



## 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-7784 (Changes the manner in which electors are divided by the state)**

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

The Providence Board of Canvassers voted unanimously to oppose H-7784, an act that Changes the manner in which presidential electors are divided by the state.

The Board feels that the winner-take-all system, used by 48 states and the District of Columbia, which awards all of a state's electoral votes to the candidate who wins the plurality of the popular vote in that state helps prevent political fragmentation and ensures the winning candidate has a broad, manageable coalition within the state.

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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