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## MEDIA ALERT

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**STATE DEMOCRATS TO HOST 'BUILDING THE BENCH' MEETING FOR WOMEN'S CAUCUS  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 at 6 p.m. at R.I.D.P. HQs  
*Event Open to All Ocean State Women Looking to Make a Difference***

**WARWICK, R.I.** – Joseph M. McNamara, Chair of the Rhode Island Democratic, invited all Rhode Island women looking to make a difference in our state and country, in the aftermath of the recent elections, to meet at Rhode Island Democratic Party headquarters Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m. for an organizational event. Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea will join Chair McNamara, other elected officials and voters from around the state to talk about building the state party 'bench.'

"In the aftermath of the elections – and since the recent Million Woman March – we have had enormous interest in people asking how they can volunteer," said Chair McNamara. "This event will offer women of all ages and backgrounds a chance to share ideas and see how they can get involved." The event is the first of these statewide and open to the public but space is limited; call 401.272.3367 to RSVP or for more information.

**WHO:** R.I. Democratic Party Chair Joseph M. McNamara  
R.I. Secretary of State Nellie M. Gorbea  
Members of R.I. General Assembly; Rhode Island women voters

**WHAT:** Organizational meeting for Women's Caucus of R.I. Democratic Party

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rhode Island Democratic Party, 200 Metro Center Blvd., Warwick

**\*\*COVERAGE INVITED\*\***

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