



February 14, 2025

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEWPORT

On **Thursday, March 20, 2025** an election for nominees for Resident Commissioner of the Housing Authority of Newport Board of Commissioners will be held between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

The following is a copy of Title 45, Chapter 25, Section 10.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws:

§45-25-10.2 City of Newport Housing Authority – Notwithstanding the provisions of § 45-25-10, commencing September 1, 1994 the Housing Authority of the City of Newport is expanded in size from five (5) members to seven (&) members. ***The two (2) additional members shall be residents of public housing facilities in the City of Newport. Each shall be appointed for a four (4) year term by the mayor who shall make the appointments from a list of persons nominated by the residents.*** The residents of each public housing facility shall by election nominate two (2) residents of that facility to the list every four (4) years; provided that no member of the Housing Authority shall serve more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms.

The following are the qualifications to vote and/or have your name placed on the ballot:

Qualifications:

1. You must be a resident in good standing
2. Your name must appear on the lease
3. You must be eighteen (18) years of age or older

Name on Ballot:

If you want your name to appear on the ballot you must submit a letter to the Executive Director of the Housing Authority. Please mail letters to 120B Hillside Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 by **Monday, March 3rd, 2025 no later than 4:30 p.m.**

There will be four (4) voting locations:

1. Park Holm Senior Center, One Eisenhower Road
2. Donovan Manor Community Room, 19 Chapel Street
3. Earl Avenue Community Room, between 32-36 Earl Avenue
4. Coddington Street Lobby, 14 Coddington Street

Following the election, ballot boxes will be taken to the Newport Housing Authority Administration office for a tally. The names of the two (2) highest qualified vote getters in each development/asset management property will be forwarded to the Mayor of the City of Newport. Residents are invited to view the tallying of the ballots in the Newport Housing Authority Board Room following the election at 6:30 p.m. on **March 20, 2025.**

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