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### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024**

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### AN ACT

### RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- THE INFORMED VOTER ACT

SECTION 1. Title 17 of the General Laws entitled "ELECTIONS" is hereby amended by

Introduced By: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 28, 2024

Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

adding thereto the following chapter: 2 3 **CHAPTER 30** THE INFORMED VOTER ACT 4 5 17-30-1. Establishment and posting of notice. 6 Any group, entity, organization, whether private or nonprofit, or any nursing home, elder 7 care facility, elderly housing facility, disabled housing facility or any other housing or facility 8 serving the elderly or disabled, that receives any state or federal funding of any nature, must 9 establish two (2) policies and prominently display them at or near the entrance or other conspicuous 10 place; to wit: 11 (1) We do not allow solicitation of our residents or clients by political candidates, their 12 agents, parties, operatives or surrogates during any time of the day or year; and 13 (2) We allow any candidate, their agents, parties, operatives or surrogates to visit our residents or clients; however, the time and purpose of the candidate's, agents', operatives' or 14 15 surrogates' appearance will be recorded and maintained in a book or log publicly displayed with the receptionist or other public-facing staff member of this entity. 16

1	SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon pass	age
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# EXPLANATION

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1	This act would require that any group, or other entity such as a nursing home, elder care
2	facility that receives any governmental funding, conspicuously post a notice that political
3	candidates or their agents are not permitted to solicit their residents or clients and that political
4	candidates or their agents are allowed to visit, however, the time and date of their visits would be
5	maintained in a book by the facility.
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