



For Immediate Release:
December 11, 2012

Contact: Bill Fischer
True North Communications
401.862.4652 Cell
bfischer@tnorthcomm.com

Central Falls elects first Latino mayor in landslide election

Central Falls, RI – Central Falls voters elected James Diossa mayor of Central Falls Tuesday evening in a landslide victory. The special election concludes the previous mayor’s term, which concludes on December 13, 2013. Once results were announced, Diossa expressed his gratitude to everyone who gave their support and time to his campaign.

“Tonight, we made history,” Diossa told over a hundred supporters and friends at La Casona Restaurant on Broad Street. “We knocked on more doors, called more voters, and endured more cold than any other campaign in Central Falls history. This is not my victory - this is our victory. You worked hard to convince your neighbors that we can change our city. And we did it. Now the work begins to turn Central Falls around. It will not happen overnight and it will not happen unless we continue to work together – and we will.”

Diossa thanked U.S. Senator Jack Reed, U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Congressman David Cicilline, State Senator Betty Crowley, State Representative Gus Silva, Providence Mayor Angel Taveras, Pawtucket Mayor Don Grebien, Cumberland Mayor Dan McKee, the Rhode Island Latino Political Action Committee (RILPAC) and Dexter Credit Union CEO Steven Angel for their support, in addition to his volunteers and staff.

The mayor-elect asked everyone who got involved in the campaign to keep participating in local politics and work with him to hold government accountable.

“The voters endorsed our vision for moving Central Falls Forward -- with a city government that works for all of the people and not just the select few,” Diossa said. “Voters endorsed our vision for turning the page on a corrupt and bankrupt past and moving towards an open, honest and ethical city government.”

Diossa said he looked forward to working with everyone, including his opponent’s supporters, in order to ensure that local government is inclusive, responsive to people’s needs and financially solvent.

Web: <http://www.DiossaForMayor.com>
FB: <http://www.facebook.com/jamesdiossa> | Twitter: <http://twitter.com/jamesdiossa>