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## **Central Falls State Senator Elizabeth “Betty” Crowley endorses Diossa for Mayor**

*Adds momentum to reformer's campaign  
to replace disgraced former mayor*

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**Central Falls, RI** – Senator Elizabeth “Betty” Crowley today officially announced her endorsement of City Councilman James A. Diossa for Mayor of Central Falls.

In a letter to Central Falls voters (see full text below), Senator Crowley said that her city is “at a critical crossroads” and in need of “a Mayor who will move the city forward, not backward.”

“That’s why I am supporting James Diossa for Mayor,” Crowley wrote. “James has a plan to run an honest city government, create good jobs, strengthen our schools and make our streets clean and safe again... I trust him to move us forward.”

“I am thrilled to have won the trust, support and endorsement of Senator Crowley,” said Diossa. “We are both Central Falls High School graduates and proud ‘Warriors’ and I have always admired her tireless commitment in her four decades of service to our great city. Together, we will bring a new, bright future to our city of Central Falls.”

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Dear Friend,

Our great city of Central Falls is at a critical crossroads. We need a Mayor who stands for the future and not the past. We need a Mayor who will move the city forward, not backward.

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***That’s why I am supporting [James Diossa for Mayor](#).*** James has a plan to run an honest city government, create good jobs, strengthen our schools and make our streets clean and safe again.

Our city’s motto is “A city with a bright future.” With the bankruptcy, tax increases, job losses and political corruption, the future may not seem bright. But, a star is on the horizon. On Tuesday, November 6th, you have a choice for a “bright future” for Central Falls.

James is running for mayor to revive Central Falls and remove the shadows of corruption and fiscal mismanagement that have held us back for too long. James will run an honest, fiscally responsible city government which brings people

together to create jobs and strengthen our schools. I trust him to move us forward.

***On Tuesday, November 6th, I humbly ask for your vote for Crowley for Senate and Diossa for Mayor.***

Sincerely Yours,  
Senator Elizabeth "Betty" Crowley

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Estimados Amigos,

Nuestra querida ciudad de Central Falls se encuentra en una encrucijada.

Necesitamos de un alcalde que represente el futuro, no el pasado. Necesitamos de un alcalde que impulse a nuestra ciudad hacia el futuro, no hacia el pasado.

Por eso es que yo apoyo a ***James Diossa para alcalde***. James tiene un proyecto para dirigir una administración honrada, crear buenos empleos, mejorar nuestras escuelas y lograr que nuestras calles vuelvan a ser limpias y seguras.

El lema de nuestra ciudad es "una ciudad con un futuro brillante." Quizás el futuro no se ve muy brillante ahora en vista de la bancarrota, los aumentos en nuestros impuestos, la pérdida de empleos y la corrupción política. Pero hay una estrella en el horizonte. El martes 6 de noviembre usted tendrá la oportunidad de escoger un "futuro brillante" para Central Falls.

James quiere ser alcalde para revivir a Central Falls y borrar las sombras de la corrupción y el mal manejo económico que ha frenado nuestro progreso durante tanto tiempo. James dirigirá una administración municipal honesta y responsable, la cual unirá los esfuerzos de todos para crear empleos y mejorar nuestras escuelas. Confío en James y en su capacidad para impulsarnos hacia adelante.

***El martes 6 de noviembre, le pido humildemente que vote por Crowley para el senado estatal y por Diossa para alcalde.***

Atentamente,  
Senadora Elizabeth "Betty" Crowley

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*Diossa, a City Councilman since 2010, 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 Senator Betty Crowley, 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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