



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

February 24, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J-O-E", representing Jorge O. Elorza.

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
APR 8 2021  
READ AND DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
*Imad M. Mawani*  
ACTING 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*