVIDENCE	Alfred Travers, Jr. (Dem.)	
3	PROVIDENCE	Frederick Lippitt (Rep.)	
4	PROVIDENCE	Theodore F. Low (Rep.)	
5	PROVIDENCE	Bernard C. Gladstone (Dem.)	
6	PROVIDENCE	Albert J. Lepore (Dem.)	
7	PROVIDENCE	Rocco A. Quattrocchi (Dem.)	
8	PROVIDENCE	Walter A. Quinn, Jr. (Dem.)	
9	PROVIDENCE	William A. Babin, Jr. (Dem.)	
10	PROVIDENCE,		
	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Anthony S. Del Giudice (Dem.)	
11	PROVIDENCE,		
	JOHNSTON	Anthony J. Solomon (Dem.)	
12	PROVIDENCE	Anthony Giangiacomo (Dem.)	
13	PROVIDENCE	Joseph A. Bevilacqua (Dem.)	
14	PROVIDENCE	Aldo Freda (Dem.)	
15	PROVIDENCE	Samuel Aquilotti (Dem.)	
16	PROVIDENCE	Anthony Louis Rao, Jr. (Dem.)	
17	PROVIDENCE	**John J. Wrenn (Dem.)	
17	PROVIDENCE	†John A. Bailey, Jr. (Dem.)	

**Resigned August 29, 1969.
†Elected November 4, 1969.

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18	PROVIDENCE	Raymond F. Fricker	(Dem.)
19	PROVIDENCE	J. Howard Duffy	(Dem.)
20	PROVIDENCE	Joseph M. Berg	(Dem.)
21	PROVIDENCE	Peter K. Rosedale	(Dem.)
22	PROVIDENCE	Leo P. Baronian	(Dem.)
23	CRANSTON	George F. McDonald, Jr.	(Dem.)
24	CRANSTON	Edward L. Maggiacomo	(Dem.)
25	CRANSTON	Anthony M. Ferraro	(Dem.)
26	CRANSTON	Raymond M. Durfee	(Rep.)
27	CRANSTON	***Raymond F. McGrane	(Rep.)
28	CRANSTON	William W. O'Brien	(Dem.)
29	CRANSTON	William J. McGovern	(Rep.)
30	CRANSTON	Leonard W. Forrest, Jr.	(Dem.)
31	WARWICK	Robert H. Breslin, Jr.	(Rep.)
32	WARWICK	Joseph W. Walsh	(Dem.)
33	WARWICK	Joseph G. Miller	(Dem.)
34	WARWICK	Raymond P. Woodcock	(Dem.)
35	WARWICK	*Robert A. Brennan	(Dem.)
35	WARWICK	†George F. Marshall	(Dem.)
36	WARWICK	†Thomas K. E. Johnson	(Dem.)
36	WARWICK	**Earl L. Hodson	(Rep.)
37	WARWICK	John C. Revens, Jr.	(Dem.)
38	WARWICK	Carmine R. DiPetrillo	(Rep.)
39	WEST WARWICK, WARWICK	Fulda E. Geoffroy	(Dem.)
40	WEST WARWICK, WARWICK	Robert J. Carley	(Dem.)
41	WEST WARWICK	Raymond Petrarca	(Dem.)
42	COVENTRY	Charles R. Healey, Sr.	(Dem.)
43	COVENTRY	Louis M. Richards	(Dem.)
44	EAST GREENWICH	Harriet J. D'Attore	(Rep.)
45	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Kenneth S. Allen	(Rep.)
46	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Lloyd M. Lucas	(Rep.)
47	NORTH KINGSTOWN, EXETER, JAMESTOWN	Howard M. Webster	(Rep.)
48	SOUTH KINGSTOWN, NARRAGANSETT	William C. O'Neill	(Dem.)

*Resigned March 5, 1969.
 †Elected May 13, 1969.
 ‡Resigned September 16, 1969.
 **Elected November 20, 1969.
 ***Deceased December 11, 1969.

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
49	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Joseph P. Rossi	(Rep.)
50	WESTERLY	Joseph H. ...	(Rep.)
51	WESTERLY, SHOREHAM	...	(Rep.)
52	CHARLESTON, MOND, HO...	...	(Rep.)
53	COVENTRY, FOSTER, W... GREENWICH	...	(Rep.)
54	GLOUCESTER	...	(Rep.)
55	JOHNSTON	...	(Rep.)
56	JOHNSTON	...	(Rep.)
57	SMITHFIELD	...	(Rep.)
58	LINCOLN, SH...	...	(Rep.)
59	LINCOLN	...	(Rep.)
60	BURRILLVILLE	...	(Rep.)
61	NORTH SMOT...	...	(Rep.)
62	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
63	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
63	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
64	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
65	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
66	WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
67	CUMBERLAND, WOONSOCKET	...	(Rep.)
68	CUMBERLAND	...	(Rep.)
69	CUMBERLAND	...	(Rep.)
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	...	(Rep.)
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	...	(Rep.)
72	CENTRAL FALLS	...	(Rep.)
73	CENTRAL FALLS	...	(Rep.)
74	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
75	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
76	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
77	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
78	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
79	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)
80	PAWTUCKET	...	(Rep.)

*Resigned September...
 †Elected November...

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
49	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Joseph P. Rose	(Dem.)
50	WESTERLY	Joseph H. Potter	(Rep.)
51	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	Donald R. Bonner	(Rep.)
52	CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPKINTON	Joseph Russo	(Rep.)
53	COVENTRY, GLOUCESTER, FOSTER, WEST GREENWICH	Bradford Gorham	(Rep.)
54	GLOUCESTER, SCITUATE	Richard A. Blaine	(Rep.)
55	JOHNSTON	Angelo G. Rossi	(Dem.)
56	JOHNSTON	Edward H. Pickering	(Dem.)
57	SMITHFIELD	John P. Lynch	(Dem.)
58	LINCOLN, SMITHFIELD	J. Camille Peloquin	(Dem.)
59	LINCOLN	Samuel C. Crooks	(Dem.)
60	BURRILLVILLE	William J. Lappin	(Dem.)
61	NORTH SMITHFIELD	Bertrand R. Romprey	(Dem.)
62	WOONSOCKET	John J. Skiffington, Jr.	(Dem.)
63	WOONSOCKET	*Orist D. Chaharyn	(Dem.)
63	WOONSOCKET	†Jerome Smith	(Dem.)
64	WOONSOCKET	Wilfred J. Baillargeon, Jr.	(Dem.)
65	WOONSOCKET	Eugene E. Rivet	(Dem.)
66	WOONSOCKET	Kenneth R. Cook	(Dem.)
67	CUMBERLAND, WOODSOCKET	Edward P. Manning	(Dem.)
68	CUMBERLAND	Joseph A. Thibeault	(Dem.)
69	CUMBERLAND	John J. Hogan	(Dem.)
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Robert E. Sweeney	(Dem.)
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Michael Costello	(Dem.)
72	CENTRAL FALLS	Thomas F. Fay	(Dem.)
73	CENTRAL FALLS	Gerald C. Hayden	(Dem.)
74	PAWTUCKET	Francis H. McCabe	(Dem.)
75	PAWTUCKET	Frank A. Martin, Jr.	(Dem.)
76	PAWTUCKET	Joseph P. Thibaudeau	(Dem.)
77	PAWTUCKET	Richard B. Kiley	(Dem.)
78	PAWTUCKET	Matthew C. Cunningham	(Dem.)
79	PAWTUCKET	David C. Greenwood	(Dem.)
80	PAWTUCKET	Raymond L. Davignon	(Dem.)

*Resigned September 2, 1969.
 †Elected November 4, 1969.

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
81	PAWTUCKET	John R. Galvin (Dem.)	
82	PAWTUCKET	Joseph A. Capineri (Dem.)	
83	EAST PROVIDENCE	Vernon S. Stromberg (Rep.)	
84	EAST PROVIDENCE	Peter J. Coelho (Dem.)	
85	EAST PROVIDENCE	Clifford John Cawley, Jr. (Dem.)	
86	EAST PROVIDENCE	Jacob Harpootian (Rep.)	
87	EAST PROVIDENCE	Earl F. Pasbach (Dem.)	
88	BARRINGTON	*Oliver L. Thompson, Jr. (Rep.)	
88	BARRINGTON	†Leo P. McGowan (Dem.)	
89	BARRINGTON	Herbert U. Holmes (Rep.)	
90	WARREN	John Bocchino (Rep.)	
91	BRISTOL, WARREN	Michael J. Balzano, Jr. (Rep.)	
92	BRISTOL	Henry W. Pacheco (Dem.)	
93	TIVERTON	John A. Lyons (Dem.)	
94	PORTSMOUTH	Dorothy B. Edwards (Rep.)	
95	MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Lucille A. Love (Rep.)	
96	MIDDLETOWN	Joseph B. Going (Dem.)	
97	NEWPORT	George C. Cottrell (Dem.)	
98	NEWPORT	Tom Edwards (Dem.)	
99	NEWPORT	Robert J. McKenna (Dem.)	
100	NEWPORT	George A. Newbury (Dem.)	

PAUL B. McMAHON, *Reading Clerk*

SALVATORE R. CESARO, *Recording Clerk*

A. VINCENT IGLIOZZI, *Deputy Clerk*

*Resigned August 1, 1969.
 †Elected October 7, 1969.

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 Names of
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His Honor, J. Joseph
 Lieutenant Governor
Residence.....

Honorable FRANCIS
 President of the
Residence.....

- F. Monroe Allen
- Harold C. Arcaro
- Vincent J. Baccari
- Edmund R. Bernard
- Joseph F. Bruno
- Matthew F. Callaghan
- Ambrose L. Campbell
- Albert A. Cappelli
- William A. Castro
- Joseph J. Chaves
- E. Rex Coman
- J. William Corr
- James Costello
- William D'Abate
- Calvin C. Dykema
- William C. Fecteau
- Paul A. Fontaine
- Millicent S. Foster
- Francis A. Gencarelli
- Joseph S. Gendron
- Thomas N. Goodwin
- †Raymond E. Grimes

†Elected November

1973 Constitutional Convention

1. RI P.L. 1973, Ch. 98.
2. 1973 Constitutional Convention Journal Day One
3. RI State Manual 1973-1974
 - 3.1. List of Legislators
4. RI State Manual 1975-1976
 - 4.1. List of Legislators

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT THE
Special September Session, A. D., 1972
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Special June Session, A. D., 1973



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Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage
and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
are hereby repealed. Act effective,
when.

CHAPTER 98.

**AN ACT to Provide for Calling a Constitutional Con-
vention of the People of the State of Rhode Island
for the Purpose of Amending the Constitution and
Making an Appropriation Therefor.**

73-H 6102 A
Approved
May 15, 1973.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized to
call a special election to be held on such date between
the first and the tenth days of August, 1973, as he
shall determine by proclamation: Referendum.

First, to approve or reject the following question:

"Shall a constitutional convention be held for the
sole and limited purpose of amending the constitution
of this state to provide: Question.

1. For revision of the election laws; and
2. For repeal of the prohibition against lotteries;
and
3. For removing the constitutional provision relat-
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assembly and permitting said compensation to be de-
termined by a seven (7) member commission to be

appointed by the governor, provided that no member of the general assembly or any one directly or indirectly affiliated with the general assembly shall be appointed to said commission; and

4. For establishing of the functions of the grand jury in the judicial system.

Second, to elect delegates to such convention in accordance with the provisions of this act to serve in the event said constitutional convention is approved.

If the foregoing question is approved by a majority of the people voting at said election, the governor is further authorized, by proclamation, to call such convention to meet in Providence on September 4, 1973.

Sec. 2. The number of delegates to be elected to the convention shall be one hundred (100). The qualified electors of each of the then existing fifty (50) senatorial districts shall elect two delegates from each such district.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a candidate for delegate from any senatorial district unless he be a qualified elector of said district.

Sec. 4. Delegates shall be chosen in a primary and thereafter elected in the same manner as by law provided for the choosing and electing of senators to the general assembly.

Sec. 5. Endorsement of candidates for delegate shall be by the respective state party chairmen as the same shall then exist and all the provisions of title

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17 of the general laws, insofar as the same shall be applicable, shall apply to the nomination and election of delegates to the convention and provided that the name of no candidate shall appear more than once on the ballot.

Sec. 6. At the election to be held under the provisions of section 1 of this act, every person qualified to vote for general officers shall have the right to vote for as many delegates as are herein authorized to be elected from the senatorial district in which he is entitled to vote.

Elegibility
of electors.

Sec. 7. The duly elected and qualified delegates to the constitutional convention shall be the judges of the returns and election of their own members. A majority of the elected qualified delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and may adjourn the convention from time to time. The delegates of the convention shall be called to order by the governor and shall proceed to organize themselves by choosing a presiding officer and such other officers and committees as they shall see fit, and by establishing rules of procedure. They may appoint and engage such aides, consultants, secretaries and other assistants as they shall determine necessary. The action of the convention shall be completed no later than October 4, 1973, shall be certified by the presiding officer and the secretary; and the journals and papers of the convention shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state who shall cause to be advertised copies of the proposed amendment or amendments at least once prior to the special election in all daily newspapers published in Rhode Island. Delegates shall

Quorum.

Organization.

Aides, etc.

Termination
of convention.

receive no compensation for attendance upon said convention.

Compelling of attendance of absent members.

Sec. 8. Any twenty-five members of the convention shall have full power and authority to compel the attendance of absent members and to call upon any sheriffs or deputy sheriffs to execute their orders for this purpose to attend said convention and to execute the orders thereof. For these purposes the authority of such sheriffs or deputy sheriffs shall extend throughout the state.

Referendum on amendments.

Sec. 9. Any amendment or amendments to the constitution proposed by the convention shall be submitted to the people for their ratification and adoption in the following manner:

The governor shall call a special election to be held on such date between the 1st and the 15th day of November A.D. 1973, as the governor shall determine by proclamation. Such election shall present to the people the amendment or amendments approved by said convention as one (1) proposition preceded by the words "Shall the action of the constitutional convention in amending the constitution in the following manner be ratified and approved?" If a majority of the electors voting at said special election approve said proposition the amendment or amendments shall be and become a part of the constitution of the state of Rhode Island and shall go into effect at such time and in such manner as the convention has determined.

Facilities.

Sec. 10. The convention shall be provided at the expense of the state with suitable quarters and facilities for exercising its functions.

Sec. 11. For the pu \$20,000. be and the sa of any money in the priated, and the state and directed to draw treasurer for the pay thereof, as may be receipt by him of prop

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Sec. 11. For the purpose of this act, the sum of \$20,000. be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the state controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said sum, or so much thereof, as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

Appropriation.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Act effective, when.

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT in Amendment of Title 42, Chapter 34, Entitled "Industrial Building Authority."

73-H 6052
Approved
May 15, 1973.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE.—At a special election to be called by the governor pursuant to the provisions of section 2 hereof, or at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1974, there shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, the following propositions:

Referendum.

"Shall the action of the general assembly by an act passed at the January session, 1973 amending sections 42-34-2, 42-34-6 and 42-34-10 of the general laws in chapter 42-34 entitled 'Industrial building authority,' to extend the power of Rhode Island industrial building authority to pledge the faith and credit of the state by insuring mortgage payments on mort-

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
CONVENED BY GOVERNOR NOEL
AT 10:32 A.M.

Governor Noel: I'd like to simply open by thanking you for your expression of willingness to serve your fellow Rhode Islanders. I think that you have an opportunity to make this state more functional and a little bit better place in which to live. I know there is some dispute about the latitude of this convention and whether or not it can be open, but I think those debates are really secondary and the fact remains that this is one of those historic times when you do have an opportunity as Constitutional Convention delegates to serve the people of this State. I'm sure that as you go about your deliberations and your responsibilities that you will make a contribution to this State. I would now like to declare that this 1973 Constitutional Convention is open and call the Convention to order. At this time I would like to appoint our Secretary of State Robert Burns temporary Secretary of the Convention. Mr. Burns would you come up and take your seat? Your first duty Mr. Secretary of State is to read the Proclamation.

(See Appendix A).

Governor Noel: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

Mr. Secretary it is now required that you read the certification of the delegates as delegates to this convention, and I would suggest that we use this certification process as a call of the temporary roll.

Honorable Robert F. Burns calls the Roll.

(See Appendix B).

Governor Noel: Six years of executive experience haven't given me much parliamentary experience. Wait a minute. No let's just take it from here. In other words, Mr. Malinou, you want to make a motion that the delegates elect adopt this particular oath as the one that they will swear to. (Mr. Malinou speaks from the floor).

Governor Noel: I think your motion is premature Mr. Malinou, because the oath that I intend to give to the delegates does not refer to upholding the present constitution. Would you like to see the one we are going to administer? Perhaps you really don't have a problem.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: Mr. Malinou advises me that the oath that we have prepared, with a minor modification, that I will be happy to make is acceptable so that Mr. Malinou withdraws his motion to adopt an oath and if you Mr. Justice Powers would withdraw your motion to table Mr. Malinou's motion. The seconds withdrawn, the motion is withdrawn, we will proceed. Will all the delegates elect please rise. You will raise your right hand please and repeat (discussion from the floor).

"I, (delegate), by free vote of the electors of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations elected as delegate to the constitutional convention, do solemnly swear to be true and faithful unto this state and to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of the

aforsaid office to the best of my abilities according to law, so help me God."

Mr. Conley: I move to conduct the election for the chairman of the convention, such election to be conducted by open division vote. Mr. McKenna seconds this motion.

Governor Noel: Motion made and seconded. In the absence of any rules we are proceeding with Robert's Rules of Order.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: The motion has been made and seconded, it is on the floor. You have spoken to the point of order, the chair rules that we're operating under Robert's Rules of Order and your exception is noted.

(Discussion from floor.)

Governor Noel: In other words you are making a motion to appeal the motion of the chair that we're operating under Robert's Rules of Order. I think that challenge to the rule of the chair is out of order because I didn't rule on that matter. What I ruled on was the point raised by delegate O'Donnell when he said we should adopt temporary rules before we proceed with the election.

Governor Noel: You want to appeal the ruling of the chair that we're operating under Robert's Rules of Order. If you want to question that decision of the chair, we will then put it to a vote. I'll ask the temporary secretary, Mr. Burns, to call the roll on the challenge of the chair ruling, and he will preside during this challenge. I think the problem is that we're already operating under the Robert's Rules and we should take a vote on it. I'm going to start taking some of the prerogatives of this chair of the delegates assembled.

It has been the decision of the chair to recognize Mr. Conley who made a motion that we proceed with the election of a permanent chairman of this convention by a division vote of the House. Before we are able to take action on that motion, delegate O'Donnell is heard on a point of order—he inquired as to what rules

we were proceeding under at this time. The chair said that we were proceeding under Robert's Rules of Order and rejected his proposition that we should have the adoption of temporary rules at this point in the proceedings. Now, another delegate has challenged the decision of the chair. What we are asking now is what we're going to do now. If the Secretary of State, by division vote, is going to decide whether or not the majority of delegates assembled support the decision of the chair—that is, we are proceeding under the Robert's Rules and we're going to recognize the motion of the election of a permanent chairman. We are now going to proceed to the question as presented by the Secretary of State. This calls for a division vote, Mr. Secretary. Those who support the ruling of the temporary chairman of this convention, please rise. There are 52 votes Aye. Those not sustaining the ruling of the chairman, please rise. There are 39 opposed to the motion to sustain. A motion has been made by delegate Conley, and seconded, that we proceed to conduct the election for permanent chairman of this convention and that such election be conducted by open division vote. A motion is made and seconded that we amend the motion that's on the floor to provide that the election be conducted by secret ballot. Any questions on the motion to amend? If not we will proceed to vote on the proposed amendment to the motion. Will all those who are in favor of the amendment to the proposed motion please rise.

The motion was defeated by a 48-44 vote.

Delegate Partridge moved to amend that the vote of the chairman be by a majority of all delegates elected. Delegate Taylor made a motion to lay that on the table. That motion carried 52 to 40.

The vote on the original motion proposed by delegate Conley that we have an election for permanent chairman of this convention to be conducted by open division vote. There being no further questions for discussion we will now ask the Secretary of State who is Acting temporary Secretary of this convention to tally the vote. All those in favor of the motion to conduct the election of a chairman by open division vote

please rise. All those who are opposed please rise. There are 81 in favor. Motion is carried and we're at that stage in the proceedings where this convention is open for nominations for the office of permanent chairman of this convention. The name of Justice Powers has been placed in nomination by delegate McAtee. The chair will now recognize those who wish to second that nomination: Connors, Kaufmann, Coleman, Capaldi, Godin, Friedemann, W. F. Murphy, W. T. Murphy, Cesano, D'Alessio, Casey, King, Malinon, Conley, Migliaccio, McQueeney, Spingarn, Dutra, Small, Furtado, O'Hare.

Justice Powers has been duly nominated and nomination has been seconded. Are there any other nominations? For the record, the name of delegate O'Donnell has been placed in nomination by delegate Cavanagh. We will now recognize those who wish to second. Please identify yourselves. Seconded by Kidder, MacLaughlin, Peotrowski, Messina, Dawson, Botelho, Lynch, Wallace, Jenkins, Torgen and Mitchell. The nomination of Mr. O'Donnell has been duly made and seconded, are there any further nominations?

All those in favor of closing the nominations please say "Aye." All those opposed. It's unanimous that nominations be closed.

We will now call for a division of the House to decide the question of permanent chairmanship. In the order in which they were placed in nomination we will call for the vote. All those voting for Justice Powers as permanent chairman of this convention please rise. For the purpose of tabulating these results I would like the people who proposed the nominations of both candidates to serve as tellers to assist in the count. Would they please come forward, the gentleman who nominated Mr. O'Donnell and the gentleman who nominated Justice Powers. Please come forward and assist in tabulating the vote. I now ask that all of those voting for the candidacy of Joseph O'Donnell for permanent chairman of this convention please rise at this time. The vote is 52 for Justice Powers and 39 for Mr. O'Donnell. Justice Powers is elected permanent chairman. I feel confident, especially having gone through this experience for the first time that the delegates have made a very wise decision. I must also say that the unsuccessful

candidate, Joseph O'Donnell, Lieutenant Governor has had great experience in this kind of legislative exercise. I never realized how difficult this job was. Even though there is some waiting between the vote counts, when there's that much waiting in my office, it proposes a whole new series of challenges and serves as a little bit of an eye opener for me. I want to wish good luck to the chairman of this convention.

As we proceed with the business of the convention I recognize that one party may have a position on the merits of a proposal that is different from that another party might have on the merits of the same proposition. I am not concerned about this. I know there has been some partisan flair or attitude already. That is natural. I hope in the course of this convention you will set such partisan motivations aside in the interests of solid accomplishments to present to the people at the conclusion of your work.

Chairman Powers: At the request of delegate Conley the following delegates are appointed to escort the Governor from the rostrum to his office:

- Alice E. D'Alessio
- Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr.
- Marilyn A. Thetonia
- Zygmunt J. Friedemann
- Barbara Williams

Chairman Powers: The immediate order of business is for me to tell you how deeply I appreciate your vote of confidence and the resulting privilege of presiding over this convention. But extended extemporaneous remarks, even though made by way of acknowledging appreciation have a way of sounding like a keynote speech, which as we all know sometimes leave much to be desired.

Consequently, I am constrained to fall back on a simple but sincere thank you. However, I feel very strongly that I should also acknowledge my awareness of having been chosen by a slim plurality over a gentleman who possesses classic credentials.

Joseph H. O'Donnell, Jr. served the people of this state as Lieutenant Governor, and so doing, presided over the Senate in a manner which earned him the respect and esteem of all Senators. I have known Joe O'Donnell for 25 years during which time my admiration and affection for him have grown.

Thus, I assume the office you have entrusted to me with a keen awareness that my friendly adversary would have unquestionably served you with distinction, and this awareness will be a spur to my serving you with competence and impartiality.

Chairman Powers: Mr. McAllister.

Mr. McAllister: I wish to be recorded as being present.

Chairman Powers: Mr. Malinon will please administer the oath to Mr. McAllister so he will be a duly certified delegate.

Mr. Malinon administers the oath.

Chairman Powers: I hereby request Mr. Conley to serve as temporary secretary of this convention pending the election of a permanent secretary.

Mr. Conley agrees to serve.

Mr. Capaldi moves adoption of set of rules submitted by him (see Appendix C) to the chair with a request that they be read prior to any action upon his motion.

Mr. Coleman seconds this motion.

Mr. O'Donnell moves to amend the motion to provide that a bipartisan temporary rules committee be appointed to draft temporary rules.

Mr. Taylor moves to table the motion to amend.

Mr. McKenna seconds Mr. Taylor's motion.

Mr. Taylor's motion to table is adopted by a division vote 49-41.

Chairman Powers directs Mr. Conley, temporary Secretary, to read the rules.

At the conclusion of his reading several delegates request of the chair that printed copies of the temporary rules be distributed.

Chairman Powers at 11:40 A.M. calls a ten minute recess while copies of the rules are distributed.

Chairman Powers after recess calls the convention to order.

Chairman Powers: The order of business is a vote upon Mr. Capaldi's motion to adopt the temporary rules submitted by him. The chair puts the question.

The rules are adopted by a voice vote.

Chairman Powers appoints Elliott E. Andrews, State Librarian, recorder of the convention.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of the First Vice Chairman.

Helen Migliaccio (D) Dist. 12 and Dr. Herbert G. Rock (R) Dist. 18 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Helen Migliaccio (D) was elected by a division vote of 55-34.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a Second Vice Chairman.

Ann M. McQueeney (D) Dist. 5 and Barbara Williams (R) Dist. 13 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Ann M. McQueeney (D) was elected by a division vote of 53-37.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a Third Vice Chairman.

Joseph H. O'Donnell Jr. (R), Dist 30 was nominated by Mr. Capaldi and his nomination seconded by the entire membership. Nominations were closed and the vote was unanimous.

Chairman Powers: The next order of business is the election of a permanent Secretary.

Patrick T. Conley (D) Dist. 15 and Mary N. Kilmarx (I) Dist. 44 were nominated and nominations seconded.

Patrick T. Conley (D) Dist. 15 was elected by a division vote of 51-37.

Chairman Powers appointed the following members to the Permanent Rules Committee:

Leo T. Connors (D) Dist. 27 Chairman

John Hines (D) Dist. 29 Vice Chairman

Erich A. O'D. Taylor (D) Dist. 49

Robert J. McKenna (D) Dist. 50

Ann R. Baker (D) Dist. 2

William J. McAtee (D) Dist. 33

Arthur G. Capaldi (D) Dist. 21

John J. Partridge (R) Dist. 38

Barbara Williams (R) Dist. 13

Robert H. Breslin, Jr. (R) Dist. 16

Edward R. MacLaughlin (R) Dist. 20

Chairman Powers: By agreement after some discussion the next meeting of the convention will be Thursday, September 6, 1973 at 7:30 P. M.

Upon motion made from the floor and seconded by several delegates, chairman Powers declared the convention adjourned to that date and time.

PATRICK T. CONLEY, *Secretary*

ELLIOTT E. ANDREWS, *Recorder*

APPENDIX A

PROCLAMATION

HONORABLE Robert F. Burns, Secretary of State:

"WHEREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 98 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1973 A SPECIAL ELECTION WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1973, AT WHICH SAID ELECTION THERE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANATATIONS, FOR THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION, THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

FIRST, "Shall a constitutional convention be held for the sole and limited purpose of amending the constitution of this State to provide:

1. For revision of the election laws; and
2. For repeal of the prohibition against lotteries; and
3. For removing the constitutional provision relating to the compensation of members of the General Assembly and permitting said compensation to be determined by a seven (7) member commission to be appointed by the Governor, provided that no member of the General Assembly or any one directly or indirectly affiliated with the General Assembly shall be appointed to said commission; and
4. For establishing of the functions of the grand jury in the judicial system.

"WHEREAS, The foregoing question was approved by a majority of people voting at said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, PHILIP W. NOEL, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in pursuance of the powers conferred by said Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1973, hereby call such convention to meet on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE AT TEN A. M. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE STATE HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE at which time and place said convention will be called to order and will forthwith proceed to organize and transact such business as may properly come before said convention as the delegates elected thereto shall deem advisable.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this twenty-third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, and of Independence the one hundred and ninety-eighth.

[SEAL]

PHILIP W. NOEL
Governor

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Secretary of State*

APPENDIX B

Roll Call

- (A) Absent
 (*) Absent on Roll Call
 Administered Oath during session

DISTRICT NO. 1

MARTIN S. MALINOU (D)
 334 Smith Street
 Providence, R. I.
 ROBERT J. PACI (D)
 58 Tiffany Street
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 2

ANN R. BAKER (D)
 92 Keene Street
 Providence, R. I.
 MARTHA R. BAILEY (R)
 29 Ann Street
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 3

WILLIAM T. MURPHY, JR. (D)
 28 Fosdyke Street
 Providence, R. I.
 BARBARA C. SUMMER (D)
 476 Wayland Avenue
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 4

JAMES A. PETROSINELLI (D)
 342 Veazie Street
 Providence, R. I.
 (A) ROBERT V. SALVATORE (D)
 33 Lubeo Street
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 5

ANN M. McQUEENEY (D)
 58 Capitol View Avenue
 North Providence, R. I.
 JOHN R. CIOCI (R)
 61 Forbes Street
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 6

SALVATORE R. CESARO (D)
 240 Academy Avenue
 Providence, R. I.
 GIUSTINA COLAFRANCESCO (R)
 767 Atwells Avenue
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 7

ALICE E. D'ALESSIO (D)
 28 King Philip Street
 Providence, R. I.
 JOSEPH A. CALIRI (R)
 131 Sterling Avenue
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 8

FRANK CAPRIO (D)
 160 Vinton Street
 Providence, R. I.
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 Providence, R. I.

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JOHN PAUL GARAN (D)
 360 Thurbers Avenue
 Providence, R. I.
 ROBERT K. KAUFMANN (D)
 27 Homer Street
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 10

RICHARD W. COSTANTINO (D)
 182 Melrose Street
 Providence, R. I.
 ROBERT A. MAURO (D)
 183 Lexington Avenue
 Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 11

RAYMOND E. GRIMES (D)
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 WILLIAM J. PEOTROWSKI, JR. (R)
 34 Yarmouth Street
 Providence, R. I.

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HELEN MIGLIACCIO (D)
 126 Arnold Avenue
 Cranston, R. I.
 CHARLES HOOPER (R)
 40 Harris Avenue
 Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 13

(*) RICHARD McALLISTER (D)
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 Cranston, R. I.
 BARBARA WILLIAMS (R)
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 Cranston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 14

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Cranston, R. I.

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Cranston, R. I.
(A) ALAN P. GELFUSO (R)
47 Mountain Laurel Drive
Cranston, R. I.

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79 Bayside Avenue
Warwick, R. I.
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20 Wildrose Court
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 17

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21 Kennedy Drive
Warwick, R. I.
ALFRED A. ALMONTE, JR. (R)
43 Samuel Gorton Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 18

ZYGMUNT J. FRIEDEMANN (D)
355 George Arden Avenue
Warwick, R. I.
HERBERT G. ROCK (R)
110 Briarcliff Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 19

EMMETT J. COTTER (D)
153 Massasoit Drive
Warwick, R. I.
MARY R. HILTZ (R)
170 Kenyon Avenue
Warwick, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 20

(A) STEVEN B. KENNY (D)
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West Warwick, R. I.
EDWARD R. MacLAUGHLIN, JR. (R)
16 Richard Street
West Warwick, R. I.

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Coventry, R. I.

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East Greenwich, R. I.

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721 North Quidnessett Road
No. Kingstown, R. I.
EDWARD H. TORGEN (R)
471 No. Quidnessett Road
No. Kingstown, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 24

EDWARD L. CASEY, JR. (D)
111 Lake Avenue
Matunuck, So. Kingstown, R. I.
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Col. John Gardner Road
Narragansett, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 25

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Wyoming
Richmond, R. I.
JERRY L. McINTYRE (R)
West Highland Drive
Jamestown, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 26

JAMES J. FEDERICO, JR. (D)
15 Lovat Lane
Westerly, R. I.
WALTER M. KIMBALL (R)
45 Urso Drive
Westerly, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 27

LEO T. CONNORS (D)
South Killingly Road
Foster, R. I.
MILTON WALLACE (R)
Smith Hill Road
Nasonville, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 28

ANTHONY J. BROSCO (D)
811 Hartford Avenue
Johnston, R. I.

KATHLEEN J. HAWKINS (R)
Anglewood Avenue
Johnston, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 29

JOHN HINES (D)
41 Roger Williams Drive
Smithfield, R. I.

STEVEN A. JENKINS (R)
Whipple Road
Esmond, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 30

ARTHUR F. MITCHELL (D)
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North Smithfield, R. I.

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North Smithfield, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 31

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Woonsocket, R. I.

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415 Summer Street
Woonsocket, R. I.

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321 Carrington Avenue
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Cumberland, R. I.

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Cumberland, R. I.

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Cumberland, R. I.

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Lincoln, R. I.

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4 School Street
Central Falls, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 36

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9 Adams Street
North Providence, R. I.

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Pawtucket, R. I.

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Pawtucket, R. I.

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Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 39

MARY KATHLEEN FURTADO (D)
511 Walcott Street
Pawtucket, R. I.

J. COLIN DAWSON (R)
22 Ballston Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 40

LAURENCE T. O'BRIEN (D)
34 Revere Street
Pawtucket, R. I.

DAVID VELOSO, JR. (R)
46 Flint Street
Pawtucket, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 41

JOHN E. SMALL (D)
130 Olympia Avenue
Pawtucket, R. I.

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3 Miriam Street
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100 Lyon Avenue
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82 Grosvenor Avenue
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DISTRICT NO. 43

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76 Charles Street
Bristol, R. I.

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Portsmouth, R. I.
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Portsmouth, R. I.

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Nanaquasket Road
Tiverton, R. I.

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JOSEPH BORGES, JR. (R)
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Middletown, R. I.

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522 Broadway
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ISLE I. MESSINA (R)
63 Admiral-Kalbfus Road
Newport, R. I.

DISTRICT NO. 50

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Newport, R. I.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE HAVE hereunto set our hands and caused our seal to be affixed in the City of Providence this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

HARRY F. CURVIN, *Chairman*
JOHN CONLEY
JAMES J. McGRATH
FRANK WILLIAMS

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

PETER J. PIMENTEL, *Secretary*

APPENDIX C

TEMPORARY RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE
1973 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Section One — Rules of Order:

Until permanent rules of order are adopted, rulings shall be in the discretion of the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

Section Two — General Officers:

The general officers of the Convention in order of precedence shall be as follows: Chairman, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, Third Vice Chairman, and Secretary.

a) The election of the above officers shall be by open, division vote. A majority of those delegates present and voting shall be required for election.

Section Three — Committees:

a) The Chairman, after consultation with the other general officers, shall appoint the membership of all

committees and the chairman and vice chairman thereof, except the committee on Administration.

- b) The standing committees of the Convention and the number of delegates thereon shall be as follows: Committee on Administration (5 delegates); Committee on Rules and Credentials (11 delegates); Committee on Legislative Compensation (21 delegates); Committee on Lotteries (21 delegates); Committee on the Grand Jury (21 delegates); Committee on Election Laws (21 delegates); Committee on Style and Drafting (7 delegates). Additional committees may be provided for in the permanent rules.
- c) Each Delegate shall serve on at least one but not more than two committees.
- d) Each committee may elect a Secretary from among its membership.

Section Four — Committee on Administration:

- a) The Committee on Administration shall consist of the five general officers of the Convention.
- b) The Chairman of the Convention shall be Chairman of the Committee on Administration.
- c) The Committee on Administration shall generally oversee the administrative and business affairs of the Convention such as finances; employees (including research and secretarial staff, the sergeant at arms, and pages); printing and distribution of reports; and physical arrangements for the Convention and Committees thereof.

Section Five — Committee on Rules and Credentials:

The Committee on Rules and Credentials shall be empowered to formulate permanent rules for the operation of this Convention and to examine and determine the validity of the credentials of any delegate.

Section Six — Seating of Delegates:

The chairman and the vice-chairman of each committee shall be given preference in the choice of seating according to the order in which the Committees are listed in Section Three, paragraph b, *supra*. The seating for the remainder of the delegates shall be determined by lot.

Section Seven — Recorder and Parliamentarian:

The Chairman shall appoint a recorder and may appoint a parliamentarian to expedite the proceedings of this Convention.

Section Eight — Meetings:

The meetings of the full Convention shall be held in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

APPENDIX D

OFFICERS

Chairman

JUDGE WILLIAM E. POWERS

1st Vice Chairman

ELEN MIGLIACCIO

2nd Vice Chairman

ANN M. MCQUEENEY

3rd Vice Chairman

JOSEPH H. O'DONNELL, JR.

Secretary

PATRICK T. CONLEY

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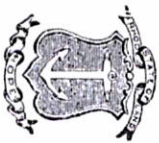
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1973-1974

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SENATORS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Democrats—37

Republicans—13

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	PARTIES
1	PROVIDENCE	Thomas N. Goodwin (Dem.)	
2	PROVIDENCE	Lila M. Sapsinsley (Rep.)	
3	PROVIDENCE	Julius C. Michaelson (Dem.)	
4	PROVIDENCE	Rocco A. Quattrocchi (Dem.)	
5	PROVIDENCE, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	John P. Hawkins (Dem.)	
6	PROVIDENCE	Louis H. Pastore, Jr. (Dem.)	
7	PROVIDENCE	John Tantinonaco (Dem.)	
8	PROVIDENCE	Vincent J. Baccari (Dem.)	
9	PROVIDENCE	Matthew F. Callaghan, Jr. (Dem.)	
10	PROVIDENCE	Joseph F. Rodgers, Jr. (Dem.)	
11	PROVIDENCE	Raymond E. Grimes (Dem.)	
12	CRANSTON	Pat Nero (Dem.)	
13	CRANSTON	Thomas H. Needham (Rep.)	
14	CRANSTON	Antonio Picano (Dem.)	
15	CRANSTON	Raymond M. Durfee (Rep.)	

SER. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
16	WARWICK	Joseph W. Walsh (Dem.)	
17	WARWICK	Raymond P. Woodcock (Dem.)	
18	WARWICK	Thomas N. Wilson (Dem.)	
19	WARWICK	Gordon C. Mulligan (Dem.)	
20	WEST WARWICK	Donald E. Roch (Rep.)	
21	COVENTRY,		
	WEST WARWICK	Leo D. Blais (Rep.)	
22	COVENTRY, SCITUATE, WEST GREENWICH, EAST GREENWICH, WARWICK	J. William Coit, Jr. (Rep.)	
23	NORTH KINGSTOWN	James P. Flynn (Dem.)	
24	SOUTH KINGSTOWN, NARRAGANSETT	William C. O'Neill (Dem.)	
25	NORTH KINGSTOWN, CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPKINTON, EXETER, JAMSTOWN	John J. Kelly (Rep.)	
26	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	Francis A. Genarelli (Rep.)	
27	BURRILLVILLE, FOSTER, GLOCESTER	James C. Maher (Dem.)	
28	JOHNSTON	Albert A. Cappelli (Dem.)	
29	SMITHFIELD, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	F. Monroe Allen (Rep.)	
30	WOONSOCKET, NORTH SMITHFIELD	Howard J. Luckina (Dem.)	
31	WOONSOCKET	Francis P. Smith (Dem.)	
32	WOONSOCKET, CUMBERLAND	Paul A. Fontaine (Dem.)	
33	CUMBERLAND	George F. Hanaway (Dem.)	
34	WOONSOCKET, LINCOLN, NORTH SMITHFIELD	James Costello (Dem.)	
35	CENTRAL FALLS	Joseph L. Varley (Dem.)	
36	NORTH PROVIDENCE, PROVIDENCE	Joseph R. DeStefano (Dem.)	
37	PAWTUCKET	Michael F. Horan (Dem.)	
38	PAWTUCKET	John F. McBurney, Jr. (Dem.)	

SER. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
39	PAWTUCKET	Ambrose L. Campbell (Dem.)	
40	PAWTUCKET	Albert P. Vaslet (Dem.)	
41	PAWTUCKET, EAST PROVIDENCE	Joseph S. Gendron (Dem.)	
42	EAST PROVIDENCE	William A. Castro (Dem.)	
43	EAST PROVIDENCE	Calvin C. Dyckman (Rep.)	
44	BARRINGTON	Arthur A. Kidder, Jr. (Rep.)	
45	BRISTOL, WARREN	Thomas J. DaPonte (Rep.)	
46	WARREN, BRISTOL, PORTSMOUTH	Anthony T. Maida (Rep.)	
47	WARREN, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Guido J. Ganulla (Dem.)	
48	MIDDLETOWN	Joseph J. Chaves (Dem.)	
49	NEWPORT	Erich A. O'D. Taylor (Dem.)	
50	NEWPORT	Robert J. McKenna (Dem.)	

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 OF PROVIDENCE
 SPEAKER

HONORABLE
EDWARD L. MAGGIACOMO
 OF CRANSTON
 DEPUTY SPEAKER

REPRESENTATIVES WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Rep. Dist.	CITIES AND TOWNS	Names	Politics
Democrats—71			
Republicans—27			
Independents—1			
1	PROVIDENCE	Samuel C. Kagan (Dem.)	Politics
2	PROVIDENCE		
EAST PROVIDENCE			
3	PROVIDENCE	Alfred Travers, Jr. (Dem.)	
4	PROVIDENCE	Frederick Lippitt (Rep.)	
5	PROVIDENCE	Theodore F. Low (Rep.)	
6	PROVIDENCE	Bernard C. Gladstone (Dem.)	
7	PROVIDENCE	Albert J. Lepore (Dem.)	
8	PROVIDENCE	Raymond H. DeStefanis (Dem.)	
9	PROVIDENCE	Walter A. Quinn, Jr. (Dem.)	
10	PROVIDENCE	William A. Babin, Jr. (Dem.)	
NORTH PROVIDENCE			
11	PROVIDENCE	Anthony S. Del Giudice (Dem.)	
JOHNSTON			
12	PROVIDENCE	Anthony J. Solomon (Dem.)	
13	PROVIDENCE	Anthony Giangiacomo (Dem.)	
14	PROVIDENCE	Joseph A. Bevilacqua (Dem.)	
15	PROVIDENCE	Aldo Freda (Dem.)	
16	PROVIDENCE	Samuel Aquilotti (Dem.)	
17	PROVIDENCE	Anthony L. Rao, Jr. (Dem.)	
		John A. Bailey, Jr. (Dem.)	

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Rep. Dist.	CITIES AND TOWNS	Names	Politics
18	PROVIDENCE	*Charles A. Swanton (Dem.)	
19	PROVIDENCE	J. Howard Duffy (Dem.)	
20	PROVIDENCE	Michael A. Higgins (Dem.)	
21	PROVIDENCE	Peter K. Rosedale (Dem.)	
22	PROVIDENCE	**Leo P. Baronian (Dem.)	
23	PROVIDENCE	†Matthew J. Smith (Dem.)	
24	CRANSTON	George F. McDonald, Jr. (Dem.)	
25	CRANSTON	Edward L. Maggiacomo (Dem.)	
26	CRANSTON	Anthony M. Ferraro (Dem.)	
27	CRANSTON	Aram G. Garabedian (Rep.)	
28	CRANSTON	Richard A. Gammell (Rep.)	
29	CRANSTON	Bruce B. Daniel (Dem.)	
30	CRANSTON	Irving H. Levin (Dem.)	
31	WARWICK	Edward P. Beard (Dem.)	
32	WARWICK	Raymond M. MacDonald (Rep.)	
33	WARWICK	Raymond J. Gallogly (Dem.)	
34	WARWICK	Anthony J. Carieri (Dem.)	
35	WARWICK	Arthur L. Simoniini (Dem.)	
36	WARWICK	George F. Marshall (Dem.)	
37	WARWICK	Kevin D. McCarthy (Rep.)	
38	WARWICK	John C. Revens, Jr. (Dem.)	
39	WEST WARWICK	Carmine R. DiPetrillo (Rep.)	
40	WEST WARWICK	E. Donald Beaudoin (Rep.)	
WARWICK			
41	WEST WARWICK	Robert J. Carley (Dem.)	
42	COVENTRY	Robert S. Tucker (Dem.)	
43	COVENTRY	William J. McElroy (Rep.)	
44	EAST GREENWICH	Francis H. Sherman (Dem.)	
45	NORTH KINGSTOWN	John A. Romano (Rep.)	
46	NORTH KINGSTOWN	John A. McFarland, Jr. (Rep.)	
47	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Lloyd M. Lucas (Rep.)	
EXETER, JAMESTOWN			
48	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Spencer E. Dickinson (Dem.)	
NARRAGANSETT			
49	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Charles Ted Wright (Dem.)	
50	WESTERLY	James V. Aukerman (Dem.)	
		Joseph H. Porter (Rep.)	

*Died May 20, 1973.
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 †Elected June 12, 1973.

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REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
51	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	Donald R. Bonner (Rep.)	
52	CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPEKINTON	Lucy Rawlings Tootell (Rep.)	
53	COVENTRY, GLOUCESTER, FOSTER WEST GREENWICH	Monroe O. Knight (Rep.) Richard A. Blaine (Rep.) Angelo G. Rossi (Dem.)	
54	GLOUCESTER, SCITUATE	Edward H. Pickering (Dem.)	
55	JOHNSTON	Angelo R. Iannitelli, Jr. (Rep.)	
56	JOHNSTON	J. Camille Beloguin (Dem.)	
57	SMITHFIELD	Samuel C. Crooks (Dem.)	
58	LINCOLN, SMITHFIELD	Edward J. D'Angelo (Rep.)	
59	LINCOLN	Albert J. Vanasse (Rep.)	
60	BERRILLVILLE	John J. Skiffington, Jr. (Dem.)	
61	NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jerome Smith (Dem.)	
62	WOONSOCKET	Camillo A. Pietranunzi (Dem.)	
63	WOONSOCKET	Roger N. Begin (Dem.)	
64	WOONSOCKET	Kenneth R. Cook (Dem.)	
65	WOONSOCKET	Edward P. Manning (Dem.)	
66	WOONSOCKET	Paul E. Hanaway (Dem.)	
67	CUMBERLAND, WOONSOCKET	Edward R. Hughes, Jr. (Dem.)	
68	CUMBERLAND	Robert E. Sweeney (Dem.)	
69	CUMBERLAND	Arthur O. Aloisio (Rep.)	
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Thomas F. Fay (Dem.)	
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	James F. Quinn (Dem.)	
72	CENTRAL FALLS	Edward J. Ward (Dem.)	
73	CENTRAL FALLS	Robert A. Heaney (Dem.)	
74	PAWTUCKET	Douglas N. Durand (Dem.)	
75	PAWTUCKET	Richard B. Kiley (Dem.)	
76	PAWTUCKET	*Joseph M. Hanley (Dem.)	
77	PAWTUCKET	**Andrew E. McConnell (Ind.)	
78	PAWTUCKET	George T. Panichas (Dem.)	
79	PAWTUCKET	William F. McCarthy (Dem.)	
80	PAWTUCKET	John R. Galvin (Dem.)	
81	PAWTUCKET	Joseph A. Capinieri (Dem.)	
82	PAWTUCKET		

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**Elected November 6, 1973.

REP. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
83	EAST PROVIDENCE	Vernon S. Stromberg (Rep.)	
84	EAST PROVIDENCE	Peter J. Coelho (Dem.)	
85	EAST PROVIDENCE	Clifford John Cawley, Jr. (Dem.)	
86	EAST PROVIDENCE	Jacob Harpootian (Rep.)	
87	EAST PROVIDENCE	Earl F. Pashach (Dem.)	
88	BARRINGTON	Leo P. McGowan (Dem.)	
89	BARRINGTON	Herbert U. Holmes (Rep.)	
90	WARREN	Morphis A. Jamiel (Dem.)	
91	BRISTOL, WARREN	Gaetano D. Parrella (Rep.)	
92	BRISTOL	Henry W. Pacheco (Dem.)	
93	TWENTON	Francis W. McGreevy (Dem.)	
94	PORTSMOUTH	Dorothy B. Edwards (Rep.)	
95	MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, TWENTON,	Lucille A. Love (Rep.)	
96	MIDDLETOWN	Frank L. Nunes (Rep.)	
97	NEWPORT	Jeffrey J. Teitz (Dem.)	
98	NEWPORT	Stephen C. O'Rourke (Dem.)	
99	NEWPORT	Joseph T. Houlihan (Dem.)	
100	NEWPORT	James F. Mahoney (Dem.)	

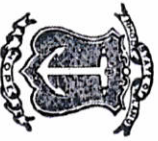
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207 State House

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, *pro tempore*

SENATORS WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Democrats—46

Republicans—4

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	PARTIES
1	PROVIDENCE	Thomas N. Goodwin (Dem.)	
2	PROVIDENCE	Lila M. Sapiasley (Rep.)	
3	PROVIDENCE	Richard A. Licht (Dem.)	
4	PROVIDENCE	Rocco A. Quattrocchi (Dem.)	
5	PROVIDENCE, JOHNSTON, NORTH PROVIDENCE	John P. Hawkins (Dem.)	
6	PROVIDENCE	Louis H. Pastore, Jr. (Dem.)	
7	PROVIDENCE	John J. Bevilacqua (Dem.)	
8	PROVIDENCE	Vincent J. Baccari (Dem.)	
9	PROVIDENCE	E. Peter Gallogly, Jr. (Dem.)	
10	PROVIDENCE	Ruth Grimes (Dem.)	
11	CRANSTON	Pat Nero, (Dem.)	
12	CRANSTON	Richard McAllister (Dem.)	
13	CRANSTON	John C. D'Amico (Dem.)	
14	CRANSTON	Raymond M. Durfee (Rep.)	
15	WARWICK	Joseph W. Walsh (Dem.)	

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
16	WARWICK	Raymond P. Woodcock (Dem.)	
17	WARWICK	Thomas A. Lynch (Dem.)	
18	WARWICK	John C. Revens, Jr. (Dem.)	
19	WEST WARWICK	Bruce Q. Morin (Dem.)	
21	COVENTRY, WEST WARWICK	Walter J. Mruk (Dem.)	
21	COVENTRY, EXETER, JAMESTOWN, NORTH KINGSTOWN, WEST GREENWICH	Walter R. Hazard (Dem.)	
22	EAST GREENWICH, WARWICK,	John A. Romano (Rep.)	
23	NORTH KINGSTOWN	James P. Flynn (Dem.)	
24	SOUTH KINGSTOWN, NARRAGANSETT	William C. O'Neill (Dem.)	
25	CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPKINTON, SOUTH KINGSTOWN, EXETER	Rob Roy Rawlings (Dem.)	
26	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM	James J. Federico, Jr. (Dem.)	
27	BURRILLVILLE, FOSTER, GLOCESTER	James C. Maher (Dem.)	
28	JOHNSTON	Thomas A. DiLuglio (Dem.)	
29	SMITHFIELD, SCITUATE	F. Daniel Russell (Dem.)	
30	WOONSOCKET, NORTH SMITHFIELD	James G. Hagan (Dem.)	
31	WOONSOCKET	Jerome Smith (Dem.)	
32	WOONSOCKET, CUMBERLAND	Wilfrid L. Godin (Dem.)	
33	CUMBERLAND	George F. Hanaway (Dem.)	
34	LINCOLN, CUMBERLAND, WOONSOCKET	James Costello (Dem.)	
35	CENTRAL FALLS	Raymond C. Letendre (Dem.)	
36	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Joseph R. DeStefano (Dem.)	
37	PAWTUCKET	Michael F. Horan (Dem.)	
38	PAWTUCKET	John F. McBurrey, III (Dem.)	
39	PAWTUCKET, CENTRAL FALLS	Ambrose L. Campbell (Dem.)	

SEN. DIST.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	POLITICS
40	PAWTUCKET	Albert P. Vaslet (Dem.)	
41	PAWTUCKET, EAST PROVIDENCE	Joseph S. Gandon (Dem.)	
42	EAST PROVIDENCE	William A. Castro (Dem.)	
43	EAST PROVIDENCE	William A. Bowen (Dem.)	
44	BARRINGTON, EAST PROVIDENCE	Robert J. James (Rep.)	
45	BRISTOL, WARREN	George C. Lima (Dem.)	
46	WARREN, BRISTOL, PORTSMOUTH	Laurent L. Rousseau (Dem.)	
47	WARREN, TIVERTON, LITTLE COMPTON	Guido J. Canulla (Dem.)	
48	MIDDLETOWN	Joseph J. Chaves (Dem.)	
49	NEWPORT	Erich A. O'D. Taylor (Dem.)	
50	NEWPORT	Robert J. McKenna (Dem.)	

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DEPUTY SPEAKER

REPRESENTATIVES WITH POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Rep. Dist.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	Politics
Democrats—82			
Republicans—18			
1	PROVIDENCE	Samuel C. Kagan (Dem.)	Politics
2	PROVIDENCE	Alfred Travers, Jr. (Dem.)	
3	EAST PROVIDENCE	Frederick Lippitt (Rep.)	
4	PROVIDENCE	Victoria Lederberg (Dem.)	
5	PROVIDENCE	John Joseph Nugent, Jr. (Dem.)	
6	PROVIDENCE	Albert J. Lepore (Dem.)	
7	PROVIDENCE	Raymond H. DeStefanis (Dem.)	
8	PROVIDENCE	Walzer A. Quinn, Jr. (Dem.)	
9	NORTH PROVIDENCE	William A. Babin, Jr. (Dem.)	
10	PROVIDENCE	William G. Grande (Dem.)	
11	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Anthony J. Solomon (Dem.)	
12	PROVIDENCE	Anthony Giangiacomo (Dem.)	
13	PROVIDENCE	Joseph A. Bevilacqua (Dem.)	
14	CRANSTON	Aldo Freda (Dem.)	
15	PROVIDENCE	Samuel Aquilotti (Dem.)	

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Rep. Dist.	CITIES AND TOWNS	NAMES	Politics
16	PROVIDENCE	Anthony L. Rao, Jr. (Dem.)	
17	PROVIDENCE	Mathew J. Smith (Dem.)	
18	PROVIDENCE	Peter K. Rosedale (Dem.)	
19	PROVIDENCE	J. Howard Duffy (Dem.)	
20	PROVIDENCE	Michael A. Higgins (Dem.)	
*21	CRANSTON	George F. McDonald, Jr. (Dem.)	
†21	CRANSTON	Anthony Pelosi (Rep.)	
22	PROVIDENCE	Edward L. Maggiasco (Dem.)	
23	CRANSTON	Anthony M. Ferraro (Dem.)	
24	CRANSTON	Aram G. Garabedian (Rep.)	
25	CRANSTON	Richard A. Gammell (Rep.)	
26	CRANSTON	Bruce B. Daniel (Dem.)	
27	CRANSTON	Irving H. Levin (Dem.)	
28	CRANSTON,		
	WARWICK	Helen Migliaccio (Dem.)	
29	WARWICK	Raymond M. MacDonald (Rep.)	
30	WARWICK	Raymond J. Gallogly (Dem.)	
31	WARWICK	Anthony J. Carrieri (Dem.)	
32	WARWICK	Arthur L. Simolini (Dem.)	
33	WARWICK	Robert F. J. Ward (Dem.)	
34	WARWICK	Kevin D. McCarthy (Rep.)	
35	WARWICK	Zygmunt J. Friedenmann (Dem.)	
36	WARWICK		
	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Robert M. Brennan (Dem.)	
37	WARWICK	Maureen E. Maigret (Dem.)	
38	WARWICK	Thomas A. Lamb (Dem.)	
39	WEST WARWICK,		
	WARWICK	Robert J. Carley (Dem.)	
40	WEST WARWICK	Robert S. Tucker (Dem.)	
41	COVENTRY	Raymond C. Moan (Dem.)	
42	COVENTRY	Francis H. Sherman (Dem.)	
43	EAST GREENWICH	Ernest C. Torres (Rep.)	
44	EAST GREENWICH	John A. McFarland, Jr. (Dem.)	
45	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Harold D. Cutting, Jr. (Rep.)	
46	JANESTOWN,		
	NORTH KINGSTOWN	Spencer E. Dickinson (Dem.)	
47	SOUTH KINGSTOWN,		
	NARRAGANSETT	Charles Ted Wright (Dem.)	

* Resigned March 13, 1975
† Elected June 24, 1975

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48	SOUTH KINGSTOWN	James V. Aukerman (Dem.)	
49	EXETER, SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Clement J. Doyle (Dem.)	
50	WESTERLY	Henry Beiniger (Dem.)	
51	WESTERLY, NEW SHOREHAM,		
52	CHARLESTOWN	Charles J. Moore (Rep.)	
	CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND, HOPEKINTON		
53	COVENTRY, GLOCESTER, FOSTER	Lucy Rawlings Tootell (Rep.)	
	WEST GREENWICH		
54	GLOCESTER, SCRIVATE	Monroe O. Knight (Rep.)	
55	JOHNSTON	Richard A. Blaine (Rep.)	
56	JOHNSTON	Adam B. Macari (Dem.)	
57	SMITHFIELD	Louis M. Cioci (Dem.)	
58	LINCOLN, SMITHFIELD	Joseph DeAngelis (Dem.)	
59	LINCOLN	J. Camille Pelouquin (Dem.)	
60	BURRILLVILLE	Samuel C. Crooks (Dem.)	
61	NORTH SMITHFIELD	Eugene O. Cook (Dem.)	
62	WOONSOCKET	Albert J. Vannasc (Rep.)	
63	WOONSOCKET	John J. Skiffington, Jr. (Dem.)	
64	WOONSOCKET	Richard P. Kearns (Dem.)	
65	WOONSOCKET	Camillo A. Pierannuzzi (Dem.)	
66	WOONSOCKET	Roger N. Begin (Dem.)	
67	CUMBERLAND, WOONSOCKET	Kenneth R. Cook (Dem.)	
	WOONSOCKET		
68	CUMBERLAND	Edward P. Manning (Dem.)	
69	CUMBERLAND	Paul E. Hanaway (Dem.)	
70	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Edward R. Hughes, Jr. (Dem.)	
71	NORTH PROVIDENCE	Robert E. Sweeney (Dem.)	
72	CENTRAL FALLS	Don G. Sinesi (Dem.)	
73	CENTRAL FALLS	Thomas F. Fay (Dem.)	
74	PAWTUCKET	James F. Quinn (Dem.)	
75	PAWTUCKET	Edward J. Ward (Dem.)	
76	PAWTUCKET	Robert A. Heaney (Dem.)	
77	PAWTUCKET	Richard B. Kiley (Dem.)	
78	PAWTUCKET	Andrew E. McConnell (Dem.)	
79	PAWTUCKET	George T. Panichas (Dem.)	
		William F. McCarthy (Dem.)	

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80	PAWTUCKET	John R. Galvin (Dem.)	
81	PAWTUCKET	Joseph A. Capineri (Dem.)	
82	EAST PROVIDENCE	William L. Drapeau (Dem.)	
83	EAST PROVIDENCE	Peter J. Coelho (Dem.)	
84	EAST PROVIDENCE	Jacob Harpootian (Rep.)	
85	EAST PROVIDENCE	Clifford John Cawley, Jr. (Dem.)	
86	EAST PROVIDENCE	Earl F. Pashbach (Dem.)	
87	BARRINGTON	William J. Piccerelli (Dem.)	
88	BARRINGTON	Mary N. Klimarx (Dem.)	
89	WARREN	Morphis A. Jamniel (Dem.)	
90	BRISTOL, WARREN	Gaetano D. Parrella (Rep.)	
91	BRISTOL	Salvatore Massa (Dem.)	
92	TWERTON	Francis W. McGreavy (Dem.)	
93	PORTSMOUTH	Dorothy B. Edwards (Rep.)	
94	LITTLE COMPTON PORTSMOUTH,		
	TWERTON		
95	MIDDLETOWN	Lucille A. Love (Rep.)	
96	MIDDLETOWN	Thomas J. Rodrigues (Dem.)	
97	NEWPORT	Frank L. Nunn (Rep.)	
98	NEWPORT	Jeffrey J. Teitz (Dem.)	
99	NEWPORT	Stephen C. O'Rourke (Dem.)	
100	NEWPORT	Joseph T. Houlihan (Dem.)	
		James F. Mahoney (Dem.)	

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District 40

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District 92

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District 30

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Pawtucket, RI
District 78

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District 1 - Providence

Maryellen Goodwin
325 Smith Street
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District 2 - Providence/East Providence

Bruce G. Sundlun
27 Power Street
Providence, RI

District 3 - Providence

Lila M. Sapinsley
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Providence, RI

District 4 - Providence

Melvyn M. Gelch
83 Loring Avenue
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District 5 - Providence

Donald J. Lopes
166 Camp Street
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Edward R. Berardinelli
114 Silver Spring Street
Providence, RI

District 7 - Providence/North Providence

Michael T. Napolitano
75 Columbus Street
Providence, RI

District 8 - Providence

Mary E. Batastini
192 Eaton Street
Providence, RI

District 9 - Providence

Brian G. Reddy
15 Kepler Street
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District 10 - Providence/
North Providence

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District 11 - Providence/
Johnston

Kenneth H. Phillips
66 Hudson Street
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District 12 - Providence/
Johnston

Olga B. Torvi
28 Kinfield Street
Providence, RI

District 13 - Providence/Cranston

Anthony Caprio
7 Barrows Street
Providence, RI

District 14 - Providence

Robert Donley
43 Courtland Street
Providence, RI

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District 15 - Gloucester/Smithfield

Robert G. Huckins
Putnam Pike
Gloucester, RI

District 22 - Cranston

John E. Lanni, Jr.
15 Florida Avenue
Cranston, RI

District 16 - Hopkinton/Richmond/
Charlestown

Frank J. Williams
Switch Road
Richmond, RI

District 23 - Cranston

Thomas J. Izzo
50 Westhill Drive
Cranston, RI

District 17 - Providence

Matthew B. Smith
86 Pontiac Avenue
Providence, RI

District 24 - Cranston/Scituate/
Coventry

Frank J. Montanaro
39 Weaver Street
Cranston, RI

District 18 - Providence

Angela Smith
196 Sackett Street
Providence, RI

District 25 - Cranston/Warwick

Abraham Baker
129 Zinnia Drive
Cranston, RI

District 19 - Providence

Allene R. Maynard
41 Moore Street
Providence, RI

District 26 - Cranston

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29 Glenmere Drive
Cranston, RI

District 20 - Providence

Roberto Gonzalez
77 Fisk Street
Providence, RI

District 27 - Cranston

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106 Park View Boulevard
Cranston, RI

District 21 - Cranston

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18 Humbert Street
Cranston, RI

District 28 - Cranston

Rose Ellen A. Reynolds
100 Sefton Drive
Cranston, RI

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DELEGATES

District 29 - Warwick

Henry A.L. Brown
500 Spring Green Road
Warwick, RI

District 30 - Warwick

James R. Langevin
318 Columbia Avenue
Warwick, RI

District 31 - Warwick

Edward W. Dodd
2 Pembroke Avenue
Warwick, RI

District 32 - Warwick

Constant L. Simonini
5 Humes Avenue
Warwick, RI

District 33 - Warwick

Robert F.J. Ward
84 Ticonderoga Drive
Warwick, RI

District 34 - Warwick

Douglas J. Munroe
74 Lloyd Avenue
Warwick, RI

District 35 - Warwick

Alfred A. Gemma
310 Natick Avenue
Warwick, RI

District 36 - Warwick

Lincoln D. Chafee
Ives Road
Warwick, RI

District 37 - Warwick

Vincent Marzilli
235 Brian Drive
Warwick, RI

District 38 - West Warwick

Eugene J. Girard, Jr.
44 Harris Avenue
West Warwick, RI

District 39 - West Warwick/
Coventry

Norman J. King
41 Hoover Street
West Warwick, RI

District 40 - West Warwick

Albert Rainville
11 Birch Lane
West Warwick, RI

District 41 - Coventry

James W. Bell
Box 400, Hill Farm Road
Coventry, RI

District 42 - Coventry

Edward N. Smallman
2 West Lake Drive
Coventry, RI

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DELEGATES

District 43 - East Greenwich

J. William Corr, Jr.
34 Cypress Court
East Greenwich, RI

District 44 - North Kingston

Evandro R. Radoccia, Jr.
94 Bethany Lane
North Kingstown, RI

District 45 - North Kingston

Marguerite Neubert
20 Congdon Avenue
North Kingstown, RI

District 46 - South Kingston/
North Kingston/
East Greenwich/
Exeter

Kenneth Carter
325 Railroad Avenue
North Kingstown, RI

District 47 - Narragansett/
South Kingston

Duncan H. Doolittle
534 Old Post Road
Wakefield, RI

District 48 - Narragansett/
South Kingston

James E. Cavanaugh
130 Tupelo Trail
Narragansett, RI

District 49 - South Kingston

Richard A. Johnson
Curtis Corner Road
South Kingstown, RI

District 50 - Westerly

Mark J. O'Donnell
Langworthy Road
Westerly, RI

District 51 - Westerly/
New Shoreham

Keith H. Lang
Dorry's Cove Road
Block Island, RI

District 52 - Richmond/
Exeter/
Hopkinton/
West Greenwich

Rodney D. Driver
Hoxie Road
Richmond, RI

District 53 - Foster/Coventry

Virginia A. Soucy
Flat River Road
Coventry, RI

District 54 - Scituate/Johnston

Erik S. Wieselquist
Silk Lane
Scituate, RI

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DELEGATES

District 55 - Johnston

Mary Cerra
975 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI

District 56 - Johnston

Ronald T. Webster
11 Woodcrest Avenue
Johnston, RI

District 57 - Smithfield

Angelo R. Iannitelli, Jr.
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Smithfield, RI

District 58 - Lincoln/Smithfield

Rene R. Menard
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Lincoln, RI

District 59 - Lincoln

Charles E. McDevitt
1 Slater Avenue
Lincoln, RI

District 60 - Burrillville

Mary B. Prendergast
141 Reservoir Avenue
Pascoag, RI

District 61 - North Smithfield/
Burrillville

Richard H. Leclerc
28 Westwood Road
North Smithfield, RI

District 62 - Woonsocket/
North Smithfield

Steven J. Lopes
424 Third Avenue
Woonsocket, RI

District 63 - Woonsocket

Martin P. Crowley, Jr.
455 Woodland Road
Woonsocket, RI

District 64 - Woonsocket/
North Smithfield

Camillo A. Pierannunzi
757 Park Avenue
Woonsocket, RI

District 65 - Woonsocket

Gerald J. Bouley
246 Park Place
Woonsocket, RI

District 66 - Woonsocket

Charles F. Gould
155 Elder Ballou Meeting
House Road
Woonsocket, RI

District 67 - Cumberland/Woonsocket

Richard L. Dupre
Louis F. Luther Drive
Cumberland, RI

District 68 - Cumberland

Roger C. Millette
2265 Mendon Road
Cumberland, RI

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES

District 69 - Cumberland

William J. Flynn
133 Rabbit Hill Road
Cumberland, RI

District 70 - North Providence

Lorena Ward Murphy
9 Raymond Avenue
North Providence, RI

District 71 - North Providence

Shawn R. Donahue
14 Rome Avenue
North Providence, RI

District 72 - Central Falls/Lincoln

Thomas Lazieh
34 Rand Street
Central Falls, RI

District 73 - Central Falls/
Cumberland

Marie A. Brousse
256 Shawmut Avenue
Central Falls, RI

District 74 - Pawtucket/Lincoln

Danielle A. Paquette
358 Power Road
Pawtucket, RI

District 75 - Pawtucket

Laurence Dolan
138 Sisson Street
Pawtucket, RI

District 76 - Pawtucket

Douglas DeSimone
40 Scott Street
Pawtucket, RI

District 77 - Pawtucket

George P. Anderson
26 South Street
Pawtucket, RI

Distict 78 - Pawtucket/
Central Falls

Karen J. Kolek
9 Angle Street
Pawtucket, RI

District 79 - Pawtucket

David M. Chmielewski
56 Arland Drive
Pawtucket, RI

District 80 - Pawtucket

M. Frances Campbell
514 Walcott Street
Pawtucket, RI

District 81 - Pawtucket

Ronald J. Sweeney
77 Greenslitt Avenue
Pawtucket, RI

District 82 - East Providence

Raymond E. Anderson
32 Algonquin Road
East Providence, RI

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DELEGATES

District 83 - East Providence

Joseph F. Brown
165 James Street
East Providence, RI

District 84 - East Providence

Patrick Scanlon
51 Milburn Road
East Providence, RI

District 85 - East Providence

George W. Redman
234 Mauran Avenue
East Providence, RI

District 86 - East Providence

Stephen G. Kass
47 Bluff Street
East Providence, RI

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East Providence

Eleanor O'Neill
16 Fireside Drive
Barrington, RI

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Anthony DeSisto
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Alexander E. Vitullo
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Warren, RI

District 90 - Bristol/Warren

George L. Sisson
Poppasquash Road
Bristol, RI

District 91 - Bristol

Paul G. Afonso
21 Greenway Drive
Bristol, RI

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Claudette Linhares
44 Clegg Avenue
Tiverton, RI

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Patricia D. Soares
20 Anson Road
Portsmouth, RI

District 94 - Little Compton/
Portsmouth/Tiverton

Allen Wiant
Big Drum Road
Little Compton, RI

District 95 - Middletown/
Portsmouth

John E. Garrett
3 Paul Avenue
Middletown, RI

District 96 - Middletown/
Portsmouth

Kathleen Managhan
551 Green Avenue
Middletown, RI

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES

District 97 - Newport/Middletown

Margaretta K. Landry
9 Kempsen Street
Newport, RI

District 98 - Jamestown/Newport

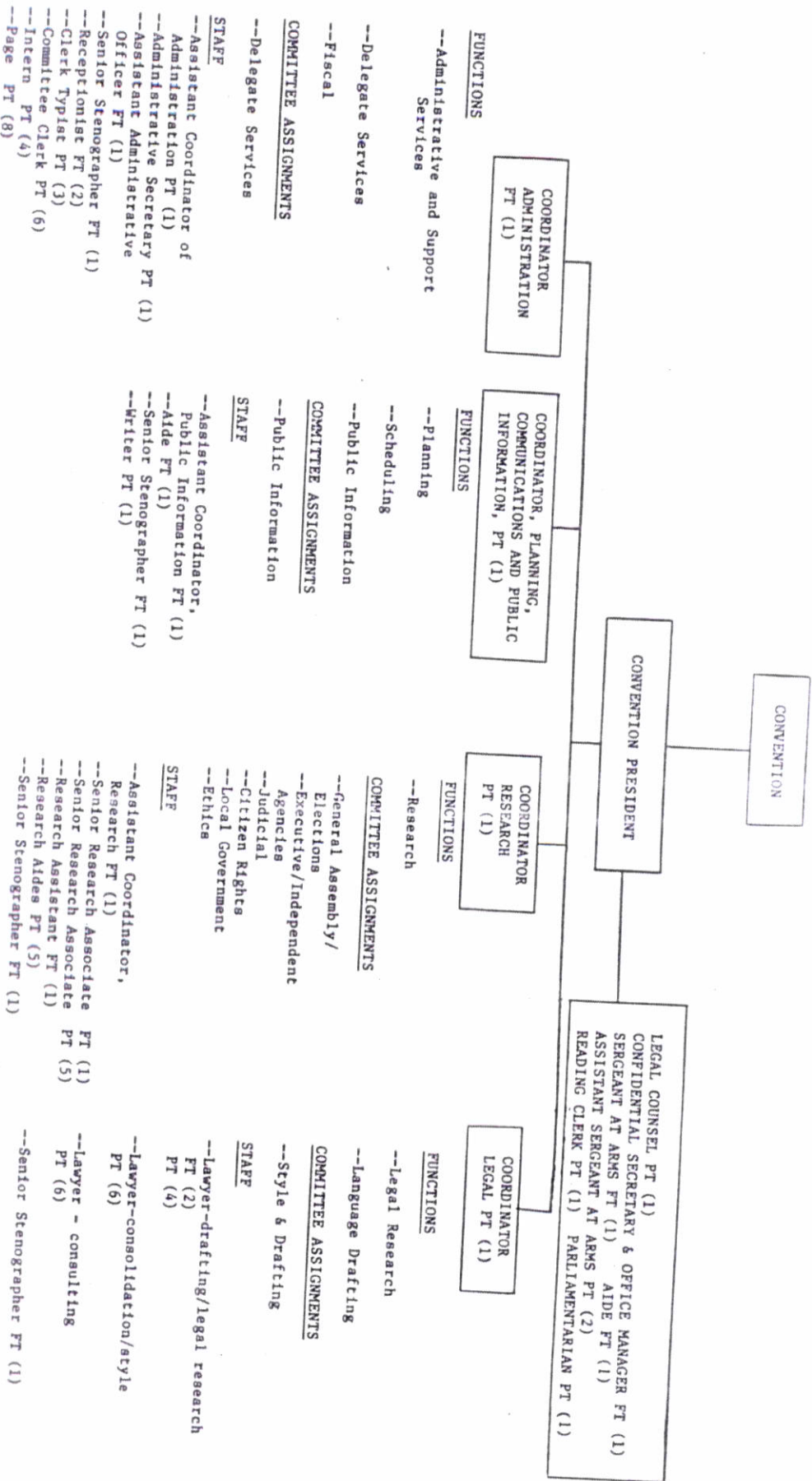
Clifton R. Largess, Jr.
30 Standish Road
Jamestown, RI

District 99 - Newport/Middletown

Paul L. Gaines
227 Eustis Avenue
Newport, RI

District 100 - Newport

A. Claire Dias
653 Thames Street
Newport, RI





RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 1986

Keven A. McKenna
Convention President

TO: All Delegates

FROM: Albert Rainville, First Vice President
Karen Kolek, Treasurer

SUBJECT: Budget

1. Budget Resolution. On Thursday evening we will be presenting a budget resolution for your approval. The resolution will reflect the outside limit of what we might be expected to spend through June 30, 1986. There are a number of parameters which have limited our ability to prepare a budget in the normal manner utilized by State administrative agencies. Like Halley's Comet, the Constitutional Convention's only appearance on the horizon is periodic. We are a temporary phenomenon. As such the normal budgetary rules are not applicable. We are voting upon a budget on the basis of encumbrances already incurred and on the basis of our best guess as to the outside limits of what our expenditures could be. Our budget document does not necessarily reflect actual expenditures.

2. Budget Structure. The budget of the core staff is significantly less than the budget as a whole. Approximately \$130,000 will be expended on the core staff. All other legal and research staff have been budgeted on an hourly basis at rates below that which those professional staff otherwise would have been paid. Staff working for the Convention are in effect being paid less than they otherwise would have had the opportunity to be paid.

For example, although lawyers are normally paid at rates from \$90 to \$120 per hour, our legal staff is being paid in the range of \$45 to \$60 per hour. Ph.D. level personnel in Research are being paid a rate of \$20 per hour. The part-time budget is dependent upon actual work done. Assuming approximately 20 hours per week of billable time, the part-time budget through June 30 could be approximately \$230,000. This does not necessarily mean that that money will be expended. It is a function of the amount of work demanded by you, the delegate, and that level of work reflects the needs of your individual constituency.

The structure under which professional staff are operating is as

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follows: Lawyers have three functions:

1. drafting resolutions;
2. answering legal research requests; and
3. assisting committees in preparation of resolutions.

There will be a lawyer and a research person to assist each of the issues committees. The role of the research person will be to answer research requests, prepare reports, write Committee reports, and assist individual delegates.

A significant amount of time and effort will involve public participation and public information. That is a task of the Public Information Section. Much of that work will be done by contract; for example, printing and related publication activities.

The other major unit is the administrative unit. Their expenses include items such as mailings, word processor rentals, space and secretarial staff. Those expenses are unavoidable and fixed.

3. Overview. This is only the third major Constitutional Convention for the State of Rhode Island. The appropriations for past Conventions have not included the actual cost incurred by agencies assisting the Conventions. Our budget includes amounts to reflect true cost, that is to say, cost borne by other agencies such as the Judiciary for space, and the Legislative for publication of our Journal.

In the past, each convention has had its own staff to perform the administrative, research, legal, and communications functions. In recent years, however, as the problems confronting conventions in proposing amendments to state constitutions have grown more complex, the size of the staff necessary to address these issues has also increased significantly. Furthermore, recent conventions have benefited from the expertise of professional and academic consultants to augment the efforts of their regular staff.

Additionally, in analyzing the budgetary needs for this Convention, we must also review the previous appropriations granted to State Constitutional Conventions. The most recent unlimited Rhode Island State Constitutional Convention occurred in 1964. That year, the one hundred delegates elected to amend the State Constitution approved a budget appropriation of \$224,000. (\$179,182 expended). Since 1967, the Government's Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased by 312%. At this rate, the cost of administering a convention of similar proportions in 1986 could be in excess of \$700,000. Also, of the New England States of similar size to Rhode Island, the State of New Hampshire has held two Constitutional Conventions since 1950. In 1956 their convention met in session for approximately thirty-two (32) days and received an appropriation of \$90,000. In 1964 New Hampshire again held a state constitutional convention. The convention was in session for approximately twenty-nine (29) days and received an appropriation of \$100,000.

Finally, the most recent State Constitutional Convention occurred in Montana during 1985. The budget for this convention was \$650,000.

Our staff has worked hard, on short notice, to prepare a sensible budget. We would appreciate your support for their efforts.

Attachment: Budget Summary

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>Personnel</u>		379,184
Full-time staff.....	133,760	
Part-time staff.....	245,424	
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1986 REQUESTED APPROPRIATIONS

January 1, 1986 - June 30, 1986

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FULL-TIME STAFF

Coordinator Administration, 24 weeks at \$600 per week.....	14,400
Assistant Coordinator Research, 25 weeks at \$467 per week.....	11,675
Assistant Coordinator Public Information, 23 weeks at \$420 per week.....	9,660
Lawyer (2) drafting, 20 weeks at \$450 per week.....	18,000
Confidential Secretary-Office Manager, 23 weeks at \$420 per week.....	9,660
Senior Research Associate, 23 weeks at \$385.....	8,855
Sergeant-at-Arms & Aide, 5 months at \$1500 per month.....	7,500
Aide (2), 23 weeks at \$280.....	12,880
Assistant Administrative Officer, 23 weeks at \$350.....	8,050
Receptionist/Typist (2), 20 weeks at \$261.....	10,440
Senior Stenographer (4), 20 weeks at \$283.....	<u>22,640</u>
	133,760

PART-TIME STAFF

Coordinator Planning, Scheduling, Public Information, 20 weeks @ 20 hours @ \$35 per hour.....	14,000
Coordinator Research, 23 weeks at 20 hours at \$35 per hour.....	16,100
Coordinator Legal, 23 weeks at 20 hours at \$60.....	27,600
Legal Counsel, 23 weeks at 20 hours at \$60.....	27,600
Assistant Coordinator Administration, 25 weeks at 20 hours at \$25.....	12,500
Committee Clerk (6) at \$1740 each.....	10,440
Senior Research Associate (5), 23 weeks at 20 hours at \$20.....	46,000
Research Assistant (1), 22 weeks at 10 hours at \$8.....	1,760
Research Aide (5), 22 weeks at 10 hours at \$6.....	6,600
Lawyers - Drafting (4), 22 weeks at 10 hours at \$45.....	39,600
Lawyers - Style/Consolidations.....	10,000
Assistant Sergeant at Arms (2), 600 hours at \$6.....	3,600
Parliamentarian (1).....	0
Reading Clerk (1).....	1,500
Lawyers/Consulting (6) at \$500 per day, 5 days each.....	15,000
Administrative Secretary, 23 weeks at \$316 per week.....	7,268
Writer.....	1,000
Clerk-Typists (3), 19 hours per week for 20 weeks at \$4.26 per hour.....	4,856
	<u>245,424</u>

FRINGE BENEFITS

Full-time.....	41,652
--FICA (7.15%)	9,564
--Retirement (14.8%)	18,317
--Medical Insurance	13,771

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Word Processing Services	
Stenographers	
Interpreters	
Couriers.....	60,000
Capitol Police.....	
Maintenance and Cleaning Services.....	4,000
	5,000
Outside Consultants (Example).....	10,000
-National Municipal League	
-RIPEC	
-Constitutional Lawyers/Academics	
Television Production.....	15,000
-10 Full Sessions	
-18 Committee Sessions	94,000

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3010-40500

OPERATIONS

321	Postage.....	31,246
322	Telephone and Telegraph.....	1,000
323	Office Expense.....	28,000
324	Dues and Subscriptions.....	2,750
327	Centrex Telephone Services.....	29,750
331	Printing and Binding.....	50,000
332	Advertising.....	10,000
341	Mileage Allowance.....	5,000
342	Out-of-State Travel.....	2,000
343	Other Travel.....	0
378	Office Furniture and Equipment.....	2,200
382	Rental of Equipment.....	14,745
438	Central Services.....	0
455	Operating Supplies and Expenses.....	4,000
		<u>180,691</u>

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321 Postage

Direct to meter.....	7,000
Mailroom.....	<u>24,246</u>
	31,246
Committee Reports.....	486
Special Mail/Parcel Post.....	7,000
Press Release.....	4,125
Newsletter.....	660
Delegate Mail.....	2,475
Resolutions.....	<u>16,500</u>
	31,246

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322 Telephone and Telegraph.....

Emergency telegrams to notify delegates of meeting cancellations

1,000

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323 Office Expense..... 28,000

All expenses associated with the purchase of:

- Bond Paper
- Envelopes
- Copy Supplies
- Other Supplies/Expenses for Maintenance of an Office

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324 Dues and Subscriptions..... 2,750

Reference Material.....	2,000
Newspapers, Books, Subscriptions.....	750
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	2,750

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327 Centrex Telephone Services..... 29,750

New England Telephone Company
A T & T Company

Installation.....	15,000
Removal.....	2,250
Installation of 800 line.....	2,500
Monthly Cost (2,000 per month for 5 months).....	<u>10,000</u>
	29,750

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331 Printing and Binding..... 50,000

All costs associated with printing and duplicating of Convention stationery, reports, and forms (In-house)..... 10,000
Photographing and developing..... 2,700
Printing of Weekly Journal..... 7,300
Printing of Resolutions..... 30,000
50,000

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332 Advertising..... 10,000

Commercial and promotional advertising of weekly Convention activities

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341 Mileage Allowance..... 5,000

Personally-owned cars (travel in-state)

10 staff -- 500 miles per month at 20c for 5 months..... 5,000

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342 Out-of-State Travel.....

Staff travel outside of Rhode Island for research purposes 2,000

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378 Office Furniture and Equipment..... 2,200

Computer Desks (3) at \$150..... 450

Office Desks (3) at \$150..... 450

Secretarial Chairs (6) at \$50..... 300

1,200

Fireproof locking file cabinet

1,000

2,200

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382 Rental of Equipment..... 14,745

Word Processors -- 1 at \$3,800 each.....	3,800
2 at \$2,500 each.....	5,000
Software and Rental of Research Info.....	1,545
Typewriters (5).....	1,600
Furniture (Dividers) 6 at \$100 each.....	600
Postage meter.....	200
Expenses related to moving office equipment.....	<u>2,000</u>
	14,745

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455 Operating Supplies and Expenses..... 4,000
Expenses for supplies not previously classified



RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 1986

Keven A. McKenna
Convention President

April 17, 1986

Paul Redkovich
[REDACTED]

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your note of April 14 which just came to my attention. Believe me, it was a difficult decision to lay you off. I appreciated very much your hard work, and it was only on Friday, April 11 that I realized that I had to make further cuts. Had I not been committed to family matters that evening, I would have been available to have discussed this matter with you.

As you know, your contract does not provide for overtime, nor was it ever promised to you. I did indicate to you, and I assume you received compensation for your services from January 6 through April 11. As you know better than I, the Convention is a temporary phenomenon whose staff activities has been curtailed through budget cuts by the General Assembly. In my own mind, I could not justify continuing your position considering the lack of work and budget.

You were always tremendously helpful to me, and I felt that if I were to make a cut, I would cut those who were serving me rather than the Convention as a whole.

Again, thank you for your dedicated services.

Sincerely,

Keven A. McKenna
Convention President

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CONVENTION ALERT

RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 1986

May 29, 1986

MEMO

TO: Keven A. McKenna
President

FROM: Marilyn R. Thetonia *MR*
Asst. Administrative Coordinator

SUBJECT: Convention Spending

Due to the exhaustion of budget funding, all delegates and committee chairs are urged to keep remaining meetings to an absolute minimum, and to wind up all business as expeditiously as possible. Based upon actual expenditures, each meeting costs approximately \$900.00. This includes staff preparation and follow through, and the services of legal counsel, researcher, clerk, court stenographer, capitol police and interpreter. There's little possibility the budget can be expected to meet expenses. The more time committees need to reconsider, the more plenary sessions we will need. The cost of a plenary session far exceeds the cost of a regular committee meeting. It is unreasonable to expect staff to work with little prospect of compensation.

cc: Delegates

To: KEVEN A. MCKENNA

From: PAUL REDKOVICH II

Subject: Expenses

In speaking with members of the staff, certain items regarding hours needed to accomplish our objectives arose. Without being verbose, the needs are the following:

Mario DiNunzio:

To see the Voters' Guide to completion will require about 30 hours. Post-election work for the publication of the final document (The one for the public and the annotated one for the scholars, schools, etc.) will take an additional 40 hours. There is a need for another contract for about 60 hours. Cost: \$1950

Don Driscoll: 30 hours to deal with the procedural aspects of pamphlet publication. Cost: \$1050

Mike Cabral: the only additional expense here would be for the time necessary to edit and script the videotapes, about 50 hours, or more. Est. Cost: \$1750

Tom Connell: His only duty would be to help in the editing of the videotape, since he will be involved in political campaigns after the primary. Cost: \$750

Note: if there is any criticism to be leveled, it might be with a slick-production of the plenaries which could be construed as self-serving and as preparatory work for your next candidacy instead of as an educational vehicle. Estimated cost for this venture from internal staff alone will be about \$3000, not counting what technical charges there are. You may want to show the plenaries, warts and all, except for the last one, which I am told, has sound problems and certain diatribes may have to be edited.

Internal Affairs:

After September 1, we will no longer have full-time state employees here. But the work still has to be done. Enclosed is a breakdown of chores to do and the time needed to do them:

1. Copying and indexing existing documents and those which will not be complete until December 31.
 2. Public Information work, in the office and in the field 20 hours
 3. Preparation of final document, including typing, editing and additional annotations that may be necessary. 140 hours
 4. staff meetings 85 hours
 5. Correspondence 20 hours
 6. Work for delegates w/out on Public Information 51 hours
 7. Briefing of groups needing information on Convention 51 hours
 8. Dealing with the state 68 hours
 9. Emergencies/Damage control 68 hours
 10. Plenary Session December 4, 1986 68 hours
 11. Election night preparations 2 hours
 12. Cleanup of headquarters 10 hours
 13. Staff work for the President 8 hours
 14. Preparations for Convention Breakup Party 50 hours
 15. Editing film 20 hours
- 45 hours
- 685 hours

Assuming another 100 hours to cover contingencies, that would average out to 49 total staff hours per week from 9/1/86 to 12/5/86, with 33.3 hours needed for the last three weeks until the shop is finally closed. At \$12 per hour average, the cost would be about \$9400.