

**Donald L. Carcieri**  
**Governor of Rhode Island**



Governor Donald L. Carcieri was inaugurated as Rhode Island's 57th Governor on January 7, 2003. A native Rhode Island resident, his election followed a career in business that was capped with his tenure as Chief Executive Officer of Cookson America and Joint Managing Director of Cookson Group Worldwide.

As a family man with four children and thirteen grandchildren, ten of whom live in Rhode Island, Don Carcieri has always taken an active interest in what is going on in his community and the state. Since taking office, Governor Carcieri has been focused on the four pathways to prosperity for Rhode Island - Good Jobs, Good Schools, Good Government, and Good Place to Live. What he has accomplished is transforming the state.

In three years, Governor Carcieri has brought about meaningful reforms and positive changes to Rhode Island. In fact, 2005 was particularly notable as Governor Carcieri achieved several historic reforms for Rhode Island: reforming the state pension system, co-sharing health insurance costs with state employees, and the phase-out of the motor vehicle tax.