

# **Rhode Island Ethics Commission**

# 2023 Yearly Financial Statement For BRETT SMILEY

All questions refer to the calendar year January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 unless otherwise specified.

#### **Personal Information**

Name
BRETT SMILEY

#### **Current Positions**

Public Position(s)	Municipality, State or Regional	Date elected, appointed or hired	Date of termination or resignation
MAYOR	PROVIDENCE	1-2-2023	
DEXTER DONATION, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	PROVIDENCE	1-2-2023	
EXCEL ACADEMY RHODE ISLAND (CHARTER SCHOOL)	STATE	1-1-2023	
ACHIEVEMENT FIRST RHODE ISLAND (CHARTER SCHOOL)	STATE	1-2-2023	
THE HOPE ACADEMY (CHARTER SCHOOL)	STATE	1-1-2023	

# Description of Voluntary Position(s):

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-	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

#### **Elected Office Candidacies**

Not Applicable.

# **Family Members**

List full name of spouse if you were married or were a party to a civil union for any part of 2023.

Spouse Name	Filed On
James V. DeRentis	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

# Family Income Sources

Add a response for each instance in which you, your spouse or dependent child received either \$1,000 or more gross income from an employer during 2023; or \$1,000 or more gross income through self-employment. Income received from public employment or service, including any stipend received for serving as an elected or appointed official, must be disclosed.

In your response you must also provide information regarding any instances in which you, your spouse or dependent child were self-employed and received more than \$250 in gross income for services rendered to a Rhode Island state or municipal agency.

Family Member Name	Self Employed ?	Business or Employer Name	Title/Occupation and Date of Employment	Address of Business	Services Rendered ?	Date & Nature of Services	Filed On
James DeRentis	No	Residential Properties	Realtor	140 Wickenden St, Providence, RI 02903	No	-	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	No	City of Providence	Mayor	25 Dorrance St, Providence, RI 02903, USA	No	01-01-2023 to Present - Mayor	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

#### Real Estate

Add a response for each instance in which you, your spouse or dependent child owned or had a financial interest in any real estate, wherever located, other than real estate that is used exclusively as your principal residence, at any time during 2023.

Family Member Name	Nature of Interest	Address OR Description	Filed On	
Self	Co-Owner, 2nd Home	2056 5th Ave, New York, NY 10035, USA	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM	
Self	Co-Owner of Primary Residence with Rental Units	193 Hope St, Providence, RI 02906	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM	

#### **Trust Incomes**

Add a response if you, your spouse or dependent child received any income as a beneficiary of any trust. (Do not list amounts.) Not Applicable.

### **Family Executive Positions**

Add a response if you, your spouse or dependent child held a management position or were a director, officer, partner or trustee of any business, organization or other entity (for-profit or non-profit), whether paid or unpaid for such service.

Family Member Name	Name of Business or Organization	Position	Address of Business	Filed On
James DeRentis	Providence Real Estate Guy	President	193 Hope St, Providence, RI 02906	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

#### Out-of-State Travel

Add a response if during the filing year any person or entity provided you with out-of-state travel valued at over \$250, AND you would not have been provided with such travel but for the fact that you held a public office or position. Your response will include disclosure of the source, value and description of the travel and related expenses.

Out-of-state travel includes all related expenses such as transportation, lodging, meals and entertainment. All of these expenses are considered together when determining whether the \$250 limit has been reached.

EXCEPTIONS: You do NOT have to disclose out-of-state travel that is provided to you either by your regular private employer OR by the state or municipal agency of which you are a member or by which you are employed.

Family Member Name	Name of Person or Business Entity	Address of Person or Business Entity	Travel Destination and Purpose	Description of Travel Expenses	Actual Cost	Filed On
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	US Conf of Mayors Winter Meeting, Washington DC	Airfare, Lodging and Registration	3368	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Aspen Institute	2300 North St NW, Washington , DC 20037	Aspen Ideas Conference - Climate Change, Miami FL	Airfare, Ground Transportation, Lodging	2046	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	US Conference of Mayor, Mayors & Police Chiefs Convening, Miami, FL	Airfare, Lodging	681	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	Economic Development Administration (EDA) Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	Airfare	457	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	US Conference of Mayors Summer Meeting, Columbus, OH	Airfare, Lodging	3617	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Fund	731 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10022	Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Fund, New York, NY	Train fare, Lodging	2298	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	US Conference of Mayor's Meeting, Atlanta, GA	Airfare	928	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Fund	25 E 78th St, New York, NY 10075	Bloomberg City Lab, Washington, DC	Airfare, Lodging	1221	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Self	Providence Tourism Fund	PO Box 6565, Providence, RI 02940	Art Basel, Miami, FL	Airfare	535	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

Family Member Name	Name of Person or Business Entity	Address of Person or Business Entity	Travel Destination and Purpose	Description of Travel Expenses	Actual Cost	Filed On
Self	Combat Hate Foundation	PO 957, Mound Ridge , KS 67107	Combat Antisemitism Movement Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Airfare, Lodging	1863	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

# Last Year Business Ownership Interests

Add a response if at any point during 2023 you, your spouse or dependent child individually or collectively held a 10% or greater ownership interest, or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest in any business(including holding publicly traded stock in a company).

If you add a response to this question, you will also be required to provide additional information if the business you list either (a) was subject to direct regulation by a Rhode Island state or municipal agency or; (b) did business in excess of a total of \$250 with a Rhode Island state or municipal agency.

Did the business listed above do business in excess of a total of \$250 in a calendar year 2023 with a Rhode Island state or municipal agency? If yes, enter the name of agency, the date of transaction and the nature of the transaction.

Was the business listed above a business entity subject to direct regulation by a Rhode Island state or municipal agency?

Family Member Name	Name of Business	Address of Business	Agency Name, Transaction Nature and Date	Regulating Agency Name	Filed On
James V. DeRentis	Providence Real Estate Guy	NA - Stocks, NA, NA 00000, USA	-	-	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

### This Year Business Ownership Interests - Regulation

This question relates to business interests that were acquired or divested AFTER calendar year 2023, that are regulated by a Rhode Island public agency. Add a response if any business in which you, your spouse or dependent child individually or collectively acquired or divested a 10% or greater ownership interest or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest (including holdings of publicly traded stocks) after January 1, 2024 but prior to filing this statement, IF said business was subject to direct regulation by a Rhode Island state or municipal agency.

Not Applicable.

# This Year Business Ownership Interests - Business

This question relates to business interests that were acquired or divested AFTER calendar year 2023, that did business with a Rhode Island public agency. Add a response if any business in which you, your spouse or dependent child individually or collectively acquired or divested a 10% or greater ownership interest or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest (including holdings of publicly traded stocks) after January 1, 2024 but prior to filing this statement, IF said business had one or more business transactions with a Rhode Island state or municipal agency that, collectively, exceeded \$250.

Not Applicable.

# Family Debts

If you, your spouse, or dependent child were indebted in an amount exceeding \$1,000 to any person, business, financial institution, or other organization, list the name and address of the lender or creditor. This does NOT include, and you should not list, the following types of debt:

- (a) debt owed to a family member within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity (see instructions);
- (b) debt that is secured solely by a mortgage of record on real property that is used <i>exclusively</i> as a principal residence, if the debt is held by a financial institution regulated by any state or by the United States; or
- (c) debt owed to a credit card company, unless the collection of such credit card debt resulted in court proceedings and the issuance of a default judgment that was not fully satisfied/paid by the start of the relevant filing year.

Not Applicable.

#### **Additional Information**

Add a response if you wish to voluntarily add any additional information or provide further details concerning any of your prior answers.

Description	Filed On
While I have a board seat on both the Hope Academy and the Dexter Donation Fund, I send a designee to both boards.	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM
Per city charter, I chair the Board of Investment Commissioners and Board of Park Commissioners. I receive no additional compensation for these boards and my seat is due to my position and I am not personally appointed.	04/23/2024 at 12:26PM

Originally filed online by BRETT SMILEY on 04/23/2024 at 12:26PM, under the pains and penalties of perjury.