



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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January 14, 2026

The Honorable Representative Evan P. Shanley
Chair, House State Government and Elections Committee
State House
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: Support for 2026 H7007 – An Act Relating to Elections – Mail Ballots
Support for 2026 H7049 – An Act Relating to Elections – Primary Elections**

Dear Chairman Shanley and Members of the Committee,

The Board of Elections held a meeting on January 13, 2026 and voted to support the following:

- H7007, An Act Relating to Elections – Mail Ballots
- H7049 An Act Relating to Elections – Primary Elections

Respectfully submitted,

Miguel J. Nuñez
Executive Director
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cc: Representative Mary Messier, First Vice Chair
Representative Arthur J. Corvese, Second Vice Chair
The Honorable Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee
Steve Sepe, Committee Clerk
Nicole McCarty, Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker of the House