



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

April 6, 2021

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 203 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day re-appointing Jordan Seaberry, of 100 Canton Street, Providence, RI 02908 to the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March 2027, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6 2021

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

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CLERK

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law, Summa Cum Laude, 2020
Masters of Studies in Law, Community Leader Fellowship

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 2015
Artist-in-Residence

Rhode Island School of Design, 2014
BFA with Honors, Painting | Concentration, English Arts

EXPERIENCE

Co-Director | U.S. Department of Arts and Culture, Providence RI, Mar 2020 — Present

- Coordinate network of 30k+ artists, organizers and cultural workers prefiguring a role of the state
- Build organizational capacity by increasing budget and funding pipeline, deepening donor and funder relationships, and cultivating new funding leads
- Expand and maintain diverse partnerships with allied nonprofits, government organizations, educational and cultural institutions across the country and internationally
- Support and oversee team of organizers, volunteers, 35-person Advisory Board and others
- Manage daily operations, including project management, time tracking, payroll and finances

Director of Public Policy and Advocacy | The Nonviolence Institute, Providence RI, Mar 2016 — Aug 2020

- Plan and execute organization's public policy advocacy in areas of violence reduction, offender reentry, victim rights, and criminal justice reform
- Create position papers, testimonies, press conferences and other collateral in line with policy strategy
- Cultivate relationships with broad coalition of partners organizations, key legislators, government officials, and community members
- Manage team of staff and volunteers creating and overseeing organization's database and reporting
- Create training curriculum for staff and community to increase policy analysis and advocacy capacities of staff, members and other community-based organizations

Homicide Victim Advocate | The Nonviolence Institute, Providence RI, Oct 2014 — Mar 2016

- Provide direct case management and emergency services to victims of violence and homicide
- Offer support to the family of homicide victims through visits, legal advocacy and other ways
- Coordinate educational forums, mutual support sessions, and other events
- Document client contacts and services, maintain data collection and reporting procedures

Chairman | Univocal Legislative Minority Advisory Commission, Providence RI, Feb 2014 — Mar 2016

- Provide leadership to alliance of minority/diversity-focused groups across Rhode Island
- Conceive, draft and advocate for legislation based on needs of alliance members and community issues
- Represent alliance organizations and community interests in exterior coalitions and mass media
- Strategize lobbying campaigns for multi-year legislative packages

Residential Care Counselor | Bradley Children's Hospital, East Providence RI, Mar 2013 — Aug 2014

- Provide direct clinical care to psychiatrically/behaviorally impaired adolescents in a treatment setting
- Create and implement individualized treatment plans to boost life skills and psychiatric wellbeing
- Act as team leader and maintain positive contributions to each staff team
- Maintain safe, confidential and therapeutic environment in residential setting

Campaign Organizer | Direct Action for Rights and Equality, Providence, RI, Dec 2010 — Aug 2012

- Execute training workshops, presentations, large-scale event planning and strategic planning
- Maintain high retention through member-led events and community empowerment curriculum
- Complete data entry, telephone work, graphic design work and all other office/staff responsibilities
- Plan and executed all aspects of multi-year legislative reform campaign

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/AWARDS

Community Leader Fellow, Roger Williams University School of Law, 2018 — 2020

Member, Board of Directors, New Urban Arts, 2019 — Present

Member, Board of Directors, Protect Families First, 2015 — Present

National Committeeman, Young Democrats of Rhode Island, 2016 — 2018

Fellowship Recipient, Art Matters Foundation, 2018

Fellowship Recipient, Rhode Island Foundation Maccoll Johnson Fellowship, 2017

10 to Watch in 2017, Providence Monthly Magazine, 2017

Citizen Citation, City of Providence, 2017

Council Member, Mayor Jorge Elorza's Advisory Council to Reduce Gun Violence, 2016-Present

Keynote Speaker, NAACP Freedom Fund Gala, 2016

Community Service Award, NAACP Providence Branch, 2016

Community Service Citation, City of Providence, 2016

Community Service Citation, Office of the Governor of Rhode Island, 2016

Community Service Citation, City of Pawtucket, 2016

Community and Justice Award, Rhode Island for Community and Justice, 2015

Award for Excellence in Community Service, RI Office of the Attorney General, 2015

Community Service Award, RI State Treasurer's Office, 2015

Grant Recipient, Rhode Island State Council of the Arts, 2014

Fellowship Recipient, New Leaders Council of Rhode Island, 2014

Excellence in Service Award, Official Citation, City of Providence, July 16, 2011

Certificate of Recognition, Direct Action for Rights and Equality, August 8, 2013

Excellence in Community Service Award, Nation of Islam Rhode Island Chapter, 2012

Fellowship Recipient, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, 2013