



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 320(b) and 814 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day re-appointing George T. Smith Jr., of 196 Sackett Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a Clerk of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire in March 2014, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline  
Mayor, City of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 20 2008  
READ AND DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
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DEPT. OF CITY CLERK  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

# George T. Smith, Jr.

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## Experience

1994–Present                      City of Providence                      Providence, RI

### **Clerk of the Providence Board of Canvassers**

- Responsible for exercising the powers and duties established by the Rhode Island General Laws
- Certify Nomination and Declaration papers
- Registration of voters and canvassing rights
- Responsible for the preparation and correcting of voter list

1969–1992                      Smith's Jewelry Service Center                      Providence, RI

### **Owner**

- Responsible for the daily operations of the company, to include the purchase of gold silver, nickel and other supplies needed for consumer demand.
- Managed 10 electroplating shop employees
- Responsible for training said employees to perform various duties related to electroplating

1978–1981                      Tax Assessment Review Board                      Providence, RI

### **Member**

## Education

1961-1964                      Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America

- Certificate in Electroplating

1959–1961                      Vocational Technical School Of RI                      Providence, RI

- Certificate of Electronics

## Accomplishments / Associations

Member of BMI (Broadcast Music Incorporated) as a composer / writer

Owner of the first black owned electroplating company in the Northeast

First African American to graduate in the top 25% as well as the first African American to attend electroplating school

First African American to serve as clerk on the Providence Board of Canvassers

Served as Board Member for O.I.C of RI

Served as President of P.A.C.E Board, and the Elmwood Community Center

Served as Chairman of the 9<sup>th</sup> Republican Ward Committee

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

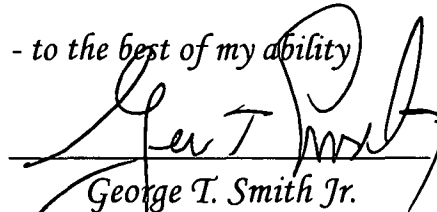
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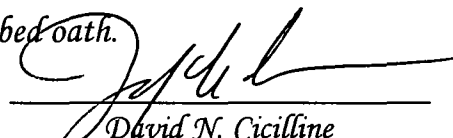
*I, George T. Smith Jr. , do solemnly swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the United States  
and of the State of Rhode Island and the Providence Home Rule Charter  
and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of  
Board of Canvassers*

*- a term to expire in March 2014 - to the best of my ability*

  
George T. Smith Jr.

*I, David N. Cicilline, Mayor of Providence, do hereby certify  
that on the day of , May 30, 2008, I did administer unto*

*George T. Smith Jr.  
duly appointed to the office of  
Board of Canvassers  
the above subscribed oath.*

  
David N. Cicilline  
Mayor of Providence