



Canvassing Authority

Town of Portsmouth

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July 19, 2019

Portsmouth Town Council
Mr. Kevin Aguiar, President
2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Dear Mr. President and Council Members:

At our Board of Canvassers meeting held on July 18, 2019, we received the attached letter of resignation from Regina Shers (R).

We request that the Town Council appoint a member from the Republican party to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Shers' resignation elections in accordance with Rhode Island General Law §17-8-1 regarding local canvassing authorities. We also seek an alternate member of the Board of Canvassers from the Republican party to ensure that there will be a quorum when critical decisions need to be made concerning voters.

Sincerely,

E. Richard Carpender, Chair

cc: Jacqueline Schulz, Registrar
Jennifer West, Town Clerk
Members of the Town Council