

Common Cause RHODE ISLAND Report

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2013-2014 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Master lever removal is highlight of recent General Assembly session

This is the eleventh edition of the Common Cause Legislative Scorecard, marking the third decade of service to our members. It is a tool we provide to highlight issues of importance to our organization over the course of the most recent General Assembly session. Here are the areas of importance to Common Cause Rhode Island.

VOTING RIGHTS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM, AND ELECTIONS

After experiencing significant problems with election administration in 2012, Common Cause pushed for early voting and other reforms. Very modest efforts were made to address those problems. The most significant change came when we saw the master lever eliminated from the ballot, after more than a half century of effort.

ETHICS

Common Cause has pushed to restore the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission over the General Assembly since 2010. In 2014 the Rhode Island Senate took up the resolution, but only after adding amendments that caused us to withdraw support. In response to the 38 Studios scandal the legislature did require greater scrutiny of quasi-public corporations.

JUDICIAL SELECTION

During this session there were no improvements made to our system of judicial selection, despite the perennial effort to put judicial magistrates under our merit selection process. The only votes taken were to renew a sunset provision that expands the pool of nominees, contradicting best practices for judicial selection.

OPEN GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATIVE RULES

Although significant progress was made in 2012 with comprehensive reform of the state's public records law, the most recent legislature continued to add loopholes to our Access to Public Records Act (APRA). It is worth noting that several advances in accessibility at the General Assembly were implemented without legislation, including online streaming of legislative sessions and instituting an online bill-tracking system.

SEPARATION OF POWERS

As we approach the 10th Anniversary of the Separation of Powers amendments this November we continue to see, with limited exceptions, legislative efforts to chip away at that critical reform. Unfortunately our Governor did not act to protect his authority by exercising his veto in several instances that violated Separation of Powers.

**FOR MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS, AS WELL AS THE
FULL SPREADSHEET OF ALL VOTES USED TO CREATE THIS SCORE-
CARD, PLEASE VISIT WWW.COMMONCAUSERI.ORG/SCORECARD**

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Our Mission

Common Cause Rhode Island is a nonpartisan organization whose mission is to promote representative democracy by ensuring open, ethical, accountable, effective government processes at local, state and national levels by educating and mobilizing the citizens of R.I.

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Computing Votes

NOTING ABSTENTIONS, ABSENCES, AND CONSIDERATION

Common Cause counted 23 Senate votes (weight equals 31) and 25 House votes (weight equals 35) from the Senate and House Journals in this two-year scorecard.

Our lobbying, testimony, printed communications, or emails laid out Common Cause positions on most of the issues. In some cases, amendments proposed on the floor of the Senate and House brought the issue into greater focus than final votes, or complimented votes on the entire bill. In order to draw better distinctions about what votes are most important to Common Cause, this scorecard utilizes a three-point scale for ranking votes:

1 POINT – ROUTINE PRO-VOTES OR ANTI-VOTES BASED ON POSITIONS ADVOCATED BY COMMON CAUSE;

2 POINTS – VOTES THAT UPHOLD OR ATTACK LONG-STANDING, CLEARLY ENUNCIATED COMMON CAUSE PRINCIPLES; AND

3 POINTS – VOTES ON LEGISLATION OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS INITIATED BY COMMON CAUSE, OR ON ISSUES OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO GOVERNMENT REFORM.

It is important to note that Common Cause takes positions on issues based on concerns for process rather than issues of substantive public policy. The votes selected for this scorecard represent that emphasis. A State Governing Board elected by the membership of Common Cause Rhode Island at its Annual Meeting each year establishes our positions.

The votes are divided into issue areas, including Voting Rights, Campaign Finance Reform and Elections, Ethics Reform, Judicial Selection, Open Government and Legislative Rules, and Separation of Powers. Within these issue areas the number of pro-votes is divided by the total possible in that area (e.g. 3 pro-Common Cause votes out of 4 results in a 75% rating). On some occasions lawmakers abstain, or recuse, on votes because of potential conflicts. In instances of recusal they are required by law to note the reason for the recusal in the House and Senate Journals. Since the Rhode Island Supreme Court's decision in the Irons case, however, no body exists to sanction legislators who do not recuse when they have a conflict.

The formula used to calculate the final score is:

$$\text{(PRO-VOTES)} / ((\text{PRO-VOTES} + \text{ANTI-VOTES}) + (\text{NON-VOTING} / 2)) = \text{(FINAL AVERAGE)}$$

COMMON CAUSE NEVER ENDORSES CANDIDATES FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE. THIS SCORECARD REPORTS ONLY HOW MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED ON PARTICULAR BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS OF CONCERN TO COMMON CAUSE. SCORING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OPPOSITION OR ENDORSEMENT.

In the following section we provide brief descriptions of the bills we scored along with the Common Cause position on the legislation. For example:

- *Year – Chamber Bill Number (Primary sponsor); Final disposition of legislation*

Plain language description of the bill. *Explanation of Common Cause support or opposition for the legislation.*

- *2013 - S 626 (Sheehan) & 2013 - H 5771 (Ajello); Signed by Governor*

Clarifies those voters who are in line at the 8:00 p.m. poll closing time may vote, even if the line extends out of the building. *Common Cause supports efforts to protect the right of qualified voters to cast their ballot.*

Voting Rights, Campaign Finance Reform, and Elections

- *2013 - S 626 (Sheehan) & 2013 - H 5771 (Ajello); Signed by Governor*

Clarifies that voters who are in line at the 8:00 p.m. poll closing time may vote, even if the line extends out of the building. *Common Cause supports efforts to protect the right of qualified voters to cast their ballot.*

- *2013 - S 665 (Lynch); Signed by Governor*

Extended the reporting date of the legislative study commission on public financing of elections. *Common Cause supports efforts to enhance our system for public funding of elections.*

- *2013 - H 5038 (Edwards); No vote taken by Senate*

Requires parties or political action committees who advocate on questions at financial town meetings or on municipal charter changes to file contribution and expenditure reports. *Common Cause supports increased disclosure of money in our elections.*

- *2013 - H 6041 (Blazewski); Signed by Governor*

Extended the reporting date of the legislative study commission charged with examining alternative voting systems. *Common Cause supports the use of preferential voting systems.*

- *2013 - H 6143 (Keable); No vote taken by Senate*

Resolution ratifying the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution for the direct election of senators, on its 100th Anniversary. *Common Cause supports the direct election of U.S. Senators.*

- *2014 - S 2235 as amended (Fogarty) & 2014 - H 7054 as amended (Edwards); Signed by Governor*

Requires parties or political actions committees who advocate on questions at financial town meetings or on municipal charter changes to file contribution and expenditure reports. *Common Cause supports increased disclosure of money in our elections.*

- *2014 - S 2091 Substitute A (Bates) & 2014 - H 8072 Substitute A (Shekarchi); Signed by Governor*

House version removes the straight party option, a.k.a. the master lever, from the Rhode Island ballot immediately. The Senate changed the effective date to January 1, 2015. We scored the House on the version of the bill without the amended effective date. *Common Cause has long supported eliminating this outdated voting mechanism.*

- *2014 - S 2286 Substitute A (Metts); No vote taken by House*

This legislation counts incarcerated persons at their home address, not at the correctional institution, for purposes of reapportionment and redistricting. *Common Cause supports a reapportionment process that treats all voters equally.*

- *2014 - H 7151 (Keable); Senate passed on consent calendar*

Resolution ratifying the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution for the direct election of U.S. Senators. *Common Cause supports the direct election of U.S. Senators.*

Ethics

- *2013 - S 561 (Sheehan); No vote taken by House*

Provides for enhancements to transparency and accountability for quasi-public entities, including regular audits. *Common Cause supports efforts to make all government entities more accountable.*

- *2014 - S 2585 Substitute A as amended (Sheehan) & 2014 - H 7138 Sub A (Ucci); Signed by Governor*

Provides for enhancements to transparency and accountability for quasi-public entities, including regular audits. *Common Cause supports efforts to make all government entities more accountable.*

- *2014 - S 2824 Substitute A as amended (Sheehan); No vote taken by House*

Would place a constitutional amendment restoring some of the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission over the General Assembly on the ballot while changing the standard of review for all appeals from the Ethics Commission. *Common Cause opposes efforts to weaken the Ethics Commission's authority.*

- *2014 - S 2824 Substitute A as amended floor amendment (Hodgson); Amendment failed*

A floor amendment strengthening S 2824 Sub A as amended by deleting the effective date and making other changes. *Common Cause supports efforts to restore the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction as simply as possible.*

Judicial Selection

- *2013 - S 471 Substitute A as amended (Goodwin) & 2013 - H 5669 Substitute A as amended (Williams); Signed by Governor*

A bill that renews the ability of the Governor to select judicial nominees from expired lists provided by the Judicial Nominating Commission for up to five years. *Common Cause opposes efforts to undermine our judicial selection process.*

- *2014 - S 3080 (Goodwin) & 2014 - H 8006 as amended (Williams); Signed by Governor*

A bill that renews the ability of the Governor to select judicial nominees from expired lists provided by the Judicial Nominating Commission for up to five years. *Common Cause opposes efforts to undermine our judicial selection process.*

Open Government/Legislative Rules

- 2013 - S 369 Substitute A (Lombardi) & 2013 - H 5941 Substitute A (McNamara); Signed by Governor

Creates an exception to the Access to Public Records Act (APRA) for documents related to school safety. *Common Cause* opposes making broad exceptions to APRA and believes existing public safety and privacy protections are sufficient.

- 2013 - S 767 Substitute B (Gallo) & 2013 - H 5670 Substitute A (O'Grady); Signed by Governor

Creates an exception to APRA for the evaluations of public school teachers. *Common Cause* opposes making broad exceptions to APRA and believes existing privacy protections are sufficient.

- 2013 - S 1025 (Pearson) & 2013 - H 5179 Substitute A as amended (Ackerman); Signed by Governor

Requires independent fire districts to make their minutes public by posting their minutes with the Secretary of State. *Common Cause* supports requiring all public entities to post their minutes.

- 2013 - H 5293 Sub A floor amendment one (O'Neill); Amendment failed

Would require a floor vote for suspension of the House rules by eliminating the option for rule suspension to occur in the case of agreement by the Majority and Minority Leaders. *Common Cause* supports increased transparency in the legislative process.

- 2013 - H 5293 Sub A floor amendment three (Costa); Amendment failed

Would shift curfew for legislature to 11:00 p.m. for floor sessions and committee meetings, and prohibit House from suspending curfew. *Common Cause* supports increased transparency in the legislative process.

- 2013 - H 5293 Sub A floor amendment four (O'Neill); Amendment failed

Would require legislative committees to provide "the exact language" of any bill to the public 24 hours prior to its committee vote. *Common Cause* supports increased transparency in the legislative process.

- 2013 - H 6066 Substitute B (Tanzi); Signed by Governor

Makes enhancements to the Rhode Island Tax Expenditures Report. *Common Cause* supports providing policy makers with more information about the effectiveness of individual tax breaks.

- 2013 - S 685 (Pichardo) & H - 5626 (Hearn); Signed by Governor

Requires waiver of confidentiality for employees of the Board of Education who qualify for tuition waivers. *Common Cause* supports greater disclosure of benefits provided to state employees.

- 2014 - S 2880 (Gallo); No vote taken by House

Creates an exception to APRA for the evaluations of principals and school administrators. *Common Cause* opposes broad exceptions to APRA and believes existing privacy protections are sufficient.

Separation of Powers

- 2013 - S 122 (Sosnowski); No vote taken by House

A bill reconstituting the Coastal Resource Management Council (CRMC) in order to bring it into compliance with the separation of powers amendments by eliminating legislative appointments, but also unnecessarily restricting the types of appointments that can be made by the Governor. *Common Cause* opposes legislation that unnecessarily restricts the governor's power of appointment.

- 2013 - H 5266 as amended (Ucci); Signed by Governor

A bill reconstituting the Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) in order to bring it into compliance with the separation of powers amendments by eliminating legislative appointments. *Common Cause* supports the continued changes to bring our boards and commissions into compliance with the 2004 Separation of Powers amendments.

- 2014 - S 2592 as amended (Lombardi) & 2014 - H 8179 Substitute A (DeSimone); Effective without Governor's signature

Adds two members to the Criminal Justice Oversight Committee. *Common Cause* opposes boards and commission that exercise executive functions and provide seats for members of the General Assembly.

- 2014 - H 8204 Substitute A as amended (McNamara); Effective without Governor's signature

Establishes a Board of Trustees on Career and Technical Education with the power to take control of career and technical high schools. *Common Cause* opposes creation of boards and commissions with executive powers that do not provide for advice and consent for commissioners.

- 2014 - H 7133 Sub A as amended Article 20 (Gallison); Signed by Governor

Reconfigured the Rhode Island Board of Education into two councils. *Common Cause* supports legislation that provides proper advice and consent for gubernatorial appointments.

- 2014 - H 8294 Substitute A as amended (Abney); Effective without Governor's signature

Authorizes a referendum on expansion of casino gambling in Newport. *Common Cause* opposes efforts to create a legislative veto of executive rules and regulations.

Rhode Island State Senate

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY OR TOWN	DISTRICT	PARTY	ETHICS (4 VOTES/WEIGHT = 8)	CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (6 VOTES/WEIGHT=11)	JUDICIAL REFORM (2 VOTES/WEIGHT = 4)	OPEN GOVERNMENT (6 VOTES/WEIGHT=6)	SEPARATION OF POWERS (5 VOTES/WEIGHT 6)	PRO-CC VOTES	ANTI-CC VOTES	DID NOT VOTE	FINAL SCORE
Dennis L.	Algiere	Westerly, Charlestown	38	R	62%	100%	0%	50%	33%	21	14	0	60%
Stephen R.	Archambault	Smithfield	22	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
David E.	Bates	Barrington	32	R	62%	91%	0%	16%	0%	16	11	8	52%
Frank A.	Ciccone, III	North Providence	7	D	87%	45%	0%	33%	33%	16	8	11	54%
William J.	Conley, Jr.	East Providence	18	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	15	0	57%
Catherine	Cool Rumsey	Exeter, Hopkinton, Richmond, West Greenwich	34	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	13	2	59%
Marc A.	Cote	North Smithfield	24	D	50%	91%	0%	33%	0%	16	10	9	52%
Elizabeth A.	Crowley	Central Falls	16	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Daniel	Da Ponte	Pawtucket	14	D	50%	88%	0%	50%	0%	16	5	14	57%
Louis P.	DiPalma	Little Compton, Middletown	12	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	50%	21	14	0	60%
James E.	Doyle, II	Pawtucket	8	D	50%	82%	0%	50%	0%	16	10	9	52%
Walter S.	Felag, Jr.	Tiverton, Warren	10	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Paul W.	Fogarty	Burrillville, Glocester	23	D	50%	91%	0%	33%	0%	16	10	9	52%
Hanna M.	Gallo	Cranston	27	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Gayle L.	Goldin	Providence	3	D	50%	91%	0%	33%	0%	16	11	8	52%
Maryellen	Goodwin	Providence	1	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Dawson Tucker	Hodgson	North Kingstown	35	R	62%	91%	50%	50%	33%	22	12	1	64%
Paul V.	Jabour	Providence	5	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	15	0	57%
Nicholas D.	Kettle	Coventry, Foster, Scituate, West Greenwich	21	R	62%	100%	0%	50%	33%	21	14	0	60%
Frank S.	Lombardi	Cranston	26	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	0%	18	12	5	55%
Frank S.	Lombardo, III	Johnston	25	D	50%	73%	0%	50%	33%	17	15	3	51%
Erin P.	Lynch	Warwick	31	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Michael J.	McCaffrey	Warwick	29	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	0%	18	10	7	57%
Harold M.	Metts	Providence	6	D	50%	73%	0%	50%	50%	18	17	0	51%
Joshua	Miller	Cranston	28	D	50%	73%	0%	50%	33%	17	16	2	50%
Donna M.	Nesselbush	Pawtucket	15	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	15	0	57%
Edward J.	O'Neill	Lincoln	17	I	62%	100%	0%	50%	33%	21	11	3	63%
Christopher Scott	Ottiano	Bristol, Portsmouth	11	R	62%	100%	0%	50%	33%	21	14	0	60%
M. Teresa	Paiva Weed	Newport, Jamestown	13	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Ryan W.	Pearson	Cumberland	19	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Roger A.	Picard	Woonsocket	20	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
Juan M.	Pichardo	Providence	2	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	15	0	57%
Leonidas P.	Raptakis	East Greenwich	33	D	62%	91%	0%	16%	16%	17	10	8	55%
Dominick J.	Ruggerio	Providence	4	D	50%	55%	0%	50%	33%	15	17	3	45%
Adam J.	Satchell	West Warwick	9	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	50%	21	13	1	61%
James C.	Sheehan	Narragansett	36	D	50%	82%	0%	50%	33%	18	11	6	56%
V. Susan	Sosnowski	Block Island, South Kingstown	37	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	33%	20	14	1	58%
William A.	Walaksa	Warwick	30	D	50%	100%	0%	50%	0%	18	11	6	56%
Total Votes and Average Percentages:					53%	92%	1.32%	46%	26.32%	716	489	125	56%

Rhode Island House of Representatives

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CITY OR TOWN	DISTRICT	PARTY	ETHICS (1 VOTE/ WEIGHT=2)	CAMPAIGNS AND ELEC- TIONS (8 VOTES/ WEIGHT=14)	JUDICIAL RE- FORM (2 VOTES/ WEIGHT=4)	OPEN GOVERN- MENT (9 VOTES/ WEIGHT=9)	SEPARATION OF POWERS (5 VOTES/ WEIGHT=6)	PRO-CC VOTES	ANTI-CC VOTES	DID NOT VOTE	FINAL SCORE
Marvin L.	Abney	Newport	73	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	9	4	67%
Mia A.	Ackerman	Lincoln	45	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Edith H.	Ajello	Providence	1	D	100%	100%	50%	33%	50%	24	10	1	70%
Joseph S.	Almeida	Providence	12	D	100%	100%	0%	44%	50%	23	12	0	66%
Gregg M.	Amore	East Providence	65	D	100%	86%	0%	33%	50%	20	13	2	59%
Samuel A.	Azzinaro	Westerly	37	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	12	2	62%
Lisa	Baldelli-Hunt*	Woonsocket	49	D	0%	57%	0%	33%	33%	13	5	3	67%
David A.	Bennett	Warwick	20	D	100%	71%	0%	33%	67%	19	12	4	58%
Christopher R.	Blazejewski	East Providence, Providence	2	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Dennis M.	Canario	Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton	71	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	9	5	65%
John M.	Carnevale	Providence, Johnston	13	D	100%	93%	0%	22%	33%	19	6	10	63%
Stephen M.	Casey	Woonsocket	50	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Michael W.	Chippendale	Coventry, Foster, Glocester	40	R	100%	57%	0%	56%	33%	17	7	11	58%
Maria E.	Cimini	Providence	7	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	11	3	63%
Elaine A.	Coderre	Pawtucket	60	D	100%	86%	0%	22%	50%	19	8	8	61%
Arthur J.	Corvese	North Providence	55	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	12	1	64%
Doreen M.	Costa	North Kingstown, Exeter	31	R	100%	64%	0%	100%	50%	23	11	1	67%
Gregory J.	Costantino	Lincoln	44	D	100%	100%	0%	56%	50%	24	7	4	73%
Robert E.	Craven, Sr.	North Kingstown	32	D	100%	86%	0%	22%	50%	19	10	6	59%
John J.	DeSimone	Providence	5	D	100%	100%	0%	11%	17%	18	10	7	57%
Grace	Diaz	Providence	11	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Spencer E.	Dickinson	South Kingstown	35	D	100%	100%	0%	67%	50%	25	10	0	71%
John G.	Edwards	Tiverton	70	D	100%	100%	0%	11%	50%	20	10	5	62%
Deborah A.	Fellela	Johnston	43	D	100%	71%	0%	33%	50%	18	11	6	56%
Frank G.	Ferri	Warwick	22	D	100%	93%	0%	33%	50%	21	13	1	61%
Linda D.	Finn	Portsmouth	72	D	100%	100%	0%	11%	50%	20	4	11	68%
Gordon D.	Fox	Providence	4	D	0%	64%	0%	33%	50%	15	8	12	52%
Raymond E.	Gallison, Jr.	Bristol	69	D	100%	86%	0%	22%	50%	19	10	6	59%
Antonio	Giarrusso	East Greenwich	30	R	100%	86%	0%	78%	50%	24	9	2	71%
Scott J.	Guthrie	Coventry	28	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Arthur	Handy	Cranston	18	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Joy	Hearn	Barrington	66	D	100%	100%	50%	33%	50%	24	9	2	71%
Raymond A.	Hull	Providence	6	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Robert B.	Jacquard	Cranston	17	D	100%	100%	0%	11%	50%	20	10	5	62%
Raymond H.	Johnston, Jr.	Pawtucket	61	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Katherine S.	Kazarian	East Providence	63	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Cale P.	Keable	Burrillville, Glocester	47	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Brian P.	Kennedy	Westerly, Hopkinton	38	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Donald J.	Lally, Jr.	Narragansett, South Kingstown	33	D	100%	79%	0%	22%	33%	17	9	9	56%

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Charlene	Lima	Cranston	14	D	100%	86%	0%	33%	50%	20	12	3	60%
John J.	Lombardi	Providence	8	D	100%	100%	0%	56%	50%	24	5	6	75%
Karen L.	MacBeth	Cumberland	52	D	100%	86%	0%	33%	50%	20	11	4	61%
Jan P.	Malik	Warren	67	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	17%	20	7	8	65%
Michael J.	Marcello	Scituate	41	D	100%	100%	50%	78%	50%	28	5	2	82%
Kenneth A.	Marshall	Bristol	68	D	100%	79%	0%	22%	50%	18	10	7	57%
Peter F.	Martin	Newport	75	D	100%	100%	0%	44%	50%	23	12	0	66%
Nicholas A.	Mattiello	Cranston	15	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	13	1	61%
James	McLaughlin	Central Falls	57	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	12	1	64%
Joseph M.	McNamara	Warwick	19	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Helio	Melo	East Providence	64	D	100%	86%	0%	11%	50%	18	9	8	58%
Mary	Messier	Pawtucket	62	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	10	3	66%
Patricia L.	Morgan	West Warwick	26	R	100%	86%	0%	78%	33%	23	8	4	70%
Michael A.	Morin*	Woonsocket	49	D	100%	43%	0%	0%	17%	9	5	0	64%
Eileen S.	Naughton	Warwick	21	D	100%	71%	0%	33%	50%	18	12	5	55%
Brian C.	Newberry	North Smithfield	48	R	100%	64%	0%	78%	67%	22	13	0	63%
Jared R.	Nunes	Coventry	25	D	100%	93%	0%	44%	50%	22	6	7	70%
William W.	O'Brien	North Providence	54	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	33%	21	11	3	63%
Jeremiah T.	O'Grady	Lincoln	46	D	100%	93%	0%	44%	50%	22	11	2	65%
J. Patrick	O'Neill	Pawtucket	59	D	100%	100%	0%	67%	17%	23	6	6	72%
Thomas A.	Palangio	Providence	3	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	13	1	61%
Peter G.	Palumbo	Cranston	16	D	100%	50%	0%	11%	50%	13	9	13	46%
Robert D.	Phillips	Woonsocket	51	D	100%	100%	0%	44%	50%	23	9	3	69%
Deborah	Ruggiero	Jamestown	74	D	100%	93%	0%	22%	50%	20	9	6	63%
William	San Bento, Jr.	Pawtucket	58	D	0%	36%	0%	22%	33%	9	5	21	37%
Patricia A.	Serpa	West Warwick	27	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
K. Joseph	Shekarchi	Warwick	23	D	100%	86%	0%	33%	50%	20	13	2	59%
Agostinho F.	Silva	Central Falls	56	D	100%	100%	0%	22%	50%	21	12	2	62%
Scott A.	Slater	Providence	10	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	0	63%
Teresa Ann	Tanzi	South Kingstown, Narragansett	34	D	100%	100%	50%	56%	67%	27	8	0	77%
Lisa P.	Tomasso	Coventry	29	D	100%	86%	0%	33%	50%	20	13	2	59%
Joseph A.	Trillo	Warwick	24	R	100%	79%	0%	78%	67%	24	11	0	69%
Stephen R.	Ucci	Johnston	42	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	8	5	68%
Larry	Valencia	Richmond, Exeter, Hopkinton	39	D	100%	100%	50%	56%	50%	26	9	0	74%
Donna M.	Walsh	Charlestown, New Shoreham, South Kingstown, Westerly	36	D	100%	86%	50%	44%	50%	23	3	9	75%
Anastasia P.	Williams	Providence	9	D	100%	93%	0%	33%	50%	21	13	1	61%
Thomas	Winfield	Smithfield	53	D	100%	100%	0%	33%	50%	22	13	1	62%
Total Votes and Average Percentages:					96%	90%	4%	36%	48%	1584	775	267	63%

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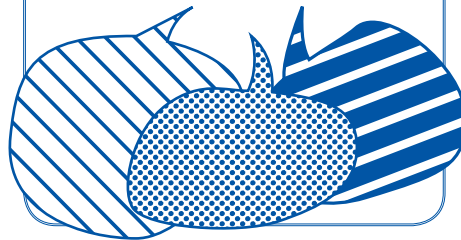
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SAVE THE DATES!

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Book event with **H. Phillip West**, former Common Cause Rhode Island Executive Director author of *Secrets and Scandals: Reforming Rhode Island 1986-2006*. RWU School of Law, 10 Metacom Ave., Bristol, RI. Panel discussion featuring **Senator Sheldon Whitehouse**, **M. Charles Bakst**, **Professor Ross Chelt**, **Nancy Rhodes**, **Dr. Pablo Rodriguez**, and **Amy Goins** followed by a talk by the author. 4:30-6:00 p.m. with reception to follow. Free and open to the public.



OCTOBER 15TH, 2014

44th Common Cause Rhode Island Annual Meeting featuring a debate among the candidates for governor. Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, RI. Business meeting at 4:30 p.m. and registration beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is a ticketed event and invitations will follow.

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2014

Book talk with Professor **Timothy Kuhner** of Georgia State University College of Law about *Capitalism v. Democracy: Money in Politics and the Free Market Constitution*. 6:00 p.m. at the William Hall Library, 1825 Broad Street, Cranston, RI. Free and open to the public.