

2010 Committee Membership



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Accessibility Committee

Appointed by: Governor

Kate McCarthy-Barnett, EdD, of
Coventry - Chairperson
Ronald C. McMinn, of Cumberland –
Vice Chairperson
Katherine Lowe, of Warwick
Arthur M. Plitt, of Pawtucket
Monsignor Gerard O. Sabourin, of

Exeter

***Appointed by: Committee
Chairperson***

Nicholas J. Capobianco Jr., of
Cranston
Joseph Cirillo, of Middletown
Paul DePace, of East Greenwich
John M. Desautel, of Bristol



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Disability Business Enterprise Committee

Appointed by: Governor

R. Timothy Flynn, of Ashaway -
Chairperson

***Appointed by: Director Economic
Development Corporation***

Paul C. Harden, of Newport

***Appointed by: Director of the
Department of Behavioral Health,
Development Disabilities, & Hospitals***

Vacant

Appointed by: Director of the

Department of Human Services

Monica Dzialo, of Pawtucket

***Appointed by: State Purchasing
Agent***

Lorraine Hynes, of Cumberland

***Appointed by: Committee
Chairperson***

Andrew Argenbright, of East
Providence – Vice Chairperson

Gayle Reid, of Warwick

Fred A. Trapassi, Jr., of Scituate



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Election Assistance Committee

{Who is the Vice Chair}

Appointed by: Governor

Rosemary C. Carmody, of Coventry -
Chairperson

Cristina Amedeo, of Warwick

James A. Pitassi, Jr., of Johnston

Arthur M. Plitt, of Pawtucket

***Appointed by: Committee
Chairperson***

Kate Bowden, of Providence

Leo Canuel, of Somerset

Regina Connor, of North Providence

Steven A. Florio, of Warwick

Casey E. Gartland, of North Kingstown

Michelle Hayes, of Warwick

Jean Lawlor, of Providence

Miguel Nunez, of Cranston

Robert Pires, of East Providence

Robert Raposa, of Warren

Jan Ruggerio, of

Susan Silva, of



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Employment Committee

Appointed by: Governor

Patricia Ryherd, of Barrington -
Chairperson
Cristina Amedeo, of Warwick
Judith Drew, Ph.D., of Cumberland
Arthur M. Plitt, of Pawtucket
Sarah Everhart Skeels, of Tiverton

Appointed by: Committee Chairperson

Paul C. Harden, of Newport – Vice
Chairperson
Meryl Berstein, of Warwick
Vicki E. Ferrara, of North Kingstown
Sanford Lupovitz, of East Greenwich
Linda Milner, of Warwick
Vincent Rossi, of Cumberland
Melanie Sbardella, of



Judge bench

Hearing Board

Appointed by: Governor

Judith Drew, Ph.D., of Cumberland -
Chairperson

Frederick Burke, of North Scituate
Ronald C. McMinn, of Cumberland
Arthur M. Plitt, of Pawtucket



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Legislation Committee

Appointed by: Governor

Linda N. Ward, of Cranston -
Chairperson
William R. Inlow, of Middletown –
Vice Chairperson
Jeanne Behie, of South Kingstown
Sharon Brinkworth, of Barrington
Rosemary C. Carmody, of Coventry
Julie DeRosa, of Warwick
R. Timothy Flynn, of Ashaway
Laura Jones, of Wakfield
Kate McCarthy-Barnett, EdD, of
Coventry
Arthur M. Plitt, of Pawtucket
Monsignor Gerard O. Sabourin, of

Exeter
Sarah Everhart Skeels, of Tiverton
Theresa Thaelke, of Newport
*Appointed by: Committee
Chairperson*
Ray Bandusky of Providence
Rebecca Boss, of Cranston
Deborah Buffi of Smithfield or Lincoln
Linda Deschenes, of Cumberland
Elaina K. Goldstein, of Providence
Jean Lawlor, of Providence
Maureen Maigret of Warwick
Paula Parker, of Middletown
Gwendolyn Reeve, of Bristol