



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 1, 2022

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Travis Escobar, of 44 Sycamore Street 1F, Providence RI, 02909 as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on January 31, 2025, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J-O-E", followed by a horizontal line.

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 20 2022

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Tina L. Mastromarino CLERK

ACTING

Travis J. Escobar

44 Sycamore Street, 1F
Providence, RI 02909
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fidelity Investments

2021-Present

- **Manager, Community Relations**

- Manage non-profit partners to engage employees in volunteer activities and community engagement that deliver on Fidelity's community relations strategy
- Serve on the national financial literacy team that coordinates educational programming for youth and teachers across the country
- Oversee the grants and sponsorship budget for non-profit programs and events
- Assist in government relation activities and events for Rhode Island and Florida

United Way of Rhode Island

2016-2021

- **Project Manager, Public Policy**

- Serve as the staff lead for United Way's state legislative work for its initiatives across the organization
- Assist in the development and promotion of United Way's state and federal public policy agenda
- Track and analyze budgetary and legislative proposals consistent with the organization's strategic community investment goals
- Build relationships with policy makers that support the work of United Way and its strategic goals
- Create and conduct Advocacy 101 presentations for community stakeholders
- Led advocacy efforts to pass an "Out of School Time Learning Commission" to increase quality afterschool and summer learning programs
- Co-Chair a Housing Policy Working Group with Homes RI that included over 70 organizations to lead advocacy efforts to provide safe and affordable housing
- Managed 2021 Housing Bond Campaign to invest \$65 million in new affordable housing that received 66% of the vote

Millennial Rhode Island

2015-Present

- **Founder and Board President**

- Incorporated non-profit charitable organization that, through fundraising, provides networking, personal and professional development programming for young professionals
- Build partnerships with organizations and political stakeholders to work on policies and initiatives to keep young talented people in RI
- Strategically plans agenda, chairs board meeting and further develops board committees
- Oversees board's obligation to maintain legal, fiduciary, and moral responsibility of the agency
- Plans fundraising events, campaigns and regular public relations/marketing events
- Successfully organized multiple networking events with an average attendance of 50-75 people
- Have cultivated a network of over 500 donors
- Developed a membership program for donors with over 20 local businesses

Honors, Awards, and Accomplishments

- Appointed to Providence School Board 2019
- Rhode Island State Society Leadership Award 2018
- Spark Talk Presenter at New Leaders Council Convention "The Future of Millennial America" 2018
- Emcee for United Way of Rhode Island's 91st and 92nd Annual Celebration 2017-2018
- Rhode Island College Young Alumni Award 2016
- Founding Member of Mayor Jorge Elorza's City of Providence Millennial Task Force 2015
- Graduate of the New Leaders Council RI Institute 2014
- Gave the "Student Farewell Address" for the Rhode Island College Commencement 2013
- Special guest of Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse to attend the State of the Union Address 2012

EDUCATION

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration & Political Science