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MEETING NOTICE

**The Cranston Board of Canvassers will meet at
Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI in
the Third Floor Conference Room on
Monday, July 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**

AMENDED* AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda** *(votes may be taken)*
- II. **Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings** *(votes may be taken)*
- III. **Items for Discussion, Vote, and/or Other Action** *(votes may be taken on all items)*
 - A. *The Board may hear and decide the eligibility of Democratic Ward 2 Committee candidate Richard Ross in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-14-1.1 *(votes may be taken)*
 - B. *The Board may hear and decide on filed written objections to the eligibility of candidates or sufficiency of nomination papers for local offices in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-14-13 *(votes may be taken)*
 - C. The Board may discuss and approve all default polling locations, including previously adopted relocated polling locations, in addition to modified primary polling locations for 0704 (Hope Church to Orchard Farms double location) and 0703 (Maria Di Prata to George Peters School double location), and early voting sites, for the September 9, 2026 Statewide Primary Election, for submission to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for final approval, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 17-11-1 et seq., 17-15-5, and 17-15-13 *(votes may be taken)*
 - D. The Board may discuss and approve the use of all default polling locations, including previously adopted relocated polling locations, and early voting sites, for the November 3, 2026 General Election, for submission to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for final approval, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-11-1 et seq. *(votes may be taken)*
 - E. The Board may vote to certify all mail ballot applications that are received to date in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-20-10 *(votes may be taken)*
 - F. The Board may review and complete certifications for all nomination papers that have been validated to date in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-14-11 *(votes may be taken)*
 - G. The Board may authorize the Election Operations Coordinator to appoint all Statewide Primary and General Election poll workers, including moderators, clerks, supervisors, greeters, field technicians, and early voting personnel, as well as checkers, runners, and watchers, and to issue certificates of appointment and administer oaths on behalf of the Board, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§

17-11-6, 17-11-8, 17-11-11, 17-11-12, 17-11-13, 17-11-15, 17-15-13, and/or 17-15-14, and to utilize the pool of election officials authorized by R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-11-7.1 (*votes may be taken*)

IV. **Updates from the Registrar / Director of Elections** (*no votes taken on any items*)

- A. Status of 2026 election preparations to include the following topics:
1. Voter registration deadline
 2. Mail ballot application processing and volume
 3. Poll worker recruitment
 4. Early voting personnel and equipment
 5. Poll worker training classes
 6. Polling place change and referenda mailings
 7. Ballot design and proofing
 8. Election equipment
 9. Results reporting
 10. New BOE regulations on early voting
 11. Voter information and legal advertisements
 12. Election security
- B. 2026 General Assembly session legislative recap and new changes in Rhode Island election law affecting 2026 election operations
- C. United States Election Assistance Commission Standards Board and EAC Local Leadership Council Annual Meetings – April 2026
- D. PEER Workshop – April 2026
- E. Auburn University Election Funding Meeting – May 2026
- F. Election Science, Reform, and Administration Conference (ESRA) – June 2026
- G. PLEJ Convening – July 2026
- H. International Association of Government Officials Conference – July 2026
- I. U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence accreditation program
- J. Impact of FY2027 budget cuts on election operations
- K. BOE polling place inspections and layout changes
- L. RI election official training and certification program (ETAC)
- M. New England regional association of election officials (NEEOA)

V. **Adjournment** (*vote may be taken*)

Individuals requesting special accommodations for access or translation services should contact the Registrar / Director of Elections at 401-780-3128 or canvassing@cranstonri.gov as soon as possible prior to the posted meeting date.

Posted on **6-16-2026** at **12:25 p.m.**
By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar

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By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar