



Senator Jack Reed, a Jamestown resident, feeds his ballot into the voting machine at Lawn Avenue School on Tuesday.

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Election

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Obama. Obama won 62 percent of the vote, or 2,118 votes, compared to a 63 percent, 275,488 votes, statewide. He trailed Hillary Clinton statewide in the March Democratic primary, but carried Jamestown in that election as well.

There was not much of a surprise in the U.S. Senate race between incumbent senator Jack Reed of Jamestown and challenger Bob Tingle. Rhode Islanders voted 73 to 27 percent in favor of Reed, who is a member of the Senate Armed Forces Services, Appropriations, and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committees. His fellow Jamestowners cast 2401 votes, or 74 percent, for Reed.

"I am very, very pleased and humbled by the great margin. But, at the same time this is an invitation to get back to Washington and work very hard for the people of Rhode Island," Senator Reed said. The senator was also excited about Obama's presidential win. "This is such a national historic event on many levels. It was a significant victory and I think people were voting for change, hope and opportunity," he said.

In the First Congressional District race featuring incumbent Pat-

rick Kennedy and challengers Kenneth Capalbo and Jonathan Scott, Kennedy cruised to an easy win.

Kennedy led the race with 69 percent of the vote.

"I want to thank my supporters, family and most of all the people of Rhode Island's First Congressional District for re-electing me to another term. Today's historic election of President-elect Obama demonstrates a renewed sense of civic

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participation among citizens, and I am proud and humbled to be part of such an extraordinary event in our nation's history. Just as important,

however, is the sense of urgency among Americans that it is time to rework this economy, create jobs, and rebuild the middle-class. We need to work on a plan that invests in small businesses and in our nation's ailing transportation infrastructure to remain competitive. It is time to embrace a strategy for energy independence to foster investments in renewable energy and propel the new energy economy. And we need to work on providing all Americans with access to affordable, quality health care. I am eager to get back to work and tackle these issues with the incoming Obama administration and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in Congress," said Congressman Kennedy.

Jamestown and the state both voted to approve Questions One and Two on the state ballot. Question One concerning transportation bonds carried 80 to 20 percent in Jamestown and Question Two concerning open space passed 75 to 25 percent. Jamestown had a higher level of support for both questions than statewide voting.

One common theme in all of the races is that all of the winning candidates are anxious to get to work for the people of Rhode Island.

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Breakfast to benefit veterans, seniors

A family breakfast in support of Seniors Helping Others and South County's veterans will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Elks Club in Wakefield.

The breakfast will run from 8 to 11 a.m. and guests are asked to bring items for soldier-care packages. To learn what items are needed for the care packages, visit www.southernrivol.org.

A drawing for cash prizes will be conducted at the breakfast. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and \$25 and tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Tickets are available at SHO, 25 St. Dominic Rd., in Wakefield. Call 789-2362 for more information.

Newport Hospital welcomes Richard C. Anderson, MD



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Orthopaedic surgeon Richard C. Anderson, MD has joined Newport Hospital's medical staff. A graduate of Amherst College and Brown University School of Medicine, Dr. Anderson completed a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University Hospitals Case Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He completed a fellowship in orthopaedic trauma at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City.

Dr. Anderson is board certified. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic

Surgeons and a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and a faculty member of AO North America, where he teaches courses in fracture care. Dr. Anderson treats all musculoskeletal conditions in adults and children. His special interests include fractures, trauma and complex reconstruction. Dr. Anderson's office is Newport Orthopaedics, 345 Valley Road, Middletown; 845-4370.



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