



Young Democrats of Rhode Island Political Action Committee

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF RI PAC RELEASES LEGISLATIVE ENDORSEMENTS BACKS CANDIDATES IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM

Providence, Rhode Island • August 13, 2014 • The Young Democrats of Rhode Island Political Action Committee (YDRI PAC) has announced the General Assembly candidates receiving its endorsement in the 2014 election cycle, according to YDRI Communications Director Marisa O’Gara.

YDRI PAC’s legislative endorsements join its earlier endorsements in statewide and federal races. “In order to receive endorsement, candidates were required to complete a candidate questionnaire,” O’Gara said. “The YDRI PAC Board also considered candidates’ track records of support for and commitment to advancing the principles in the [Platform of the Young Democrats of Rhode Island](#).”

YDRI PAC’s endorsed candidates are of various ages, genders, ethnicities, and backgrounds. Nine are first-time candidates. Some are running for open seats, some are defending incumbents, and a few are challengers in primary races. Yet no matter the context, the YDRI PAC Board has agreed that the below candidates best represent the principles of the Democratic Party and will vigorously defend the concerns of young people across our state.

YDRI PAC reserved the right to issue further endorsements as Rhode Island progresses through the election season. Candidates in races where YDRI PAC has not yet endorsed are invited to email contact@youngdemsri.org.

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Endorsements To-Date, August 13, 2014

US Senate

- Jack Reed

US House of Representatives

- David Cicilline
- James Langevin

Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor

- Frank Ferri

Rhode Island Treasurer

- Seth Magaziner

Rhode Island Senate

- Catherine Cool Rumsey
- Doris De los Santos
- Gayle Goldin
- Margaux Morisseau
- Adam Satchell

Rhode Island House

- Edith Ajello
- Joe Almeida
- Lauren Carson
- Maria Cimini
- Jay O'Grady
- Scott Guthrie
- Kathy Fogarty
- Art Handy
- Shelby Maldonado
- Aaron Regunberg
- Jennifer Sicillano
- Teresa Tanzi
- Larry Valencia
- Donna Walsh

Rhode Island municipal elections

- Sandra Cano, Pawtucket City Council
- Greg Glasbald, North Kingstown School Committee

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YDRI PAC is the Rhode Island state political action committee affiliated with the Young Democrats of Rhode Island.