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**STATE PARTY CHAIR McNAMARA ISSUES STATEMENT ON  
LINCOLN CHAFEE'S WITHDRAWAL TODAY FROM THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

**WARWICK, R.I.** – “Former Governor Lincoln Chafee announced today that he was ending his campaign for President. He has served the people of Rhode Island with honor and commitment for decades - as a mayor, governor and U.S. Senator. We thank him for his dedicated service, and wish him and his family the very best, in the years ahead,” said Joseph M. McNamara, Chair of the Rhode Island Democratic Party.

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