



Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

February 19, 2025

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1-31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Erlin Rogel of 21 Lynde Street Providence, RI 02908, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire on January 31, 2028, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Mr. Rogel replaces Ms. Bernal whose term expired on January 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Jim L. Mastrosimone CLERK

Erlin R. Rogel, J.D.

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STRATEGIC ADVISOR | EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

An organizational manager with extensive executive leadership experience in municipal and state government, political campaigns, and local nonprofits. Leverages creative problem-solving acumen and a broad network to advise partners on public positions, governmental strategy, and coalition building. Exhibits careful attention to emotional cues and personality types. An intelligent communicator with a practical, personable style in collaborating with internal teams, external partners, and stakeholders. An outcome-driven leader with a mission-first philosophy.

STRENGTH AREAS

Organizational Leadership | Project Management | Government Relations | Communications | Coalition Building

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

YMCA of Greater Providence

April 2024 – Present

CHIEF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND REVENUE OFFICER

Spearhead initiatives to enhance community engagement and accomplish fundraising goals. Manage community, government, and media relations and oversee social media and member communications. Cultivate strategic partnerships to advance the YMCA's mission and achieve financial sustainability.

- Shepherded #Learn365RI grant application and was awarded \$366,000 to provide out-of-school time programming in the City of Cranston.
- Led advocacy effort in Barrington, resulting in a \$115,000 ARPA allocation from the Town Council.

Providence Public School District

January 2023 – January 2025

PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Preside over a nine-member panel and lead strategic evaluation and local oversight of Providence Public School District. Monitor progress against strategic plan benchmarks and advise on districtwide initiatives and investments. Serve as a board representative and liaise with municipal, statewide, and community leaders. Manage and prepare agendas for monthly meetings and appoint members to subcommittees.

- Drafted, introduced, and helped pass legislation that requires interviews of Providence Public School graduates who apply for municipal jobs.

Office of Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor, Sabina Matos

January 2022 – March 2024

SENIOR ADVISOR/ ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF

Lead on strategic planning, policy development, intergovernmental and external relations, and communications. Managed Lieutenant Governor's Office staff. Developed and advocated for legislative priorities for the Office during the General Assembly sessions. Reviewed and provided strategic feedback on remarks and speeches. Oversaw social media content and provided media interview preparation. Advised Lieutenant Governor on governmental and media strategy.

Providence Public School Department

January 2021- January 2022

DIRECTOR OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS/ INTERIM CHIEF OF STAFF

Oversaw a public school district of 20,000 students, 3,200 employees, and a \$419 M budget. Coordinated and advised the state Commissioner, Superintendent, and Executive Team on the development and implementation of crucial district initiatives, including the district's Turnaround Action Plan (TAP) priorities and fall 2021 school re-opening plan. Managed all activities and staff of the Superintendent's Office and the district's policy, communications, intergovernmental, and community relations plans.

- Successfully facilitated school reopening in September 2022 with newly appointed Superintendent.
- Led reorganization of executive and central office staff and restructured staff meetings to align with TAP goals and increase efficiency.

City Council of Providence
CHIEF OF STAFF

2019 –2021

Served as Chief of Staff for the 15-member Providence City Council. Oversee seven city departments and 58 employees. Successfully negotiated the City’s \$773 M fiscal year 2020 budget, the fiscal year 2020 Community Development Block Grant \$5 M budget, and the City’s \$115 M Capital Improvement Plan for 2020-2024. Oversaw and managed the Council’s legislative agenda, external communications strategies, and constituent services tracking.

Providence Public Schools – Providence, RI
ELA TEACHER

2015 – 2019

Taught ELA and ESL to middle and high school students using personally designed and culturally competent curricula aligned to common core standards. Cofounded “Boy’s Night Out” and the Gentlemen’s Academy: a mentorship program for young men of color.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (JD) – Roger Williams University School of Law, 2015
 President, Multicultural Law Student Association, 2013
Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Political Science – Roger Williams University, 2012

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President – Providence School Board, Current
 Founding Member – Rhode Island Hispanic Bar Association
 Founding Member – Millennial Rhode Island
 Corp Member – Teach for America, 2015

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Providence Monthly – “Who to Watch” in 2020
 GoLocalProv – “Emerging Leaders” 2016