



## CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Tomás A. Ávila, Executive Secretary | Claudia J. Haugen, Commissioner | Renay Brooks Omisore, Clerk

### CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL RESULTS FOR THE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTION

#### 8. Finance the Design, Construction, Repair, Rehabilitation and Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks \$40,000,000

"Shall an Ordinance of the City Council effective on July 31, 2012 authorizing the issuance of up to \$40,000,000 general obligation bonds of the City to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation and improvement of streets and sidewalks in the City, including but not limited to, drainage, traffic control devices, safety improvements and landscaping, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 45-12-2 and § 807 of the City's Home Rule Charter, be approved?"

#### QUESTION 8

YES	39,055
NO	4,582

#### QUESTIONS 9 – 18 AMENDMENTS TO THE PROVIDENCE HOME RULE CHARTER

9. Shall the terms used in the Charter be defined as follows for clarity and consistency? [Adds Section 107]

- (a) "City" shall mean the City of Providence, in the County of Providence, and the State of Rhode Island.
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- (d) Mayor. Whenever the word "mayor" is used, it shall mean the mayor of the City of Providence.
- (e) "Quorum" shall mean a majority of the members of a public body or duly appointed committee.

#### QUESTION 9

YES	33,672
NO	5,572

10. Shall charter review commissions be appointed as of September 1, 2021, and every ten years thereafter?  
[Amends Section 1302]

#### QUESTION 10

YES	28,565
NO	9,367

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**11. Shall amendments approved by electors of the city be effective upon approval, unless otherwise noted?**  
[Amends Section 1401]

### QUESTION 11

YES 28,900  
NO 8,077

**12. Shall the term "personnel department" be replaced with "human resources department" wherever it appears in the charter?** [Amends Sections 901 through 903]

### QUESTION 12

YES 29,030  
NO 8,977

**13. Shall it be the responsibility of the human resources department to enforce the procedures for suspension, discharge, reduction in class position, and layoff of employees?** [Amends Section 903(j).]

### QUESTION 13

YES 29,608  
NO 8,821

**14. Shall the responsibilities of the human resources department be changed to eliminate examining and approving all payrolls, and monitoring residency requirements?**  
[Amends Sections 903 (l) and (p).]

### QUESTION 14

YES 20,313  
NO 13,695

**15. Shall the qualifications for the director of the department of public property be a bachelor's degree, or a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the field?**  
[Amends Section 1006]

### QUESTION 15

YES 27,684  
NO 6,393

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16. Shall the Providence Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Protection Department be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety?  
[Amends Section 1001]

### QUESTION 16

YES	27,373
NO	6,696

17. Shall the Charter prohibit city officials from using their authority or influence to secure city employment for any Person within his or her family or any business associates?  
[Amends Section 1206 to add subsection (e)]

### QUESTION 17

YES	29,685
NO	5,378

18. Shall the committee on ward boundaries be elected by the city council in January of 2021 and every tenth year thereafter, and shall new requirements for revising ward boundary lines be established to include additional public hearings and opportunities for public comment, specifications for council approval of the plan, and criteria for drawing ward boundaries?  
[Amends Section 204]

### QUESTION 18

YES	27,947
NO	6,117

The Board hereby certifies these results as official and final for the November 6, 2012 General Election.

There were no local races in the November 6, 2012 Election.

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Ballot 3

OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
 CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012



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1. To vote: Complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this

PAPELETA OFICIAL PARA LAS ELECCIONES  
 ESTADO DE RHODE ISLAND - CIUDAD DE PROVIDENCE

1. Para votar: Complete la flecha o flechas que apuntan hacia su selección, con una línea gruesa, como ésta

LOCAL QUESTIONS  
 PROPUESTAS LOCALES

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8. Financiar el diseño, la construcción, la reparación, la rehabilitación y mejoras de las vías y aceras \$40,000,000

"Debe aprobarse una ordenanza del Concejo Municipal que adquirió vigencia el 31 de julio de 2012 y que autoriza la emisión de hasta \$40,000,000 en bonos de obligación general emitidos por la Ciudad para financiar el diseño, la construcción, la reparación, la rehabilitación y mejoras de las vías y aceras en la Ciudad, incluyendo, sin que por ello se limite, desagües, dispositivos para el control del tránsito, mejoras de seguridad y paisajismo, conforme a las Leyes Generales de Rhode Island, Sección 45-12-2 y la Sección 807 de la Carta de Autonomía Política de la Ciudad?"

Question 8 Propuesta 8	YES SI	←	→
Question 8 Propuesta 8	NO NO	←	→

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QUESTIONS 9 - 18  
 AMENDMENTS TO THE  
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PROPUESTAS 9 - 18  
 ENMIENDA DE LA CARTA DE  
 AUTONOMÍA POLÍTICA DE  
 PROVIDENCE

9. ¿Deben definirse los términos de la Carta como se detalla a continuación para efectos de claridad y coherencia? [Se agrega la sección 107]

(a) "Ciudad" (en inglés City) significa la ciudad de Providence, en el condado de Providence y en el estado de Rhode Island.

(b) "Concejo" (en inglés Council) significa el concejo municipal de la ciudad de Providence, debidamente elegido.

(c) "Domiciliado" (en inglés Domiciled) significa aquel lugar en el que la persona tiene su hogar permanente, fijo y verdadero, y su establecimiento principal, y al cual, siempre que se ausente, tiene la intención de regresar.

(d) Alcalde. (en inglés Mayor) Siempre que se use la palabra "alcalde", significa el alcalde de la ciudad de Providence.

(e) "Quórum" (en inglés Quorum) significa una mayoría de los integrantes de un cuerpo público o de una comisión o comité debidamente designado.

Question 9 Propuesta 9	YES SI	←	→
Question 9 Propuesta 9	NO NO	←	→

LOCAL QUESTIONS  
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10. Shall charter review commissions be appointed as of September 1, 2021, and every ten years thereafter? [Amends Section 1302]

10. ¿Deben designarse comisiones de revisión de la Carta a partir del 1° de septiembre de 2021 y posteriormente cada diez años? [Se enmienda la sección 1302]

Question 10 Propuesta 10	YES SI	←	→
Question 10 Propuesta 10	NO NO	←	→

11. Shall amendments approved by electors of the city be effective upon approval, unless otherwise noted? [Amends Section 1401]

11. ¿Deben las enmiendas aprobadas por los electores de la ciudad cobrar vigencia al ser aprobadas a menos que se indique lo contrario? [Se enmienda la sección 1401]

Question 11 Propuesta 11	YES SI	←	→
Question 11 Propuesta 11	NO NO	←	→

12. Shall the term "personnel department" be replaced with "human resources department" wherever it appears in the charter? [Amends Sections 901 through 903]

12. ¿Debe la expresión "departamento de personal" cambiarse por "departamento de recursos humanos" en todos los sitios donde figure en la Carta? [Se enmiendan las secciones 901 a 903]

Question 12 Propuesta 12	YES SI	←	→
Question 12 Propuesta 12	NO NO	←	→

13. Shall it be the responsibility of the human resources department to enforce the procedures for suspension, discharge, reduction in class position, and layoff of employees? [Amends Section 903(j).]

13. ¿Debe ser responsabilidad del departamento de recursos humanos encargarse de hacer cumplir los procedimientos de suspensión, despido, reducción de la posición en clase, y suspensión temporal de empleados? [Se enmienda la sección 903(j).]

Question 13 Propuesta 13	YES SI	←	→
Question 13 Propuesta 13	NO NO	←	→

LOCAL QUESTIONS  
 CONTINUED ON BACK

LAS PROPUESTAS  
 LOCALES CONTINUAN EN  
 LA REVERSE



**LOCAL QUESTIONS  
PROPUESTAS LOCALES**

14. Shall the responsibilities of the human resources department be changed to eliminate examining and approving all payrolls, and monitoring residency requirements? [Amends Sections 903 (l) and (p).]

14. ¿Deben cambiarse las responsabilidades del departamento de recursos humanos de manera que se elimine el estudio y la aprobación de todas las nóminas y el control de los requisitos de residencia? [Se enmiendan las secciones 903 (l) y (p).]

Question 14	YES
Propuesta 14	SI
Question 14	NO
Propuesta 14	NO

15. Shall the qualifications for the director of the department of public property be a bachelor's degree, or a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the field? [Amends Section 1006]

15. ¿Deben las aptitudes requeridas para ser el director del departamento de bienes públicos ser un título universitario o un mínimo de cinco (5) años de experiencia en el ramo? [Se enmienda la sección 1006]

Question 15	YES
Propuesta 15	SI
Question 15	NO
Propuesta 15	NO

16. Shall the Providence Emergency Management Agency and Homeland Protection Department be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety? [Amends Section 1001]

16. ¿Deben colocarse la Agencia de Manejo de Emergencias en Providence y el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional dentro de la jurisdicción del Departamento de Seguridad Pública, bajo la supervisión del Comisionado de Seguridad Pública? [Se enmienda la sección 1001]

Question 16	YES
Propuesta 16	SI
Question 16	NO
Propuesta 16	NO

17. Shall the Charter prohibit city officials from using their authority or influence to secure city employment for any person within his or her family or any business associates? [Amends Section 1206 to add subsection (a)]

17. ¿Debe la Carta prohibir a los funcionarios municipales valerse de su autoridad o influencia para obtenerle un empleo municipal a cualquier familiar o asociado de negocios? [Se enmienda la sección 1206 y se agrega la subsección (a)]

Question 17	YES
Propuesta 17	SI
Question 17	NO
Propuesta 17	NO

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18. ¿Debe la comisión de límites distritales ser elegida por el concejo municipal en enero de 2021 y en adelante en cada décimo año posterior, y deben establecerse requisitos nuevos para modificar los linderos distritales de manera que incluyan más vistas públicas y más oportunidades para que el pueblo pueda hacer comentarios, definir especificaciones para la aprobación del plan por el concejo, y definir criterios para el trazado de linderos distritales? [Se enmienda la sección 204]

Question 18	YES
Propuesta 18	SI
Question 18	NO
Propuesta 18	NO



**QUESTION 8 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 8 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 37214</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1841</li> </ul>	39055	89.5%
Question 8 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 4383</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 199</li> </ul>	4582	10.5%

**QUESTION 9 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 9 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 32035</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1637</li> </ul>	33672	85.8%
Question 9 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 5379</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 193</li> </ul>	5572	14.2%

**QUESTION 10 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 10 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 27186</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1379</li> </ul>	28565	75.3%
Question 10 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 9017</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 350</li> </ul>	9367	24.7%

**QUESTION 11 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 11 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 27508</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1392</li> </ul>	28900	78.2%
Question 11 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 7750</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 327</li> </ul>	8077	21.8%

**QUESTION 12 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 12 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 27623</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1407</li> </ul>	29030	76.4%
Question 12 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 8633</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 344</li> </ul>	8977	23.6%

**QUESTION 13 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 13 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 28194</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1414</li> </ul>	29608	77.0%
Question 13 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 8464</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 357</li> </ul>	8821	23.0%

**QUESTION 14 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 14 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 19406</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 907</li> </ul>	20313	59.7%
Question 14 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 13023</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 672</li> </ul>	13695	40.3%

**QUESTION 15 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 15 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 26312</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1372</li> </ul>	27684	81.2%
Question 15 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 6161</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 231</li> </ul>	6392	18.8%

**QUESTION 16 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 16 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 26040</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1333</li> </ul>	27373	80.3%
Question 16 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 6438</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 258</li> </ul>	6696	19.7%

**QUESTION 17 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 17 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 28226</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1459</li> </ul>	29685	84.7%
Question 17 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 5164</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 214</li> </ul>	5378	15.3%

**QUESTION 18 - CITY OF PROVIDENCE**

Candidate	Ballot breakout	Total votes	Pct
Question 18 YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 26600</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 1347</li> </ul>	27947	82.0%
Question 18 NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polling place: 5863</li> <li>• Mail ballots: 254</li> </ul>	6117	18.0%