



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 73, 2nd floor
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407
Website: www.rislrp.rri.gov

RESPONDENT: STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
UNION: SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION,
DISTRICT 1199 NEW ENGLAND

CASE NO: EE- 3757

Enclosed please find the secret ballot, as well as three (3) envelopes for your use in the voting process of the election, to determine if the employees described in the Notice of Election desire to be represented for collective bargaining by:

Instructions to Voters

1. Read the ballot carefully. Mark your ballot in secret.
2. Express your choice by marking an “X” in **one (1)** square only.
3. Do not sign your name or mark the ballot except for the required “X”.
4. Fold your ballot in thirds (3rds) and place the ballot into the small envelope marked “Secret Ballot Envelope” and seal the envelope. **(DO NOT SIGN THIS ENVELOPE)**
5. Once sealed, take the “Secret Ballot Envelope” and place it in the envelope marked “Print Signature/ Signature/Address,” seal the envelope, and complete the front of the envelope with your printed name, signature, and address.
6. Upon sealing and signing the “Print Signature/Signature/Address” envelope, place that envelope into the final pre-paid postage envelope labeled with the “Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board’s” name and address, seal the envelope and mail. **(YOU MUST USE THESE OFFICIAL ENVELOPES, AS INSTRUCTED, IN ORDER FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE COUNTED AS AVALID BALLOT)**
7. If you spoil your ballot or have any questions or issues, contact the Administrator of the Board by e-mail at thomas.hanley@rislrp.rri.gov for further instructions as to how to proceed.

Ballots received at the RI State Labor Relations Board’s office on or before **3:00 P.M. on August 9, 2022**, will be accepted for the purposes of counting subject to the resolution of any challenges or objections. You are advised to mail your ballot on or before **August 2, 2022**.

The RI State Labor Relations Board’s representative(s) will verify and count the ballots **(See the Zoom meeting information below)** at **10:00 A.M. on August 10, 2022**. The Respondent and the employee organization(s) may each designate an observer in accordance with the Board’s Rules and Regulations 465-RICR-10-00-1-RICR-10-00-1-1.14(F) – Observer Notification: Who May Observe; Role of Observers for the purpose of observing the counting of the ballots.

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The RI State Labor Relations Board will handle all mail ballots in a manner that preserves the secret ballot process. The Board shall place any challenged ballot in a challenge ballot envelope before placement into the ballot box. The counting of the ballots will be handled in the method in accordance with the Board's Rules and Regulations 465-RICR-10-00-1-RICR-10-00-1-1.14(S)(5) – Ballot Receipt; Verification; Ballot Tabulation.

The RI State Labor Relations Board will document the outcome and conduct of the election after the ballots are counted, as well as any challenges or objections to the election.

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82814225860?pwd=YlpXWWZRWkZ3ZTI5QmFyckVZT0U1QT09>

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