



Be the voice  **of small business.**

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

A Message from NFIB President

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Small business owners are facing significant headwinds – inflation, supply chain disruptions, a lack of qualified job applicants, and elected officials in the states and Washington, D.C. that seem to think small businesses are the problem. Small businesses need strong advocates who fight for them in state legislatures, governor’s mansions, and Congress.

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INFLATION AND WORKFORCE SHORTAGES TOP SMALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS



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of small business
owners reported
**inflation or
workforce
shortages** as their
most important
problem.
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SOURCE: NFIB’s Small Business Economic Trends Report,
average monthly reading for January - June 2022

Register

October 9, 2022: Voter registration deadline.

Voting

Early voting and mail ballot voting is available to all qualified voters.

October 18, 2022: Deadline of 4:00 p.m. to request mail ballot.

October 19, 2022: Early voting begins.

November 7, 2022: Early voting ends.

November 8, 2022: Election Day and deadline to return mail ballots by the closing of the polls (8:00 p.m.).

ID Requirements

Rhode Island requires all voters to present valid photo identification prior to voting at the polls in all elections.

Polling Place Details

Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact your state elections officials with questions regarding your polling location or for additional election information.

State Elections Contact Information:

Website: vote.sos.ri.gov

Email: boe.elections@elections.ri.gov

Phone: (401) 222-2345

Information is current as of mail date. Reminder: due to redistricting, your current representation may have changed. Contact your local elections official for more information.

As an NFIB member, you are part of an organization that works to defend your right to own, operate and grow your business, by expanding your voice in Congress and state legislatures across the nation. This communication is an exclusive benefit of your NFIB membership. It has been paid for by NFIB member donations outside of your membership dues and is authorized by the National Federation of Independent Business, NFIB.com.

Be the voice of small business.

Enacting pro-small business policy begins with electing pro-small business candidates. The upcoming election is your opportunity to use your voice to fight for small business policies across the nation.

How can you be the voice of Small Business?

IDENTIFY pro-small business candidates running for office. This member-exclusive Voter Guide featuring NFIB PAC-endorsed candidates can help.

ENGAGE with these campaigns and encourage your family, friends, and those in your professional networks to support small business champions.

VOTE on or before Election Day. As you decide who to elect, remember: small business is on the ballot.

Thank you for your membership and please Be the Voice of Small Business on Election Day.

VOTE NOVEMBER 8

Visit **NFIB.com/Elections**
to register to vote and find your
candidates or polling place.

Be the **#VoiceOfSmallBusiness**

YOUR VOTE COULD CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY

It is crucial to be informed on the issues important to small business and vote for those candidates who support small businesses. NFIB PACs have endorsed the following candidates because they are willing to be a voice for America's small business owners and protect the families, employees, and communities that depend on them.

Endorsements are current as of mailing date.

U.S. House

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