

CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
 BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION  
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 PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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 FRANCIS J. DEAN, JR.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
 JUN 21 1979

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 WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
 THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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June 5, 1979

Annual report from the Providence Board of Canvassers for the year January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978.

1. New registrations taken in 1978	=	10,782
2. Transfers from other districts	=	3,180
3. Transfers to other districts	=	3,108
4. Voters removed because of deaths	=	1,145
5. Voters moved out of City and/or no vote 5 years =		11,172
6. Eligible vote January 1, 1978	=	90,721
7. Eligible vote December 31, 1978	=	89,288

We removed approximately 8,500 voters from the voting list in January 1978 for no vote in 5 years as indicated in #5 above.

1978 was a general election year for state wide and municipal offices in Providence.

Approximately 700 candidates filed declarations for state offices, general assembly, district committees, local municipal offices for mayor, city council and ward committees.

The Providence Board of Canvassers processed 1675 mail ballot applications for the September primary, and 4,400 mail ballot applications for the November election.

In addition the Providence Board certified approximately 11,000 signatures for Home rule out of approximately 15,000 signatures presented.

The Providence Board of Canvassers also conducted a special election for City Council Ward 10, in February 1978.

The new election laws passed in the 1978 session of the General assembly have mandated many new time consuming procedures that now must be implemented by the local board. Because of the new crossover law, each registration card must be reviewed individually for party designation and compared with party declaration affidavits.

*Leo P. Baconman*

*Robert A. Dumont*  
*Francis J. Dean Jr*

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