



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN COLLABORATION WITH ABC6-TV, WRNI RI PUBLIC RADIO & BRYANT UNIVERSITY

RI GOVERNOR CANDIDATES' DEBATE

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

@ Bryant University's Bello Center

Broadcast live on ABC6 and 6.2 TV, Cox Newschannel 5 and CSPAN, Simulcast live on
WRNI RI Public Radio, and later viewable at www.lwvri.org

- 5:30 **Candidates' Meet & Greet in Lobby**
6:00 **Panelists' Briefing in Room 203**
6:30 **Candidates' Briefing in Room 214**
6:40 **Panelists and Candidates in Auditorium for sound and light checks**
- 6:50 **Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance:** LWVRI Voter Service Chair Marie C. Hennedy,
LWVRI President Joanne DeVoe, Bryant's David Lux, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
- 7:00 **Program Begins:** ABC6 Moderator John DeLuca

PANEL OF QUESTIONERS:

Mark Curtis, ABC6 Political Reporter
Ross Cheit, Brown University Political Science Professor
Ed Fitzpatrick, *Providence Journal* Political Analyst
Scott Mackay, WRNI Political Analyst

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:

Ronald Algieri – Independent	Todd Giroux – Independent
Kenneth J. Block – Moderate	Joseph M. Lusi – Independent
Frank T. Caprio – Democrat	John F. Robitaille – Republican
Lincoln D. Chafee – Independent	

TIMING: 7.5 mins. each: one 1 min. opening statement; one 45 sec. answer to one of 7 issue-discussion questions (which take 15 sec. each to ask) to be debated with 7 wildcards each (i.e., 30 sec. optional comment opportunities); one 30-sec. answer to one of 7 lightning round questions; one 1 min. closing statement + any unused wildcard time. If any candidate(s) were not to participate in the debate, his/their time will be divided equally among those who do so; also, any candidate(s) may donate any or all of his/their wildcard time to that of another candidate.

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