

# Blank Ballot Packets used in RI

Subject	<b>Blank Ballot Packets used in RI</b>
From	Jan Ruggiero
To	Burgess, Robin CIV WHS/FVAP
Cc	Rob Rock; Michael Narducci; Anna Rivera
Sent	Wednesday, August 04, 2010 4:54 PM
Attachments	 federal only blank ball...  full blank ballot pac...

Robin,

Attached are samples of packets that we sent out for a voter who was entitled to a full ballot for his precinct for this primary, and for a voter who was entitled to a federal only ballot for this primary.

I am away until Tuesday morning and I have copied Rob on this email. Rob, Mike and Anna are all trained in sending out blank ballots and will be able to answer any questions you may have on these attachments.

Jan

Jan Ruggiero

Director of Elections Division

Office of the Secretary of State

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

From: Burgess, Robin CIV WHS/FVAP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 11:12 AM  
To: Jan Ruggiero  
Subject: Conference Call concerning Waiver Request

Mrs. Ruggiero, I just wanted to confirm that we will be having a conference call with you today at 3:30pm. The call will involve the following parties: FVAP Representatives, DOJ Representatives, and representatives from your office that you would like to participate. Can you please provide me with a number to call into for the conference call?

Robin M Burgess

Election Official Assistant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

direct: [REDACTED]

cell [REDACTED]



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**A. Ralph Mollis**

Secretary of State

TO: Military and Overseas Voters

FROM: A. Ralph Mollis  
Secretary of State

DATE: July 30, 2010

As Secretary of State, my goal is to make it easier to vote. Rhode Island General Law 17-20-10.2, states that when the Rhode Island official ballot is not available 45 days before the date of an election, the Secretary of State shall issue a state “blank” ballot to anyone who has applied for a mail ballot through Category 7 (employment or service intimately connected with military operations or the spouse or dependent of such person) on the Rhode Island mail ballot application, or through the Federal Post Card Application process. When the “official” ballot is available, it also shall be sent to those voters.

We have received your mail ballot application and are hereby providing you with the state blank ballot for Rhode Island. We are enclosing an unofficial listing of the candidates on file to date for your precinct. You can vote the “blank” ballot by listing the title of the office (for state and local offices) and the name of the candidate or the political party for which you wish to vote.

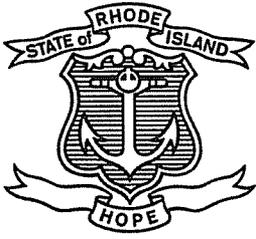
**We also will send the official state ballot to you as soon as it is available.**

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If you received this ballot via fax, you can fax it back toll-free at [REDACTED]

You can find more information on military and overseas absentee voting at the Federal Voting Assistance Program’s web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact us at [REDACTED] Fax or [REDACTED]. And for those of you who are serving our country, thank you for protecting our right to vote.



**OFFICIAL RHODE ISLAND STATE BLANK BALLOT  
FOR THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 PRIMARY**

**FEDERAL RACES:**

**Enter Political Party Choice or Candidate's Name**

**Representative in Congress:**



REPRESENTATIVE IN  
CONGRESS  
DISTRICT 1  
TWO Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*David N. CICILLINE ←

William J. LYNCH ←

Anthony P. GEMMA ←

David A. SEGAL ←

Federal only voter

\* Endorsed Candidate



After marking ballot or ballots, fold and enclose in this envelope and seal it. Certify to statement hereon.

Enclose in envelope addressed to board of elections, which must receive the envelope not later than nine o'clock (9:00) pm the day of election.

**OATH OF ELECTOR CASTING THE ENCLOSED  
BALLOT OR BALLOTS**

Name of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_

Rhode Island Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street and number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/town)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am:

- (1) ( ) A member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty; or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; or  
( ) A U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.; or  
( ) Other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.; and
- (2) ( ) I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the elections), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; and
- (3) ( ) I have not been convicted of a felony, or other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and
- (4) ( ) I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., except the jurisdiction cited in this voting form.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

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name, precinct, voter ID  
type ballot  
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indicates voted blank ballot

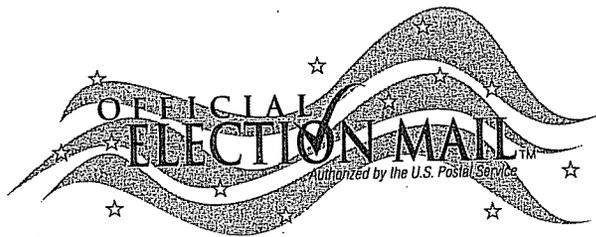
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Name and Complete Address

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ballot is enclosed

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FOR THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 PRIMARY**

**FEDERAL AND STATE RACES:**

[Enter Political Party Choice or Candidate's Name]

<b>Representative in Congress:</b>
<b>Governor:</b>
<b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>
<b>Secretary of State:</b>
<b>General Treasurer:</b>
<b>Attorney General:</b>
<b>Senator in General Assembly:</b>
<b>Representative in General Assembly:</b>

**LOCAL RACES:**

[Enter title of race, political party choice or candidate's name(s)]

<b>Title of Race:</b> _____



**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
DISTRICT 1  
TWO Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*David N. CICILLINE ←

William J. LYNCH ←

Anthony P. GEMMA ←

David A. SEGAL ←

**GOVERNOR**  
FOUR Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Frank T. CAPRIO ←

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
FOUR Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Elizabeth H. ROBERTS ←

Jeremy A. KAPSTEIN ←

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
FOUR Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*A. Ralph MOLLIS ←

Leonidas P. RAPTAKIS ←

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
FOUR Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Peter F. KILMARTIN ←

Stephen R. ARCHAMBAULT ←

Joseph M. FERNANDEZ ←

**GENERAL TREASURER**  
FOUR Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Gina M. RAIMONDO ←

**SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
DISTRICT 18  
TWO Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Frank A. DEVALL, JR. ←

John J. ROSSI ←

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
DISTRICT 63  
TWO Year Term  
Vote for 1

\*Roberto DaSILVA ←

**SENATORIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**  
DISTRICT 18  
TWO Year Term  
Vote for 5

\*Sharlene L. DAMIANI ←

\*Michael TRACY ←

\*Rosalyn Anne PARKER ←

\*Robin M. BOTHELO ←

\*Gerald A. LEDDY ←

Ashley Marie BEVILACQUA ←

Casondra Paige BEVILACQUA ←

Domenic R. DeBARROS ←

Brenda LISTER ←

Karen M. SOUZA ←

\* Endorsed Candidate



District 1007 voter

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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type ballot  
Full- Precinct 1007

indicates voted blank ballot

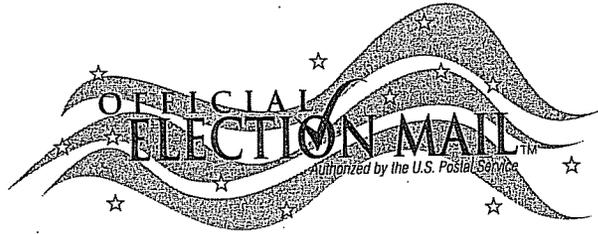
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**17-20-10.2 BALLOT**

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Name and Complete Address

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