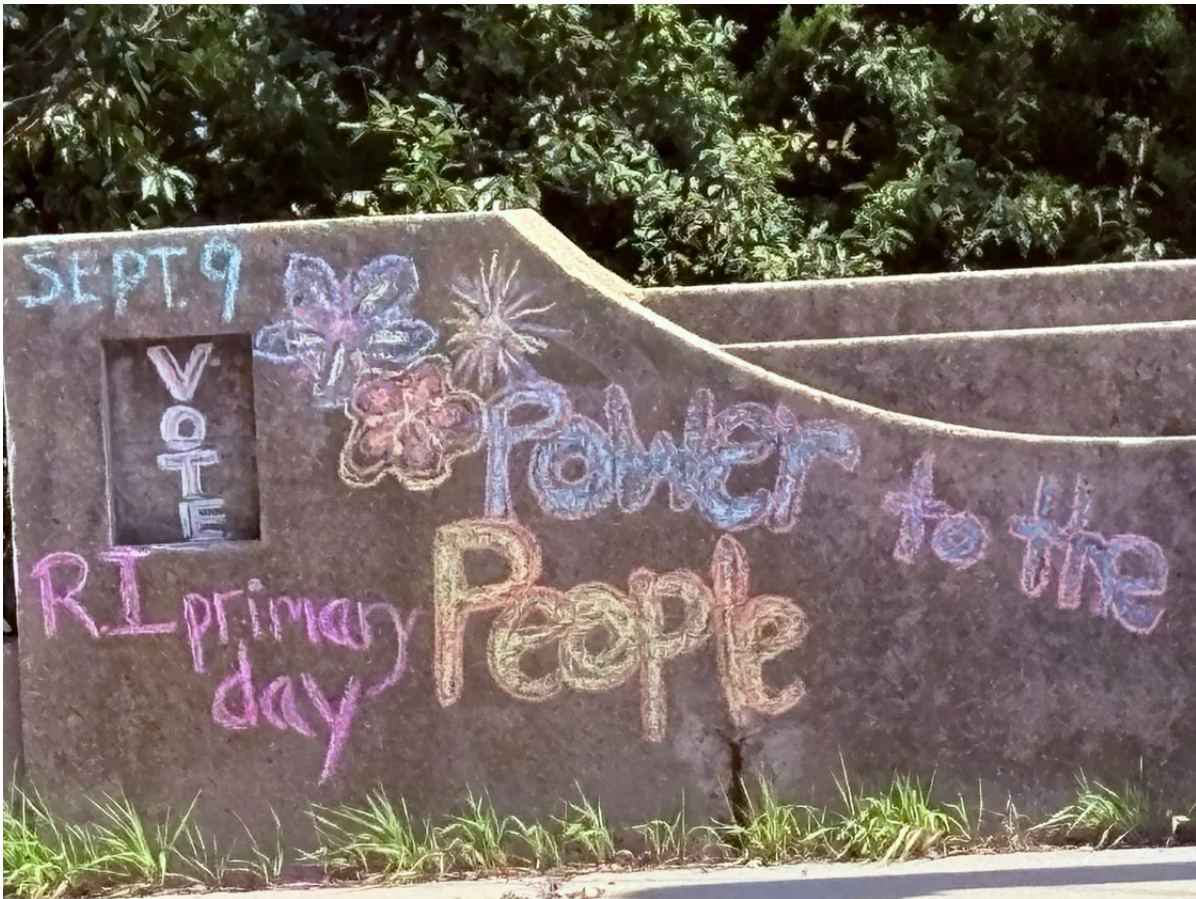




Hi, Nancy!

A favor please! If you find this newsletter helpful, please share with friends and ask them to [sign up](#) on our website to get it in their email box each week!

Now, what's NEW?

[West Bay Blue Wave](#) wrapped up our Pre-Primary Speaker Series Events with excellent discussions with [Attorney General candidate Keith Hoffman](#) and [Lt. Governor candidate Xay Khamsyvoravong](#) last week. Thanks to the more than 40 patriots who came out!





***HEY! The Rhode Island Primary Elections are approaching faster than a
Del's Lemonade melts in this summer weather!***

***This year's Primaries matter a LOT with key statewide races for Governor, Lt.
Governor and Attorney General and many contested General Assembly seats up for
grabs.***

**Join your fellow WBBW neighbors and do your part to get the
BEST candidates to the November elections. THREE simple**

—Get candidates to the November election. Here are some things you can do:

1. [Make a plan to VOTE](#) in the Primaries yourself, and make sure all of your friends and loved ones do the same.
2. [Download and Print](#) our handy info sheets and hand them out at local shops, events and gatherings - do this on your own or with friends!
3. [JOIN West Bay Blue Wave](#) as we work to Get Out the Vote to Democrats across the West Bay for the RI Primaries! Primary Elections in RI are usually sleepy affairs (that's not good), but this year we need a record turnout to ensure we send the best candidates to the November General Election. We want to do post carding, flyer-ing, and visibility tables at area festivals and we need your help! Join our training session and get supplies on Tuesday, August 4th at 6PM, at the Westminster Unitarian Church, 119 Kenyon Road, East Greenwich.

RSVP: Get out the Vote Training, August 4 6PM

Rhode Island Primary Voting Day Wednesday, September 9th

- Early voting for the RI Primary Election starts **August 20**, and Election Day is **Wednesday, September 9** this year!
- There are very important Primary races this year, including Governor, Lt. Governor and Attorney General
- The Primaries often decide who gets elected in November – less than 10% of Democrat voters usually vote in them!
- There are many candidates posing as Democrats this year – get the facts on their positions and financial backers.

- We suggest voting EARLY (August 20-September 8) in PERSON to make sure your voice is heard.

Your vote on Primary Day is critical for the most qualified candidates to advance to November!



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We Need Some Pahtee Plannahs!

("Party Planners" for those of you who are not native Rlers!)

West Bay Blue Wave wants to hold a Summer's End picnic/gathering to celebrate what we've accomplished and to gear up for the Midterm Elections.

We are hoping to do something between September 10-21, at a time and place convenient to our most active members.

Here's where YOU come in!

We'd like to form a 4-6 person WBBW Party Planning Committee (WBBWPPC for short (sort of...)). If planning events is your superpower, or if you just like parties, please:

Email us at hello@westbaybluewave.com to let us know!

Save the Date!

WBBW is pleased to announce that

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U.S. Senator Jack Reed
will join us for an update and Q&A on
Wednesday, October 7
in RI's West Bay.
Location and time to be announced at a later date.



A Cambodian refugee, Chansareth Hong, who was brought to the US as an infant nearly 50 years ago, has been notified that he will be detained at his next ICE check-in on Wednesday, July 22nd. He has never missed an ICE check-in and has complied with their requests for 30 years. He is the sole caretaker of his autistic son and elderly mother after his wife and father recently passed away. The community is fighting to keep Chansareth here, where he belongs.

UPDATE: Although Chansareth was detained by ICE on July 22, a judge ruled that he could not be transported out of Rhode Island until his case could be further reviewed. He remains at the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls for the time being. We will let our community know if there are updates or further actions we can take to help in his safe release.

An opportunity to learn more about the RI Election Process:

***August 3: Film Screening of "No Time to Fail" with Rick Lima,
Cranston Director of Elections at Warwick Library!***





**Join Our Weekly Bridge Brigade -
EVERY Saturday at 10am in
Warwick!**





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