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**STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIR NAMES PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DELEGATES TO 2016  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
*15 Delegates Named Based on Presidential Vote & following Formal Certification of  
Election Ballots by R.I. Board of Elections*

**WARWICK, R.I.** –Chair Joseph M. McNamara, of the Rhode Island Democratic Party, announced Monday evening the 15 names of the winning delegates of the recent Presidential Preference Primary, following the formal certification of election results by the R.I. Board of Elections. The delegates were chosen based upon the Rules of the Democratic National Committee, adhering to its [mathematical model](#) for determining who could be delegates. (That [model](#) included Presidential Preference by Congressional District, highest vote-counts and gender.)

“What an exciting election we’ve had,” said Chair McNamara. “There was a great and enthusiastic turnout for our Democratic presidential candidates that brought many new and seasoned voters to the polls and helped shine a light on the pressing issues facing Americans today. These delegates will represent Senator Sanders and Secretary Clinton with continued passion and hard work: in the end we will all work together to support the nominee no matter who she or he may be.”

### **Congressional District 1 –**

*For U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders:*

- Roland C. Gauvin
- Laura Perez
- Walter M. Conklin
- Amanda Montgomery

*For Former Secy. of State Hillary Clinton:*

- H. Claiborne Pell
- Myrth York
- Joseph R. Paolino III
- Deborah L. Ruggiero

## **Congressional District 2 -**

*For U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders:*

- Jeanine Calkin
- John D. Hamilton
- Maggie A. Kain
- Todd W. Ellison

*For Former Secy. of State Hillary Clinton:*

- Eva M. Mancuso
- Patrick T. Fogarty
- L. Susan Weiner

There will still be three PLEO (Public Leader and Elected Officer) and six At-Large delegates selected on June 12 at a State Committee meeting, and they will be awarded proportionately based on Rhode Island's Primary vote (two PLEO for Sen. Sanders, one for Secy. Clinton; three each At-large.)

The Chair of the state Democratic Party will now certify these delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and hold an informal gathering at the state Party headquarters to meet one another and learn more about the upcoming Convention process.

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