



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 Support for H-8282 (Online Nomination Paper Process)

Dear Chairman Shanley and Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections:

I am writing on behalf of the Providence Board of Canvassers to request your support for **H-8282**, an act that would establish an online nomination paper portal. This bill is supported by the Providence Board of Canvassers, RI Town and City Clerks' Association and the RI Board of Elections.

H-8282 would establish an online nomination paper portal. This is not meant to replace the current system but gives candidates and voters another option when gathering their signatures.

This will allow voters to electronically sign nomination papers for any candidate for which they are qualified to vote for. The system will be built with the same platform as the online voter registration and mail ballot applications.

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@providencri.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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