



WESTERLY BOARD OF CANVASSERS NOTICE TO REGISTERED VOTERS
SPECIAL BOND REFERENDUM



MONDAY, November 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To vote on the following question:

“Shall the Town of Westerly finance sewer system infrastructure improvements through the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes therefor in an amount not to exceed \$1,664,000?”

What it will pay for:

Improvements to the Wastewater collection system will consist of sealing and replacing covers on approximately 65 manholes and the rehabilitation of approximately 18,000 feet of pipe town wide.

Choose 1 of 3 easy and convenient ways to vote!

EASIEST

Vote by Mail Ballot

Any time before October 23, 2017 - see mail ballot application on next page
Complete and mail or deliver the attached application to Board of Canvassers, 45 Broad St., Westerly RI 02891 or drop it in the Utility Mailbox in the driveway between Christ Church and Town Hall by 4:00 p.m. on October 23, 2017. If #1, 2, or 3 do not apply, check off #4. Your ballot will be mailed to your home.

EASIER

Vote in person at Town Hall

- October 24 through November 9, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (Town offices closed Friday, November 10, 2017 in observance of Veterans' Day)
- November 11 **AND** November 12, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday. Your completed ballot will be hand delivered to Board of Elections

EASY

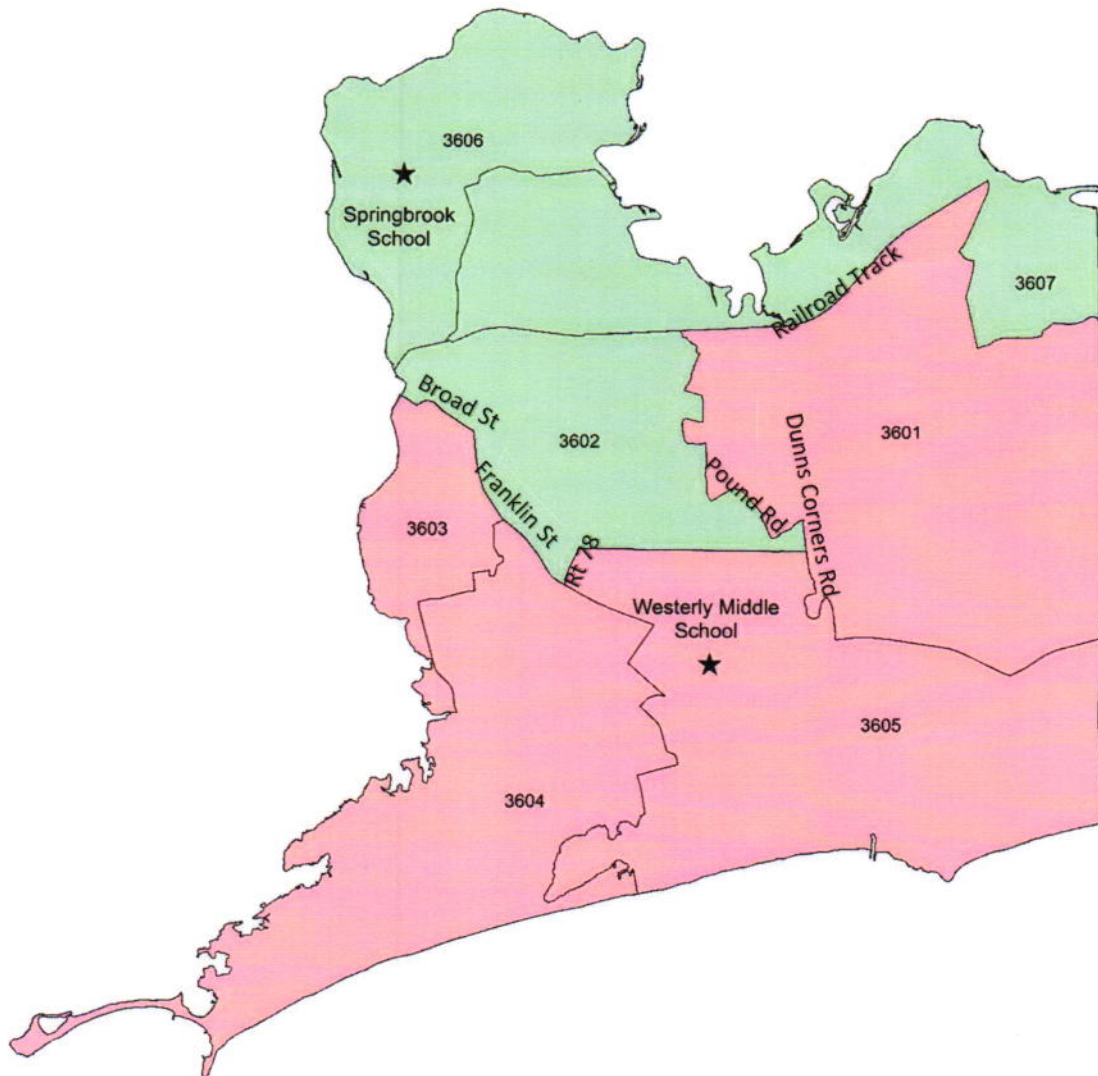
Vote at your polling location – November 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

See polling locations on next page

All forms and information can be obtained at <http://sos.ri.gov/divisions/elections>, or call 348-2503 or email cbrayman@westerlyri.gov

Two Polling Locations – Photo ID required – Visit <https://sos.ri.gov/vic/> to confirm location

- Westerly Middle School, 10 Sandy Hill Road
 - Includes Precincts – 3601 (Bradford Citizens Club), 3603 (State Street School), 3604 (Venice), 3605 (Middle School)
- Springbrook School Gymnasium, 39 Springbrook Road
 - Includes Precincts – 3602 (High School), 3606 (Springbrook School), 3607 (Bradford School)



Fiscal Impact:

The Town Council shall provide an ad valorem tax on personal and real property on abutting estates within the locus to provide for the payment of all indebtedness incurred by the Town for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers, including capital improvements for wear and tear as necessary; and also suitable sums from year to year on the general tax rate to provide for the payment for so much of the indebtedness incurred for maintaining said sewers as is not paid by the ad valorem tax assessment.

The debt service is expected to be 50% funded by the general fund and 50% funded by an increase in the ad valorem tax. The general fund's cost of the bond is estimated to increase the annual tax rate by \$0.02 per \$1,000. The annual cost per house based upon the median home value of \$270,400 will be approximately \$5.40. The ad valorem rate is expected to increase by \$.06 based on a grand list of \$1,668,286,823.

Mail Ballot Application

SPECIAL REFERENDUM on November 13, 2017



State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

→ Must be received by your local board of canvassers
not later than 4 p.m. on October 23, 2017

For Official Use Only

Precinct: _____

Date: _____

Accepted by: _____

Box A Voter information

Name of Voter _____

Home Address (where you are registered to vote) _____

RI

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Box B Address where ballot is to be sent

Name of Institution (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Fax Number (if applicable for Box C, category 3) _____

Box C Mail ballot reasons

I certify that I am eligible for a mail ballot on the following basis:

- () 1. I am incapacitated to such an extent that it would be an undue hardship to vote at the polls because of illness, mental or physical disability, blindness or a serious impairment of mobility.
If the ballot is not being mailed to your voter registration address (BOX A) please provide the **Rhode Island address** where you are temporarily residing in BOX B above.
- () 2. I am confined in a hospital, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home, or similar institution **within the State of Rhode Island**. Provide the name and address of the facility where you are residing in BOX B above.
- () 3. I am employed or in service intimately connected with military operations or because I am a spouse or dependent of such person, or I am a United States citizen who will be outside the United States.
Complete BOX B above or the ballot will be mailed to the local board of canvassers. Optional: Please clearly print an email address where you can be contacted regarding your ballot status:

- () 4. I may not be able to vote at my polling place in my city or town on the day of the election.
If the ballot is not being mailed to your voter registration address (BOX A) please provide the **address within the United States** where you are temporarily residing in BOX B above.
If you request that your ballot be sent to your local board of canvassers, please indicate so in BOX B above.

Box D Oath of voter and signature

I declare that all of the information I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further state that I am not a qualified voter of any other city or town or state and have not claimed and do not intend to claim the right to vote in any other city or town or state.

If unable to sign name because of physical incapacity or otherwise, applicant shall make his or her mark "X".

Signature In Full _____

! **Power of Attorney signature:**
A Power of Attorney signature is not valid in Rhode Island.

View your voter information at vote.ri.gov

Mail Ballot Application

Instructions

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

If anyone attempts to intimidate or unduly influence you, or interfere with your right to vote, contact your Local Board of Canvassers. Any person knowingly and willfully making a false application or certification or knowingly and willfully aiding and abetting in the making of a false application or certification shall be guilty of a felony and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 17-26-1, [RIGL, 17-20-8(D)].

Your application is a matter of public record, but your vote is confidential.

1. Box A - Voter information

All information must be provided in this section. Be sure to clearly print or type.

2. Box B - Address where ballot is to be sent

If receiving your ballot at an address other than the one listed in Box A this section must be completed.

3. Box C - Mail ballot reasons

There are 4 categories to choose from in this section. Check the category that applies to you. If the address you are having your ballot mailed to is different than the address in Box A, you must provide that address in Box B.

4. Box D - Oath of voter and signature

You must read the oath of voter in this section. You must then sign your name in full attesting to the oath. Your signature does not need to be witnessed or notarized.

5. Return your completed application

Return your completed application to "Board of Canvassers" in your city/town. Addresses listed below.

Fold, tab and mail or deliver to Board of Canvassers, 45 Broad Street, Westerly RI 02891

May also be dropped in the utility mail box between Christ Church and Town Hall

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45 Broad Street
Westerly RI 02891