



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Renay Brooks Omisore, Chairperson | Rochelle Lee, Clerk of the Board | David H. Leach, Commissioner

March 23, 2026

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 for H-7783 ( Repealing Rhode Island to Join the interstate compact allowing President and Vice President be elected using the popular vote)**

Dear Chairman, Shanley and Hon. Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee:

The Providence Board of Canvassers voted unanimously to oppose H-7783, an act that removes Rhode Island to Join the interstate compact allowing President and Vice President be elected using the popular vote.

The Board feels that the Electoral College focus on its undemocratic nature, as it allows a candidate to win the presidency while losing the national popular vote as was the case in 2016 when Hilary Clinton won the popular vote. It reduces voter turnout, focuses campaign attention on a few "swing states" while neglecting others, and gives disproportionate influence to voters in smaller states

If you have any questions regarding this bill, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 401-680-5530, or via email at [mnarducci@providenceri.gov](mailto:mnarducci@providenceri.gov). We appreciate your consideration and support for this legislation.

*Michael P. Narducci*

Very truly yours,  
Michael P. Narducci  
Administrator of Elections

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