Passing the ‘Same-Day Registration’ (SDR) resolution will put a question on the ballot asking Rhode Island voters to amend the state constitution, enabling the General Assembly to change the voter registration deadline up to the day of an election.

**CURRENT LIMITATIONS:**
- Rhode Island has a 30-day voter registration requirement written in our constitution
- Rhode Island currently allows eligible residents to register and vote up to and on Election Day for president and vice president only

**SAME DAY REGISTRATION:**
- Allows eligible residents to register and vote a full ballot up to and on Election Day
- Improves voter list accuracy
- Decreases provisional ballots
- Eliminates arbitrary deadlines
- Reduces racial inequity and increases overall voter turnout

**RHODE ISLAND’S VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THE MOST RESTRICTIVE IN U.S.**

**RHODE ISLAND IS AN OUTLIER:**
Same-day voter registration is already available in 4 of 6 New England states

**Same-Day Voter Registration is available in 22 states + D.C.**
CA, CT, CO, HI, IA, ID, IL, MD, ME, MI, MN, MT, NC, NH, NM, NV, WA, WI, WY UT, VA, VT

*SOURCE: National Conference of State Legislatures*

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**RI SUPPORT FOR SAME-DAY REGISTRATION**

Support allowing same-day voter registration

61%

*Poll results released April 30 2021, conducted by Lincoln Park Strategies, commissioned by partners of the Let RI Vote campaign.

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