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Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence Announces 2026 General Election Endorsements

Coalition endorses candidates who are committed to making gun violence prevention a priority

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence (RICAGV) today announced its endorsements for the November 3, 2026 general election, supporting candidates in contested races who have demonstrated a commitment to making gun violence prevention a priority and advancing policies that promote safer communities across Rhode Island.

All candidates receiving the general election endorsement participated in the RICAGV candidate questionnaire process, providing an opportunity to share their positions and priorities related to gun violence prevention. RICAGV is also proud to continue working alongside the many longtime gun safety champions in the General Assembly who do not have an opponent this year. This slate of endorsements focuses on races where voters will choose between candidates with differing approaches to gun violence prevention.

“Our endorsed candidates had a strong showing in the Democratic primary, and we’re proud of the support Rhode Island voters showed for leaders who have made gun violence prevention a priority,” said **Haley Gervino, Executive Director of RICAGV**. “We’re carrying that momentum into November with a clear goal: electing leaders who will work to strengthen Rhode Island’s gun safety laws and continue making our communities safer from gun violence.”

“Rhode Island has made important progress on gun violence prevention, but there is more work ahead,” Gervino said. “This election is an opportunity for voters to decide who they want representing them at the State House and in statewide office. RICAGV will be working throughout the general election to support our endorsed candidates and advance the gun safety policies our coalition has fought for.”

RICAGV - Endorsed Candidates

Federal Officers:

- **Jack Reed**, U.S. Senate
- **Gabe Amo**, U.S. House/First Congressional District
- **Seth Magaziner**, U.S. House/Second Congressional District

Statewide Officers:

- **Helena Foulkes**, Governor
- **Sabina Matos**, Lt. Governor
- **Gregg Amore**, Secretary of State
- **James Diossa**, General Treasurer
- **Kim Ahern**, Attorney General

General Assembly:

- **Samuel Zurier**, Senate/District 3
- **Samuel Bell**, Senate/District 5
- **Anthony J. DeSimone**, House/District 5
- **Amy J. Santiago**, House/District 7
- **Joseph McNamara**, House/District 19
- **Zakary Pereira**, House/District 22
- **William Muto**, House/District 23
- **Carol Hagan McEntee**, House/District 33
- **Kathy Fogarty**, House/District 35
- **Veronicka Nicole Vega**, House/District 49
- **Nicole Jellinek**, House/District 67

RICAGV will continue working with its members, partners, and communities throughout the 2026 general election to elevate gun violence prevention and engage Rhode Island voters.

The 2026 general election will be held on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**, with early voting beginning October 14.

The **Rhode Island Coalition Against Gun Violence (RICAGV)** is a coalition of organizations, activists, advocates, educators, legislators, and community members who address gun violence as an urgent public health issue. Since 2013, RICAGV has utilized the collective power of its membership and grassroots organizing methods to advance programs and policies that will reduce gun violence resulting in safer, healthier Rhode Island communities.

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