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

## RE: Providence Board of Canvassers Support for H-5874 (Voting Coordinator at the Department of Corrections)

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 request the support of the House for <u>H-5874</u>, an act that would call for the position of Voting Coordinator be established within the Department of Corrections.

This position will help facilitate incarcerated people who are eligible to vote from start to finish. Finally, it would authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules and regulations to enforce voting rights for people eligible to vote, who are incarcerated at adult correctional institutions.

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 <a href="mailto:mnarducci@providenceri.gov">mnarducci@providenceri.gov</a>. We appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,

Michael Narducci

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