

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**  
**18,225 ELIGIBLE VOTERS**  
7,635 at the polls, 3,859 mail ballots

**63% VOTER TURNOUT**

**Presidential Electors**

Hillary Clinton (Dem)	5,251
Donald J. Trump(Rep)	4,984
Gary Johnson(Lib)	344
WRITE-IN	318
Jill Stein (Grn)	143
“Rocky” Roque DeLaFuente (Amd)	11

**Representative in Congress District 2**

James R. Langevin (Dem)	5,910
Rhue R. Reis (Rep)	3,130
Jeffrey C. Johnson (Ind)	645
Salvatore G. Caiozzo (Ind)	412
WRITE-IN	15

**Senator in General Assembly District 38**

Dennis L. Algieri (Rep)	8,751
WRITE-IN	169

**Representative in General Assembly District 36**

Blake A. Filippi (Ind)	596
WRITE-IN	10

**Representative in General Assembly District 37**

Samuel A. Azzinaro (Dem)	5,393
WRITE-IN	135

**Representative in General Assembly District 38**

Brian Patrick Kennedy (Dem)	1,557
Michael James Geary (Ind)	1,072
WRITE-IN	7

**Town Council Town of Westerly**

James V. Silvestri (Ind)	6,687
Jean L. Gagnier (Rep)	5,758
William J. Aiello (Ind)	5,491
Edward P. Morrone (Dem)	5,272
John P. Carson, Sr. (Dem)	5,199
Philip M. Overton (Rep)	5,149
Mario P. Celico (Ind)	5,071
Susan T. Champouillon (Ind)	4,933
Michael W. Ober (Dem)	4,703
WRITE-IN	242

**School Committee Town of Westerly**

Christine M. Misto (Rep)	6.491
Diane Chiaradio Bowdy (Dem)	6.053
Christine A. Piezzo (Ind)	5.813
Rebecca L. Greene (Dem)	5.455
WRITE-IN	168

1. STATE CONSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL
 

Approve – 4,705  
**Reject – 5,558**
  
2. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
 

**Approve – 7,494**  
Reject – 2,221
  
3. VETERANS HOME BONDS - \$27,000,000
 

**Approve – 8,682**  
Reject – 1,520
  
4. LEVERAGING HIGHER EDUCATION TO CREATE JOBS
 

**Approve – 5,865**  
Reject – 4,137
  
5. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS - \$70,000,000
 

**Approve – 5,796**  
Reject – 3,994
  
6. GREEN ECONOMY BONDS - \$35,000,000
 

**Approve – 6,165**  
Reject – 3,768
  
7. HOUSING OPPORTUNITY BONDS - \$50,000,000
 

**Approve – 5,366**  
Reject – 4,459
  
8. AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,500,000  
 (Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 1, 2016)
 

“Shall an Act, passed at the 2016 session of the General Assembly, entitled, ‘An Act authorizing the Town of Westerly to issue general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed thirty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$38,500,000) for the purpose of financing in the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities in the Town’ be approved?”

Approve – 4,814  
**Reject – 5,317**
  
9. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION  
 (Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)
 

“Shall section 2-1-1 of the Charter be amended to alter Town Councilor terms of office from two (2) year terms to four (4) year staggered terms?”

Approve – 3,911  
**Reject – 5,879**
  
10. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION  
 (Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)
 

“Shall section 2-1-1 of the Charter be amended to impose term limits for Town Councilors to no more than two (2) consecutive terms with the Council electing a president every two (2) years?”

**Approve – 7,009**  
Reject – 2,783

11. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to include a provision limiting Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review members to serve no more than two (2) consecutive five (5) year terms?”

**Approve – 7,489**  
Reject – 2,222

12. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 11-1-1 of the Charter be amended to limit the office of School Committee members to two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms?”

**Approve – 7,104**  
Reject – 2,627

13. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to include a recall provision to remove an elected official from office, so long as the recall is not initiated during the first four (4) months or the last eight (8) months of the term of the incumbent?”

**Approve – 7,019**  
Reject – 2,498

14. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to include a provision that bars any person who has been recalled or resigned while recall proceedings were initiated from holding elected or appointed office or being employed by the Town within two (2) years of such recall or resignation?”

**Approve – 7,276**  
Reject – 2,186

15. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to include a voter initiative and referendum provision to allow Westerly citizens to petition the Council to enact or repeal certain ordinances and laws by 12% of the electorate?”

**Approve – 6,889**  
Reject – 2,544

16. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to mandate that the Council create by ordinance on or before July 1, 2017 a Code of Ethics applicable to all elected and appointed officials, and employees?”

**Approve – 7,780**  
Reject – 1,709

17. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-1 of the Charter be amended to preclude the Town Manager from serving as Director of Finance and to have the Director of Finance report to the Town Manager?”

**Approve – 6,820**  
Reject – 2,552

18. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-1 of the Charter be amended to empower the Director of Finance to integrate the Town’s municipal budget with the School Department budget in order to produce a unified, master budget to the Town Manager?”

**Approve – 5,711**  
Reject – 3,639

19. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN  
COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-1 of the Charter be amended to allow the Director of Finance to also serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the School Department?”

Approve – 4,341  
**Reject – 5,043**

20. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-2 of the Charter be amended to add the requirement that the Director of Finance hold a minimum of a bachelor’s degree in business, finance or accounting?”

**Approve – 7,702**  
Reject – 1,843

21. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN  
COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to clarify that the Town Manager has the authority to determine eligibility requirements of all municipal employees, including Director of Finance?”

Approve – 4,594  
**Reject – 4,799**

22. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-3 of the Charter pertaining to the Council’s setting of the salary of the Director of Finance be eliminated?”

Approve – 4,169

**Reject – 5,018**

23. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-4 of the Charter be amended to permit the Director of Finance to appoint and remove a Purchasing Agent, appoint and remove a Tax Collector, consolidate positions, and perform any other duties under the Department of Finance except that of Tax Collector?”

**Approve – 5,079**

Reject – 4,085

24. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to clarify that only the Town Manager has authority to hire or terminate town employees, including any employee of the Department of Finance?”

Approve – 3,936

**Reject – 5,477**

25. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-4 of the Charter be amended to impose and include additional duties and responsibilities attendant to the operations of the Department of Finance?”

**Approve – 5,619**

Reject – 3,501

26. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 7-1-4 of the Charter be amended to state that additional duties and responsibilities attendant to the operations of the Finance Department be left to the discretion of the Town Manager?”

Approve – 4,228

**Reject – 4,938**

27. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to include a provision that requires the Town to adopt cost accounting and double-entry accrual accounting principles for the handling of enterprise funds?”

**Approve – 6,661**

Reject – 2,477

28. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended requiring the Town to adopt those bookkeeping and accounting principles for the handling of enterprise funds that are in compliance with generally accepted accounting and auditing standards?”

**Approve – 7,187**

Reject – 2,083

29. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 11-1-7 of the Charter be amended to submit the presentations of the proposed annual School Department budget in the format requested by the Board of Finance?”

**Approve – 6,801**  
Reject – 2,425

30. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to create a Department of Development Services consisting of a director and under whom the following positions report: Town Planner, Zoning Official, Property Maintenance Official and Building Official?”

**Approve – 5,230**  
Reject – 3,943

31. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to create a Department of Environmental Safety, headed by a director appointed by the Town Manager, the powers and duties of which will be prescribed by ordinance?”

Approve – 4,435  
**Reject – 4,826**

32. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 10-1-1 of the Charter be amended to eliminate the ability of the Town Manager to serve as the Director of Public Works?”

**Approve – 5,717**  
Reject – 3,550

33. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 10-1-1 of the Charter continue to permit the Town Manager to serve as Director of Public Works?”

Approve – 3,072  
**Reject – 6,168**

34. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 13-1-1 of the Charter be amended to have the appointments of all town solicitors be based upon formal application and a merit interview?”

**Approve – 7,723**  
Reject – 1,514

35. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 13-1-1 of the Charter be amended to have assistant town solicitors serve a term concurrent with that of the Council until their successors are appointed and qualified?”

**Approve – 6,716**

Reject – 2,339

36. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 13-1-2 of the Charter be amended to include the provision that solicitor and assistant solicitors be graduates of an accredited law school and admitted to the practice of law in Rhode Island for a minimum of five (5) years?”

**Approve – 7,429**

Reject – 1,808

37. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 13-1-4 of the Charter be amended to include additional duties and responsibilities of the Solicitor, subject only to the Solicitor’s obligations under the rules of professional responsibility?”

**Approve – 6,452**

Reject – 2,486

38. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 8-1-2 of the Charter be amended to reflect the current practice permitting the Assessor to use the services of a mass appraisal company?”

**Approve – 5,549**

Reject – 3,438

39. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 8-1-2 of the Charter be amended to expand and further specify the duties and responsibilities of the Assessor?”

**Approve – 6,058**

Reject – 2,937

40. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE TOWN  
COUNCIL

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to state that additional duties and responsibilities attendant to the Town Assessor be left to the discretion of the Town Manager or as imposed by state law?”

**Approve – 5,219**

Reject – 3,791

41. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall Section 3-1-10 of the Charter be amended to change text from “June” to “May” for the purpose of submitting budget recommendation to the Council?

**Approve – 7,215**  
Reject – 1,877

42. AMENDMENT TO WESTERLY HOME RULE CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE  
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

(Resolution of the Town Council adopted August 4, 2016)

“Shall the Charter be amended to update text changes to be consistent with existing Rhode Island law and statutes?”

**Approve – 7,936**  
Reject – 1,326