

From: Harrison Tuttle <[\[redacted\]](#)>

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 1:44 PM

To: [Names and email addressed redacted]

Subject: Re: People's State of the State (UPDATED TIME 1/14/25 6:00 PM)

[EXTERNAL]

Thanks to your incredible organizing efforts, we're now on track to bring over **100 people** to the People's State of the State. This turnout is a testament to what we can achieve when we come together, one conversation at a time, and build collective power from the ground up. With this growing momentum, it's likely the Governor's office is already aware of our plans—and that's okay. Our strength lies in showing up together, united and unafraid. The size of our turnout alone will send a powerful message: we're here, and we're organized.

To maintain our momentum, we'll release the event flyer and press information on **Monday, January 13th, at 9:30 AM**. Please share widely once it's released to amplify our message.

Important Details for January 14th

Arrival and Parking:

- All attendees entering the State House must pass through a metal detector.
- **If possible, arrive early to secure a spot in the State House rotunda.** The main entrance is located at **82 Smith Street**, facing the Department of Health and Division of Taxation.
- Parking in the lot at the State House will be **free after 4:30 PM**.

Speaking Program:

- Speakers will be limited to **2-3 minutes each**.
- If you are bringing a Rhode Islander who is not involved in politics and would like to share their experience, **please contact me so we can prioritize their voice in the program.**

For any questions or additional information, feel free to contact me at **401-[redacted]** or [\[redacted\]](#).

In solidarity,
Harrison Tuttle

On Wed, Jan 8, 2025 at 3:11 PM Harrison Tuttle <[\[redacted\]](#)> wrote:

EXHIBIT 2

On **January 14, 2025**, we invite you to join us for the *People's State of the State* **prior** to the Governor's address at 7 PM. (Preferred arrival time: 6:00 PM.)

According to multiple reports, Rhode Island is projected to face a **\$330 million budget shortfall**, likely resulting in significant cuts to critical, life-saving allocations for our welfare state and beyond. These cuts are particularly alarming given 2024 data, which reveal:

- **68%** of single adults in Rhode Island earn less than \$49,000 annually, the income needed to survive.
- **38%** of residents—or 2 out of every 5 people—are food insecure.
- Rhode Island experienced a **34.9% increase** in individuals reporting homelessness, placing the state **17% above the national average**.

Our Goals and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the *People's State of the State* are to:

1. Call on Rhode Island Governor Dan McKee to **declare a public health emergency** to protect unhoused neighbors from extreme cold.
2. Urge the Rhode Island General Assembly to **increase taxes on the top 1% of high-income earners** in the state.
3. **Invite residents** to share their stories about economic challenges in Rhode Island.

Three Critical Actions to Take Before January 14th

1. **Spread the Word:** Share this event with your friends and neighbors (please do not post on social media or share with the press).
2. **Add to Our List:** Include your name and the names of those you've confirmed will attend. Please provide their contact information (e.g., phone numbers)[[hyperlink removed](#)]

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Harrison Tuttle

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