



### Board Of Canvassers

#### Basic Information

**Creating Authority**

General Laws of Rhode Island 17-8-1 regarding appointments to the Board of Canvassers. Per the General Laws "...the town council shall nominate the members of the canvassing authority from lists of party voters submitted by the respective chairpersons of the city or town political committee..."

The bipartisan canvassing authority is appointed by the town council as provided by the Constitution and the laws of the state. Said canvassing authority shall be vested with all the powers and duties now or hereafter vested by law in the canvassing authority or board of registration of the town.

#### Composition

3 members, 6-year terms; 2 alternate members, 6-year terms

### Board Seats

Position	First Name	Last Name	Address	Calculated End Date	Actual Start Date	Status
Alternate (D)	Michele	LaGuardia	24 Smith Street	3/1/2026	4/29/2020	Active
Alternate (R)	Lynette	Lacerda	365 Metacom Avenue	3/1/2026	10/1/2025	Active
Chair (D)	Frances	O'Donnell	68 Franklin Street	3/1/2030	3/1/2024	Active
Member (D)	Marie	Knapman	14 Goulart Avenue	3/1/2028	3/1/2022	Active
Member (R)	Peter	Hewett	11 Wendy Drive	3/1/2026	4/17/2024	Active