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## **U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Pawtucket Mayor Don Grebien endorse James Diossa for mayor of Central Falls**

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**Central Falls, RI** – U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse and Pawtucket Mayor Don Grebien announced today their endorsements of City Councilman James A. Diossa for mayor of Central Falls.

“James Diossa is dedicated to government transparency and fiscal responsibility,” said Senator Whitehouse. “I’m proud to support his candidacy, and confident he will work hard to provide the leadership Central Falls needs to move forward.”

“James Diossa has consistently shown his resolve to address Central Falls’ fiscal troubles and make the city’s government more responsive to its residents,” Grebien said. “He would bring a fresh approach and forward-thinking outlook to the many challenges facing Central Falls. I have been impressed by his sense of dedication and his ability to bring diverse viewpoints together in a cooperative way.”

“I thank the senator and the mayor for their support,” said Diossa. “I look forward to working with both of them to create jobs, increase educational opportunities and restore Central Falls to good financial health.”

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*City Councilman James A. Diossa won the mayoral primary election on November 6 with nearly 60 percent of the vote. Since becoming a city councilman in 2010, he has been a strong voice for reform: open government, fiscal responsibility, opening the community library, maintaining the city's post office, identifying resources for small businesses and creating stronger schools. He has been endorsed by U.S. Senator Jack Reed, U.S. Congressman David Cicilline, State Senator Betty Crowley, State Representative Gus Silva, the Rhode Island Latino Political Action Committee (RILPAC), former police lieutenant John Laboissionere and Dexter Credit Union CEO Steven Angel. The Providence Journal recently published his op-ed about his vision for change as mayor of Central Falls (click [here](#) to read).*

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