

VOTE the TTA Slate



TTA PAC

**PROTECT FTR & CASINO \$
REJECT ALL CHARTER CHANGES**

Your Choice on November 6

	If you vote with TTA	If you don't vote with TTA
Financial Town Referendum (FTR)	You will still be able to control Tiverton's budget and taxes using elector petitions and your FTR vote.	Your FTR voice will be silenced, and the FTR will become a rubber stamp for Town Council spending and higher taxes.
Casino gambling revenue	After public debate, FTR voters will decide the use of casino money, balancing taxes and services with a long-term plan.	The Town Council will have total control of the casino money, as long as it is labeled as debt, capital, or infrastructure.
Leadership	The town will be led by a team of professionals and legal and policy experts who have proven they will stand up to special interests to give taxpayers a voice.	The town will be led by the same people who've threatened trash pickup, allowed ambulances to break down, and let employees get away with abusing you.
Respect and rights	The council will focus on clear communication, respectful debate, and accountability to resolve the challenges that our community faces.	The council will continue to use the solicitor to bully residents and local businesses and silence people with whom its members disagree.
Taxes	Tiverton's tax burden will continue to be tightly controlled while neighboring towns catch up, increasing the value of your property while keeping Tiverton affordable.	Tiverton will soon return to large tax increases — despite new casino revenue — driving families and the elderly out, leaving you with less of your money, and lowering the value of your property.

VOTE FOR:

Town Council:

Raymond D. Fougere
Justin David Katz
Donna J. Cook
Robert D. Coulter
Richard A. Rom
Stephen T. Clarke
Nancy L. Driggs

Budget Committee:

Thomas B. Haley
Justin W. LaCroix
Joseph R. Sousa
Sheri M. Aakre
Thor D. Aakre
Jeffrey E. Caron

VOTE TO

REJECT:

**All Town Council
ballot questions
(#4-11)**

BRING THIS SAMPLE BALLOT WITH YOU TO THE POLLS!

Note: This is not a complete ballot and only includes candidates for Town Council and Budget Committee, as well as ballot questions.

<p>Non-Partisan Town Council Two Year Term Vote for up to 7</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy J. Lebeau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kelly A. Levesque</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Raymond D. Fougere</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denise M. deMedeiros</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Justin David Katz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joan B. Chabot</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Donna J. Cook</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Perry</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Robert D. Coulter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patricia M. Hilton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph C. Perry, Jr.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Richard A. Rom</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David J. Paul</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Stephen T. Clarke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William C. McLaughlin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John G. Edwards, V</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Nancy L. Driggs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael S. Burk</p>	<p>Local Questions</p> <p>QUESTIONS 4 – 11 AMENDMENTS TO THE TIVERTON HOME RULE CHARTER (Resolution of the Town Council adopted July 26, 2018) (Art. XIII, Sec. 8 of R.I. Constitution)</p> <p>4. VACANCY OF ELECTED POSITIONS Shall the Town Charter be amended to provide that, if an elected position, other than the Town Clerk or Town Treasurer, becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by the next highest vote-getter for that position? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>5. ADVOCACY BY TOWN OFFICIALS Shall the Town Charter be amended to clarify that town officials and employees may engage in political advocacy activities on their personal time and expense? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>6. CHARTER COMPLAINTS Shall the Town Charter be amended so that Charter complaints are independently reviewed and prosecuted by the Town Solicitor without any interference or influence by any elected or appointed Town officials or any Town employee? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>7. TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES Shall the Town Charter be amended to transfer duties of hiring part time, acting, temporary, or seasonal employees from the Personnel Board to the Town Administrator? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>8. NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES Shall the Town Charter be amended to make various non-substantive changes to reorganize the Charter, fix grammatical errors, and improve the flow and readability of the Charter? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>9. BOARD MEMBERSHIP Shall the Town Charter be amended to allow Town employees who are electors in the Town of Tiverton to serve on Town boards and commissions, except for the Zoning Board and Planning Board, so long as there is no conflict of interest? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p>	<p>10. CASINO GAMING REVENUE Shall the Town Charter be amended to allow Casino Gaming Revenue to be used on debt service, capital development, or infrastructure, and to prohibit its use on the operation budget? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p> <p>11. FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM Shall the Town Charter be amended to revise budget deadlines for the Financial Town Referendum (FTR), require the Budget Committee to hold a public hearing, require the FTR to meet debt service and contractual obligations, restrict alteration of school budget line items and revenue estimates, prohibit School Committee, Budget Committee, and Town Council members from submitting individual elector petitions, increase signatures for elector petitions, change the format and process for submitting budget options and elector petitions, and make other changes to the FTR provisions in the Charter to improve flow and readability of the language? <input type="radio"/> Approve <input checked="" type="radio"/> Reject</p>
<p>Non-Partisan Budget Committee Four Year Term Vote for up to 6</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Thomas B. Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alexander J. Cote</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Justin W. LaCroix</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Joseph R. Sousa</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael C. DeCotis</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Sheri M. Aakre</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stuart W. Gilfillen</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Thor D. Aakre</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deborah G. Janick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer L. Joslyn</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Jeffrey E. Caron</p>		

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October 17–
November 4

Election Day (mail ballots due)

November 6

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