



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 22, 2020

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 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 appointing LaJuan Allen, of 61 Joseph Street, Providence, RI 02904 as a member of the Providence Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2023, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

# Lajuan Allen

61 Joseph Street

Providence, RI 02904

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## Education:

**Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**, North Adams, MA

May 2018

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Public Policy*

*Bachelor of Arts, Sociology*

## Development Experience:

**City of Providence**

Providence, RI

*Community Relations Coordinator*

September 2018 – Ongoing

- Building and maintaining meaningful relationships with constituents and stakeholders.
- Ensures community feedback is incorporated into the development of new City initiatives & programs.
- Planning and implementing a variety of community events, meetings, and activities to increase community awareness of city programs and policies.
- Empowering and encouraging city residents to utilize City services and participate in City activities.
- Enhances two-way, proactive communication between community leaders, residents, and city staff.

**Massachusetts Senior Action Council**

Quincy, MA

*Economic Justice Strategist*

June 2018 – September 2018

- Recruit and build a powerful base of grassroots leaders who can lead health care and economic justice campaigns that build long-term power and achieve short terms victories.
- Develop and carry out grassroots actions as determined by the campaign strategy.
- Provide staff support to Health Care and Economic Justice Team, which includes creating meeting minutes, maintaining the database and frequent communication.

**Be Great Community Organizing**

North Adams, MA

*Co-Founder*

January 2015 – May 2018

- Cultivate community gardens
- Converse with community members about issues concerning them
- Educate the community on healthy, and community building habits

## Achievements:

**MCLA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force**

North Adams, MA

*Member*

September 2016 - May 2017

- Devised and constructed MCLA's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion statement
- Strengthened MCLA's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion through the implementation of strategic initiatives revolved around community engagement, professional development, recruitment, retention, and curriculum expansion
- Encouraged the essential participation of community members in dialogue, forums, and endeavors which model and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Analyzed diversity community climate survey

## Social Media and Technology Skills:

Proficient in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, in both PC and MAC OS, Facebook, Twitter