



## 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 H-7787 (Early Voting)**

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

The Providence Board of Canvassers voted unanimously to oppose **H-7787**, an act that changes early voting.

The Providence Board of Canvassers does support moving Early Voting out of section 17-20 mail ballots and placing it in Title 17 Chapter 19 where it does belong. This bill does tend to do that, but the language is to open and needs to be addressed with all corresponding sections of chapter 19.

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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