Leydi Maritza Ramos Sam

Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

"As a mother, I have experienced firsthand how something as simple as access to a restroom can shape an entire outing with a child. This is not just about convenience, it is about equity, dignity, and making public spaces accessible to everyone."

~ Leydi Maritza Ramos Sam
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BIG IDEA:

Leydi's big idea is to build clean, safe, and reliable restrooms in parks across Rhode Island, starting with high-need areas where the lack of facilities is most noticeable.

Her proposal would make Rhode Island's parks welcoming, dignified spaces for every resident.

HOW WILL SHE DO IT?

Leydi's plan would fund the construction of 22 restroom facilities at public parks. Locations would be chosen strategically, prioritizing high-traffic parks, playgrounds, and family-centered areas, with community input guiding placement so resources go where they are needed the most.

To keep the facilities clean and functional long-term, she proposes a modest $1-per-use fee to fund ongoing maintenance and repairs.

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