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I am writing to express my support of your candidacy for the ARRL Rhode Island Section Manager.

While I acknowledge the time and effort Bob Beaudet has put into the League, I have had misgivings about his leadership over the years.

It seems to me he has focused too much on the Blackstone Valley Amateur Radio club and DX operating during the many years he has served as Section Manager.

I have been involved with the Providence Emergency Management Agency RACES club for well over 10 years. We are an ARRL affiliated Club with a focus on emergency communications. In addition, I am active with ARES as much as I can, however my workload where I am employed keeps me from as much participation as I would like. Regardless, I am in full support of the ARRL. I must say, I am particularly impressed with the work being done by the ARRL New England Director Fred Kemmerer AB1OC. Fred and his team have changed the relationship between the ARRL and New England ARRL members by engaging with the members. I hope you will move the Rhode Island ARRL in a similar direction.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you,

Regards,
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