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MEDIA ALERT

**STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIR URGES IMMEDIATE INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING OF ALL U.S. ELECTORS BEFORE
NEXT WEEK'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE;
CITES REPORTS OF FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN RECENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

WARWICK, R.I. – “I am joining our nation’s leaders in calling for a full and immediate intelligence briefing of our Electoral College members and the American public, on Russian interference in our presidential election with the intent of helping Donald Trump win,” said Rhode Island’s Democratic Party Chair, Joseph M. McNamara.

“Democracy is not a partisan issue, it is an American issue. The very integrity of our 240-year old system of government depends upon a full understanding of what role hostile foreign governments – namely, Russia – had in influencing the outcome of this election, and making sure it never happens, again.

“Certainly, before our nation’s electors cast their votes next week, they should know the full findings of those investigations. So, too, should the American public,” said Joseph M. McNamara, Chair of Rhode Island’s Democratic Party.

The Electoral College meets in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, on Dec. 19, to cast their ballots for president: results will be tallied Jan. 6.

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