

Rhode Island Town and City Clerks' Association



**ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

April 7, 2026

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

**RE: Rhode Island Town and City Clerks' Association Support for Election Bills**

Dear Chairman LaMountain and Hon. Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

As Chairperson of the Elections Committee of the Rhode Island Town and City Clerks' Association, I am writing to inform you that the membership of the RITCCA Elections Committee has voted to **support** all of the following legislation that is now before the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

- S-2131 – Ensures smooth operation of elections, applying 50-foot buffer to early voting.**
- S-2490 – Increases voter list accuracy by creating AVR for hunting/fishing licenses.**
- S-3112 – (BOE) Improves public access to and the integrity of mail ballot processes.**
- S-3113 – (BOE) Corrects an error in state law, ensuring a consistent recount deadline.**
- S-3201 – (SOS) Creates an online nomination paper system, increasing voter access.**
- S-3143 – (SOS) RI Voting Rights Act, for voter protections against disenfranchisement.**

The RITCCA is the state's association of municipal clerks and election officials. We respectfully request the Honorable General Assembly consider passage of this important elections legislation that holds the widespread support of local election officials throughout Rhode Island. Many of these bills are also supported by the RI Board of Elections and/or RI Secretary of State, among other entities, groups, and individuals.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas J. Lima  
Chairperson  
RITCCA Elections Committee  
Registrar/Director of Elections, City of Cranston Canvassing Authority

Cc: Jennifer M. West CMC, RITCCA President; Portsmouth Town Clerk  
Michael Narducci, Elections Committee Vice-Chair; Administrator, Providence BOC