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CITY OF PROVIDENCE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

December 13, 2001

The Honorable John J. Lombardi,
Council President &
Honorable Members of the Providence City Council
c/o Michael R. Clement
City Clerk
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: Annual Report from the Providence Board of Canvassers for the year
January 1, 2000 through December 21, 2000.**

Following the purging of the voter list through the National Change of Address Program (NCOA) late in 1999, preparations immediately began for the 2000 Presidential Election Year, Presidential Preference Primary on March 7, 2000. The number of registered, eligible voters in the City of Providence for the Presidential Primary was 83,241. Of this total, 9,534 ballots were cast. Because of the expectations for a low voter turnout, fewer than the usual number of polling places were used during this primary.

The Presidential Preference Primary was followed by the Declarations of Candidates, June 26 – June 29, 2000 and Certification of Signatures for Nomination Papers in July.

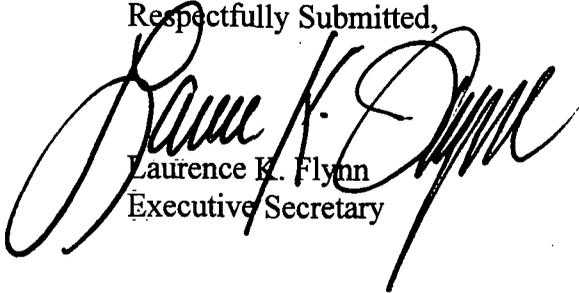
An influx of voter registrations during the summer months, in preparation for the Primary on September 12, 2000, brought the total number of eligible voters in the city of 86,268 with a voter turnout of 14,127 on Primary Day.

During the months of September and October, an additional 3,678 residents of the city registered to vote bringing the total number of eligible voters for the November 7, 2000 General Election to 89,946 with a voter turnout on Election Day of 43,735.

For those residents of the city not registered/eligible to vote in the November election but wished to cast their vote on a limited ballot for President/Vice President were allowed to do so by registering to vote on Election Day. For this purpose, the Providence Civic Center was selected as a special polling place. Approximately 3,600 residents of the city crowded the Civic Center lobby to cast their votes.

By December 31, 2000, the total number of registered voters in the City of Providence climbed to approximately 93,600.

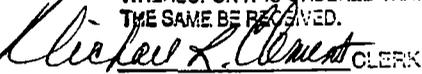
Respectfully Submitted,



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