



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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March 5, 2025

The Honorable Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections
82 Smith St.
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Providence Board of Canvassers Opposition to house 5383

Dear Chairman Shanley and Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections:

I am writing on behalf of the Providence Board of Canvassers to raise our opposition to **House Bill 5383**.

The Providence Board of Canvassers does support moving the Primary to the Wednesday if it falls after the holiday. However, the Board does not support changing the requirement that the Board of Canvassers must visit the high schools and do a voter registration drive. We feel that this requirement ensures the availability to our youth to register to vote.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions on this legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 401-680-5530, or via email at mnarducci@providenceri.gov.

Very truly yours,

Michael Narducci
Administrator of Elections

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