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Legislative Impact Statement

To: Chairperson Representative Shanley
From: Elisabeth Hubbard, Executive Secretary
Re: **26 House 7378 – AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS – LOCAL CANVASSING
AUTHORITIES**

March 10, 2026

The Governor's Commission on Disabilities' Legislation Committee has developed a Legislative Impact Statement on the bill listed below. The Commission would be pleased to present testimony to the committee. Please contact me (462-0110) for additional information.

The Commission finds this bill beneficial.

This act allows local boards canvassers to advertise voting dates, registration deadlines and questions that will be on the ballot electronically on the town's website rather than by newspaper advertisement. This bill also requires that the information posted on the town's website must comply with the most recent, commonly adopted Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), as required under the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended. We appreciate the inclusion of this language as a reminder to cities and town's of their obligations under the ADA to ensure that all Rhode Island eligible voters are able to vote.