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Joseph Solomon (Rhode Island)

Joseph Solomon Jr. (Democratic Party) is a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, representing District 22. He assumed office on January 4, 2021. His term ends on January 7, 2025.

Solomon (Democratic Party) ran for re-election to the Rhode Island House of Representatives to represent District 22. He won in the general election on November 8, 2022.

Joseph Solomon Jr.
Democrat
District 22

Elections of 2022 and 2024
Rhode Island House of Representatives
District 22 (Rhode Island)
Term ends January 7, 2025
2022: Present
Born: 1975
Age: 47
Years in position: 3
Profession/Job Description
Attorney
Education
Bryant University, Bachelor's, 1997
Rhode Island College, Master's, 1999
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Committee assignments

This membership information was last updated in March 2022. Ballotpedia's complete party updates of committee memberships, if you would like to send us an update, email us at editorial@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Solomon was assigned to the following committees:

- Corporations Committee, Chair
- Municipal Government Committee, Chair
- Oversight Committee
- Rules and Order Committee

2019-2020

Solomon was assigned to the following committees:

- Corporations Committee
- Municipal Government Committee, Chairman
- Oversight Committee
- Veterans' Affairs Committee

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Rhode Island committee assignments, 2016 to 2018
Corporations
Oversight
Veterans' Affairs

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Rhode Island committee assignments, 2014 to 2016
Corporations
Municipal Government
Oversight
Veterans' Affairs

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the bill's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Joseph Solomon
H5 S5369 - Procedure Generally - Litigation Limit — This act would make litigation bond agreements subject to state usury laws. This act would take effect upon passage.
04/06/2021 - House Judiciary hearing: DO NOT PASS H 5
H5 H5 H6 - General Regulatory Provisions - Elect. — This act would require publishers to provide electronic book licenses to libraries and schools, and would prohibit certain licensing electronic books and digital audiobooks to the public in Rhode Island, and to license such books to all public.
01/05/2021 - House Judiciary, Housing, & Municipal Government

Elections

2022

See also: Rhode Island House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

General election for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. (D) | 2,665 | 53.3%
David Gorra (R) | 2,348 | 46.9%
Total votes: 5,013

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

Withdrawn or disqualified candidates

- Gerald Cadrena (Independent)

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. | 759 | 69.7%
Calvary Fenner | 330 | 30.3%
Total votes: 1,089

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
David Gorra | 341 | 100.0%
Total votes: 341

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

2020

See also: Rhode Island House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. (D) | 3,570 | 53.7%
Gerald Cadrena (Independent) | 3,076 | 46.3%
Other/Write-in votes | 62 | 0.9%
Total votes: 6,646

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. | 1,022 | 100.0%
Total votes: 1,022

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

2018

See also: Rhode Island House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. (D) | 4,143 | 94.8%
Other/Write-in votes | 228 | 5.2%
Total votes: 4,371

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22

Candidate | Votes | %
Joseph Solomon Jr. | 1,347 | 100.0%
Total votes: 1,347

Source: Rhode Island Board of Elections ✓ Incumbent ✓ Winner ✓ Unopposed

2016

See also: Rhode Island House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Rhode Island House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on September 13, 2016, and a general election would have taken place on November 8, 2016, if it had not been held as a majority of votes in the primary. The candidate listed in bold won the primary.

Incumbent Joseph J. Solomon Jr. defeated Elizabeth Scifers in the Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22 general election.[1][2]

Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22 General Election, 2016			
Party	Candidate	Votes %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. Incumbent	54.4%	2,663
Democratic	Elizabeth Scifers	45.6%	2,231
	Total Votes		4,894

Source: Rhode Island State Board of Elections ✓

Incumbent Joseph J. Solomon Jr. defeated Jennifer Dickinson in the Rhode Island House of Representatives District 22 Democratic primary.[3]

Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22 Democratic Primary, 2016			
Party	Candidate	Votes %	Votes
Democratic	✓ Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. Incumbent	66.4%	1,276
Democratic	Jennifer Dickinson	33.6%	645
	Total Votes		1,950

2014

See also: Rhode Island House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Rhode Island House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on September 9, 2014. The candidate listed in bold won the primary. The candidate listed in bold also won the general election, which was held on November 4, 2014. Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. defeated Jennifer Dickinson in the Democratic primary while Ralph Lyons was unopposed in the Republican primary. Solomon defeated Lyons in the general election.[4][5][6]

Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22, General Election, 2014		(Collapse)	
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✓Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.	64.4%	2,803
Republican	Ralph Lyons	35.6%	1,545
Total Votes			4,353

Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22 Democratic Primary, 2014		(Collapse)	
CANDIDATE		VOTE %	VOTES
✓Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.		60.7%	895
Jennifer Dickinson		39.3%	579
Total Votes			1,474

Campaign themes

2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Joseph Solomon Jr. did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Joseph Solomon Jr. did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

[1] Note: The finance data and totals comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may represent only a portion of all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds independently of the candidate. Ballotpedia's campaign finance data is updated weekly, but it may not be complete or accurate or complete. For detailed information, please contact the campaign or the FEC website. Click here for more on Ballot-campaign finance law and here for more on state-campaign finance law.

Joseph Solomon Jr. campaign contribution history		
Year	Contribution	Amount
2016	Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22	$493,449
2014	Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 22	$39,970
	Grand total raised	$533,419

Source: Follow the Money ✓

2016

Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. raised a total of $2,663 in campaign contributions in 2016. During that election cycle, Solomon Jr. raised a total of $493,449.

Rhode Island House of Representatives, 2016 election campaign contributions	(Hide)
Top contributors to Joseph Solomon (Rhode Island)'s campaign in 2016	
Andrews, Thomas	$2,000
Kolarova, Michael	$2,000
Solomon, Anthony	$2,000
Alexandra Fine Eyeglasses Ltd 2748	$2,250
Solomon, Anthony E	$2,000
Total raised in 2016	$493,449

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2014

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Scorecards

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