



Town of Jamestown

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The Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee
82 Smith St.
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Jamestown Board of Canvassers Support for S-2341 (Military/Overseas and Disabled Voter Mail Ballots)

Dear Chairman LaMountain and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Jamestown Board of Canvassers to request the Senate Judiciary Committee's support for **S-2341**. This bill proposes essential operational adjustments that will streamline election administration, benefiting both local election offices and the voters they serve. The Jamestown Board of Canvassers recently met in a public session and voted unanimously to support this legislation.

S-2341 reinstates the option for electronic mail ballot returns for voters covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) and voters with disabilities. This provision was effective until December 31, 2025; passing this bill ensures these voters maintain accessible and reliable methods for returning their ballots.

We also wish to note that the House recently passed the companion bill, **H-7007**. Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions regarding this bill, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 401-423-9801 or via email at kford@jamestownri.net.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions regarding these bills, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 401-423-9801 or via email at kford@jamestownri.net.

Very truly yours,

Keith Ford
Deputy Town Clerk / Clerk to the Board of Canvassers
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