

“Portsmouth Deserves a Win” 60-Second FEMALE (1 of 6)

Portsmouth faces an important question this November. While many cities across Hampton Roads have scored major economic development deals over the last several years, Portsmouth has missed many opportunities. Fortunately, due to state law, Portsmouth is one of only five cities in the Commonwealth of Virginia that will be allowed the opportunity to score a major new deal. The proposed Rivers Casino Portsmouth and the surrounding entertainment district will include a \$300 million gaming facility, premier hotel, an assortment of restaurants, conference space, events venue, and an outdoor pavilion. This is a huge opportunity for Portsmouth to land such a major deal. On November 3rd vote to bring opportunity here. Vote Yes Portsmouth.

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"Here is the Deal"- 60 Second Spot MALE (2 of 6)

Here is the deal with the proposed Casino project in Portsmouth. It is completely funded by a major reputable casino operator, Rush Street Gaming. They specifically banned any government employee, official, or their family members from investing or owning any piece of it. It is costing the taxpayers ZERO dollars. In fact, the company is paying the City's Economic Development Authority \$10 million to buy the land and will pay an estimated \$16 million in local taxes each year. Whether you approve of gaming or not- the fact is- millions of dollars flow out of our city each month to Maryland, Delaware, and other states. Let's keep that money right here in Portsmouth, while attracting outside money, creating local jobs, partnering with local businesses, and investing in our community. On November 3rd, don't squander one of the best opportunities Portsmouth has ever had for private investment and job creation. Vote YES Portsmouth.

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"Rivers for Portsmouth" 60 Second Spot- MALE (3 of 6)

Rivers Casino, operated by nationally renowned Rush Street Gaming will be proposed brand for Portsmouth, Virginia. Rivers is a dynamic brand with a proven business model of partnering with the community and small businesses to generate local economic development, create new jobs, improve quality of life, and support local charity. Rivers Casino Portsmouth will generate over 1,300 permanent jobs for our City while adopting a Portsmouth First policy towards hiring and purchasing, creating new opportunities for Portsmouth workers and small businesses. To avoid any conflicts of interest, Rivers has banned investment and ownership from any government official or their family and is receiving no tax breaks or incentives from the city. This is precisely the type of investment Portsmouth needs for its future. On November 3rd Vote YES Portsmouth.

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"Private Investment" 60 Second Spot- FEMALE (4 of 6)

This November 3rd voters in Portsmouth will have the opportunity to decide on whether to allow nationally renowned Rush Street Gaming to open Rivers Casino Portsmouth. The Rivers Casino operates several major high class casinos. The Portsmouth project will cost the taxpayers ZERO dollars. In fact, the operator has agreed to purchase the land from the City's Economic Development authority for \$10 million and once operational, the casino will generate an estimated \$16 million in revenue each year for the City of Portsmouth. In order to avoid any conflicts of interest, Elected Officials and their families have been specifically PROHIBITED from investing or owning any part of the casino. The land on Victory Boulevard just south of Interstate 264 has sat vacant for many years. On November 3rd, VOTE YES to turn this land into a premium development, funded exclusively by private investment and costing the taxpayers no money. It's about time Portsmouth scored a major economic development deal but it's up to you to decide. VOTE YES PORTSMOUTH!

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"Not all casinos are created the same" 30 Second- MALE (5 of 6)

Not all casinos are created the same. Rivers Casino, operated by nationally renowned Rush Street Gaming, is a dynamic brand with a proven business model of partnering with the community and small businesses to generate local economic development, create new jobs, improve quality of life, and support local charity. 1300 jobs! Portsmouth first on hiring and contracting! No tax breaks! No government officials allowed to profit! This is precisely the type of investment Portsmouth needs for its future. On November 3rd Vote YES Portsmouth.

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"More than Gaming" 30-Second FEMALE (6 of 6)

The proposed Rivers Casino in Portsmouth will be so much more than just gaming. With its meetings space, restaurants, and hotel, Rivers Casino Portsmouth will be a destination for conferences, weddings, and other special events. Its outdoor lawn, pavilion, and outdoor spaces will be perfect for concerts, shows, and family-friendly entertainment. There will be something for everyone at Rivers Casino Portsmouth. When you cast your ballot in Portsmouth this November 3rd- Make sure you vote YES!

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