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VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

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December 10, 1993

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 203 (a) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Mark J. Lomazzo of 20 Fairbanks Street, Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the Board of Canvassers for a term to expire on the first Monday in March, 1997, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from the Democratic City Committee Chairwoman recommending Mark Lomazzo as a member of the Board of Canvassers.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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Encl.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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APPROVED:  
  
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IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

*Michael L. Clement* CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Recommends

*approval*  
*Claire Brooke Stewart*  
*Jan. 31, 1994* CLERK

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# Providence Democratic City Committee



Carolyn F. Brassil  
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Committee Chairman  
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Treasurer  
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August 20, 1991

The Honorable Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
Mayor City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, R.I. 02903

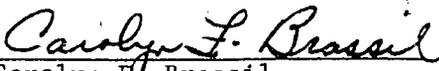
Dear Mayor Cianci:

Mark Lomazzo's term as a member of the Providence Board of Canvassers has expired.

Pursuant to Section 17-8-1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, and Section 203(a) of the City Charter, I am herewith submitting to you a list of party voters, one of whom shall be appointed and elected in accordance with said laws to fill the new term created by the expiration of Mr. Lomazzo's term of office:

- |                                                                        |                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mark J. Lomazzo<br>20 Fairbanks Street<br>Providence, R.I. 02908    | 4. Joseph A. Caffey<br>69 Brenton Avenue<br>Providence, R.I. 02906  |
| 2. Roberta Lomazzo<br>20 Fairbanks Street<br>Providence, R.I. 02908    | 5. Benedetto A. Viti<br>289 Nelson Street<br>Providence, R.I. 02908 |
| 3. Louisa S. Napolitano<br>383 Woodward Road<br>Providence, R.I. 02904 |                                                                     |

Very truly yours,

  
Carolyn F. Brassil  
Chairwoman

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and  
Providence Plantations

THE CITY OF



PROVIDENCE

I, Mark Lomazzo, 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

to the best of my ability.

For a term to expire on the first Monday  
of March, 1997.

Mark Lomazzo  
Mark Lomazzo

I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

Mayor of Providence

do hereby certify that on the 24th day of March, A.D. 19 94,

I did administer unto Mark Lomazzo

duly appointed to the office of

Board of Canvassers

the above subscribed oath.

Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

Mayor of Providence



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VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.

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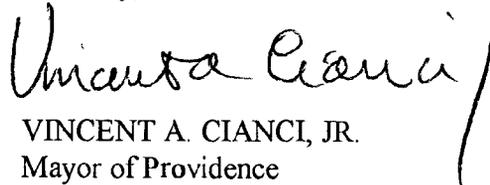
January 24, 1994

The Honorable Members  
The City Council of the  
City of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, RI 02907

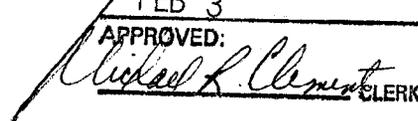
Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Mr. Roosevelt Benton of 226 Gallatin Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02907, a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1997 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

  
VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL  
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**IN CITY COUNCIL**

JAN 27 1994

Received and Referred  
to the Committee on Finance

*Michael R. Clement* CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

Recommends

*Approval*

*Claire P. Brown Stewart*  
Jan 31, 1994

Clerk

Roosevelt Benton  
226 Gallatin Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907  
Telephone: (401) 941-7856

S.S.# 037-28-9699  
Marital Status: Married  
Health: Excellent  
Age: 44

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts (Sociology), Roger Williams College - 1972

MILITARY SERVICE: United States Marine Corps, 1965-1967, Rank - Cpl. E-4. Served in Republic of Vietnam, received personal and unit citations.

WORK EXPERIENCE  
JULY  
1989  
State of Rhode Island, Department for Children And Their Families, Juvenile Correctional Services, Unit Manager. Overall responsibility for the management of a minimum security unit and the care, custody and control of juvenile offenders, which includes, supervision and training of employees, record keeping, interaction with clinical and educational staff in planning and conducting a team approach to the rehabilitation and subsequent successful re-entry of juvenile offenders into the community.

MARCH 1974-  
PRESENT  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence  
Branch Director - Overall responsibility for management and supervision of all services and employees, which includes the management of the building branch budget and record-keeping. Responsible for the recruitment, selection, and training of all branch personnel and volunteers. Supervision of all employees, professional, clerical, and maintenance. Planning, organization, and supervision of the overall Boys Club program. Assist in the preparation of and administering the Club budget, administer rentals, and fund raising activities. Purchase or approve the purchase of all supplies and equipment. Interpretation of Boys Club work and its purposes and methods through speaking engagements, news releases, etc. Establish and maintain relations with private and public agencies in the area served and in the general community.

FEBRUARY 1974  
DECEMBER 1974  
Mayor's Office, Providence - Assistant to Mayor. Wide range of duties encompassed liaison with low income community; Equal Opportunity Employment Officer of the City and federally funded programs; Mayor's representative at civic affairs and meetings. Directed Inter-personnel Act Program which assisted Rhode Island cities and town in the

planning and implementation of monthly newsletter and statewide wage and benefit survey. Planned, organized, and conducted three Affirmative Action Seminars for 39 cities and towns. Assisted in the hiring for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

FEBRUARY 1972-  
FEBRUARY 1974

Mayor's Office - Administrative Aide.  
Performed public relations function with many self-help groups, school associations and the minority community. Administered Emergency employment Act summer work projects for 1,000 people. Coordinated veterans employment programs. Designed, wrote and submitted many proposals for federal funding. Promoted to Assistant to Mayor.

OTHER  
ACTIVITIES:

Member in many various community boards and organizations.

Past Member

OIC  
Providence Headstart  
Urban League of Rhode Island  
New Cities Apartments  
Community Preparatory School  
Time and Education Project  
South Providence Tutorial  
Volunteer Coach-Counselor, CYO Basketball  
Rhode Island National Guard

Present Member

Providence School Board  
Providence Dropout Prevention Collaborative  
Southside Boys & Girls Club Alumni  
Volunteer Coach Providence Recreation Dept.  
NAACP

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I, Roosevelt Benton, 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

Providence School Board

to the best of my ability. For a term to expire January, 1997.

  
Roosevelt Benton

I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Mayor of Providence

do hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, A.D. 19 94,  
I did administer unto Roosevelt Benton

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VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence



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IN FILE CONTACT

POST OFFICE  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

January 24, 1994

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The City Council of the  
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City Hall  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302 (b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day reappointing Ms. Lisa Benevides-Powers of 92 Salina Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1997 and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.  
Mayor of Providence

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

**IN CITY COUNCIL**

JAN 27 1994

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to the Committee on Finance

Michael R. Clement CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

Recommends

*Approval*

*Clare P. Brooke-Stewart*  
Jan 31, 1994

CLERK

LISA EILEEN BENEVIDES POWERS  
92 Salina Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
(401) 521-4391

#### EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Graduate Tolman High School  
Attended Rhode Island College-Elementary Education (Special Education)

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1976-1989 Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens  
Blackstone Valley Division

During my years with the Association I worked in many different departments, including residential programs, sheltered workshop supervisor, Adult Daily Living Skills Caregiver, Medical coordinator for residential clients, recreation department, and behavior disorder teachers aide.

At the time of employment I was also in school, which is the reason for the many different programs I was involved in.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE-Committees

Former Chairperson of the Providence Advisory Committee for Special Education  
Member of the PACISE group  
Member of the State Advisory Committee for Special Education  
Member of the RI ARC  
Chairperson of PRISES (Parents of RI Special Education Students)  
Member of the Providence School Board  
Chairperson of the Providence Task Force for School Lunch programs  
Chairperson of the Providence Personnel Subcommittee  
Member of the Superintendent's Contract Committee  
School Board member involved in the negotiation of the Local 1033 Child Find contract  
Member of the Providence School Board Budget Subcommittee  
Member of the Executive Board Rhode Island Association of School Committees  
Chairperson Legislative Sub-committee RIASC  
Member of the Steering Committee for Council of Urban Boards of Education  
State Representative to the Federal Relations Network-Education Related

#### PERSONAL HISTORY

D.O.B. 10-31-61  
Married  
3 children  
2 enrolled at Veazie Street School  
1 enrolled at Fox Point School

Received 11/17/93

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION

INFORMATION FORM - PERSPECTIVE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Filing Deadline: November 29, 1993

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NAME

LISA Eileen Benevides - Powers

HOME ADDRESS (Must be a Providence resident)

92 Salina St.

Providence RI 02908

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

521-4391

WORK ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

WHERE WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE CONTACTED?

DATE OF BIRTH

10-31-61

MALE

FEMALE X

RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

American Indian   Asian/P.I.   Black   Hispanic X White

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? YES X NO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A PROVIDENCE RESIDENT?

8 years

DO YOU HAVE OR HAVE YOU HAD CHILDREN IN THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS? (If yes, please list the schools your children attend or attended.) yes, 2 children @ Kenzie St. School

1 child @ Fox Point School

DID YOU ATTEND PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS? (If yes, please list the schools you attended.) no

Received 1/13/94  
3:45 PM

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER; WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY STRENGTHS YOU WOULD BRING TO THIS POSITION?

As a current school board member, main objective is to see the push for educational reform is followed through with. As a parent of 3 school age children, my original concern was to enhance the educational experience for all Providence Students. That needs to be achieved through consistency, fortitude, compassion and hard-work. The strengths I bring to this position are a strong belief that reform is achievable, 3 years of School Board experience, 4 years as a Child advocate, Strong Parent involvement in my children's education, expertise in the field of special education, an understanding of city, state and federal movements on education.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM?

The most critical issue facing the Providence School System is the way the state currently funds education. We need to achieve our goal of Guaranteed Student Entitlement to ensure an equitable system for all children. Other issues that impact our children are teacher's union contract, stronger parent involvement, need of choice programs for all children, bussing for choice and not for seat availability, more involvement needed by the community at-large, insuring that the PROBE recommendations be implemented and are successful, higher expectation & standards are needed for both students and teachers, lowering of the drop-out rate, making schools more accessible to all, need for ~~sensitivity~~ <sup>sensitivity</sup> to all students, and a need to instill the belief that ALL children can truly learn.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND EXPERTISE WITH YOUTH, EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC PROGRAMS, OR AS A PARENT.

My many years of involvement with Children & Education include working with church groups as a youth minister, CCD teacher, 15 years experience with handicapped individuals of all ages, a member of the P.T.O. groups at my childrens schools, former chairperson & current member of PAC/SE committee representing all special needs students in Providence, parent of 3 children ages 10, 8 and 7 one of whom is severely handicapped, also a current member of the Providence School Board, 4 years of child advocacy who works closely with many state agencies.

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE. (If you are submitting a resume that includes this information, simply write "See resume".)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

See Resume

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EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND:

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*See Resume*  
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WOULD YOU OBJECT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION? no

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PRESENTED HERE IS COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SEARCH PANEL TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

(SIGNATURE (All applicants must sign)

*Rosa E. Benevides - Paves*

DATE: November 16, 1993

Please return to:

School Board Nominating Commission  
PROBE/Public Education Fund  
15 Westminster Street  
Suite 824  
Providence, RI 02903

Questions: Call (401) 454-1050

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I, Lisa Benevides-Powers, 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

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to the best of my ability.

For a term to expire January 1997.

*Lisa Benevides-Powers*  
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I, Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. Mayor of Providence

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