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Subject: City of Chicago - Aldermanic Vacancy Application Form
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Application submitted online

Name: Jesus Manuel Ozaeta
Home Address: [REDACTED]
Home Phone: [REDACTED]
Employer: 1871
Title/Position: Director of Membership
Business Address: 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212
Business Phone: 312-239-0310
Birth Date: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: El Paso, TX
Spouse's Name:

Have you ever been a candidate for public office? No

If yes, please list office:

Education: Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)
Master's in Public Policy and Administration
September 2010 - June 2014

DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
B.A., Political Science
September 2004 – March 2008

Government Experience: U.S. House of Representative- Office of Ruben Hinojosa (TX-15)
U.S. Senate- Office of Senator Richard Durbin (IL)
Office of the Mayor- City of Chicago (Press and Communications)
British Consulate (Chicago)
Federal Executive Board (Chicago)

Community Involvement: Old St Part's Catholic Church (Religious organization)
Ronald McDonald House (Chicago)

Military Service: N/A

Social Media: Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MannyOzaeta>

Criminal History: N/A

Indebtedness: N/A

Statement-Strengths: I was born in El Paso, TX, a long distance from the shores of Lake Michigan. The Windy City is my hometown, not by birth, but because I have chosen to be here. I first arrived in 2002, living in Chicago's bustling North Side, but then settling in the Printer's Row neighborhood of Chicago where I have resided since 2004. It is in this great city where I completed my studies, first at DePaul University, and then following up with a Master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from Northwestern University.

I have seen many changes in the relatively short time that I have lived here in Chicago, both regression and progress, both failure and success. When I first moved here, Mayor Richard M. Daley occupied the 4th floor of City Hall; today a new Mayor has taken the helm to once again propel the city forward. His job is not easy, as the “city that works” needs the collective help of all its residents in order to thrive. We share this responsibility recognizing that together, we are Chicago.

At its surface Chicago may have many problems, but I also know that unified we can reshape, reimagine, and help the City Council and the Mayor to make ours, a shining city on the hill. I am the most qualified candidate to serve the 4th Ward as its alderman because my experience and education have served as foundations in understanding how to get things done in the public sector. I consider government to be inherently good, but only purposeful when it serves its citizenry effectively- I simply want to be a conduit of that progress.

Statement-Opinion: A wealthy socialite from New York’s Westchester County decided to go on a long luxury cruise around the world departing from the port of New York. On the day of the cruise she drives into a top bank on Wall Street and asks to take out a loan to finance her cruise using her Rolls Royce as collateral. The financiers are perplexed as to the reason why this lady of means would need to take out such a loan. However, they are delighted to earn a profit from the loan and approve it.

Several months later, she walks into the bank sun-kissed and relaxed, and asks for the sum of the loan including any interest accrued. She takes out her checkbook pays the loan in full and asks for the keys to her vehicle. Even further confounded, the bankers finally ask why a person in her financial position would take out such a loan.

The lady simply responds, “Where else could you get months-long parking in New York City for pennies on the dollar?” She is an entrepreneur.

Chicago has many issues, but the way to solve them is by thinking outside the box. The 4th Ward along with the other 49 must find creative solutions that will generate economic opportunity for all of those living in our metropolis. We have already begun, by streamlining certain bureaucratic processes that hindered business growth. Today, we are poised to lead the nation in ways to transform the urban environment. There is still a long way to go, including making our Smart City, even smarter. But we can look to entrepreneurs and private/public partnerships to not only turn the corner, but also move us out front.

Resume Attachment: <a

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J. Manuel Ozaeta

Professional Experience

1871

Director of Membership (Chicago, IL) January 2015 – Currently

- Managed all aspects of a robust membership program consisting of more than 400 companies, including the integration process of new members, and building development opportunities for existing and alumni members
- Established in depth relationships with individual companies to recommend them for advancement opportunities, and also to assist with the management of their day-to-day operations
- Exceeded membership budgetary goals, aligned to meet specific targets of the organization
- Created internal methods to manage, track, and evaluate member progress and individual company growth

Culloton Strategies (Chicago, IL)

Senior Communications Consultant

April 2012 – August 2014

- Produced written content for accounts including: press releases, media advisories, speeches, op-eds, letters to the editor, social media, advertorials, and website content
- Coordinated and executed public events for accounts including pre and post logistical duties: scheduling, budgets, media lists, media monitoring, and pitching event stories to local and national media
- Created and translated content, and advised on communications strategies for Spanish audiences
- Responsible for public relations strategies on accounts specializing in community outreach, coalition building, and the nonprofit sector

Office of Representative Ruben Hinojosa, TX-15

Legislative Correspondent (Washington, DC)

April 2008 – March 2009

- Monitored legislation and advised Congressman on policies in education, financial services, and foreign relations
- Replied to all constituent concerns regarding policy issues and general correspondence
- Wrote press releases and updated home webpage
- Represented Congressman at briefings and meetings
- Recruited, trained, and supervised interns

Southwest Airlines (Chicago, IL)

Inflight Crew Member

June 1999 – Current

- Member of TWU 556 Union communications and editorial team; Member of Inflight interview team
- Responsible for all cabin emergency preparation and procedures
- Provide consistent customer service in varied operational situations

Office of the Mayor, Rahm Emanuel (Chicago, IL)

Graduate Press Intern

September 2011 – December 2011

- Served as a liaison between the press and Mayor's office
- Monitored media including print, television and online formats; Provided transcription on varied audio recordings
- Researched and analyzed topics important to policy and media

British Consulate General (Chicago, IL)

Graduate Press and Communications Intern

August 2010 – December 2010

- Monitored, analyzed and briefed Consul General on developments in U.S. politics, business and economics
- Coordinated visits to the Midwest by senior members of the U.K. government
- Prepared advance work for Consul General visits and other consul events

Office of Senator Richard Durbin (Washington, DC)

Exchange Program Intern

August 2006 – December 2006

- Researched proposed legislation
- Wrote floor statements and resolutions
- Assisted scheduling staff with the Senator's appointments

Volunteer Experience

- Coordinated Latino media outreach efforts for DCCC, 2014 cycle
- Trained by Victory Fund to successfully execute all aspects of running a campaign
- Democratic campaign volunteer duties including canvassing, voter outreach and get out the vote efforts for: Obama for America 2012 and 2008, Clinton for President 2008, Durbin for Senate 2014 and 2008, Duckworth for Congress 2010 and 2012, Emanuel for Mayor 2011, Quinn for Governor 2014

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March 2, 2016

Dear Mayor,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Manny Ozaeta as a candidate for Alderman of the fourth ward. Manny will bring a spirit of public service and a truly positive approach to this position, and will be a dedicated advocate for the residents of the fourth ward. I am confident he can make a profound impact.

I have known Manny for several years, including working with him at 1871 and the Mayor's office, and attending Northwestern's Masters in Public Policy Administration program with him. He has, from the moment I met him, been a kind, thoughtful, articulate, reasonable, and hard-working person, and a truly wonderful representative of the city of Chicago.

Manny has a deep commitment to helping others, and that has been reflected throughout his career. He has held any number of positions that are based in service. He has an abiding spirit of public service that is perfect for the role of Alderman.

Manny has made a decidedly positive impact on 1871 during his time here. He has instituted a number of new policies and has done amazing things to professionalize and improve the operations of the organization. His skills are numerous and far-reaching and he is able to deftly combine them on behalf of the organization. This will be a critical talent when he is Alderman.

In the Mayor's office, Manny made a great contribution during his internship. He has a true passion for the city of Chicago and his career and life is reflective of the city's diversity, spirit, and forward thinking approach.

Having worked with many Aldermen during my time in the Mayor's office, and having a deep understanding of the type of people who are successful in that role, I can say with utmost confidence that Manny Ozaeta is a fantastic choice for this position. I highly encourage you to select him for this role.

We need good people as our representatives. Manny Ozaeta is one of the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Alexander', written over a horizontal line.

Tom Alexander

March 3, 2016

Dear Mayor Emanuel:

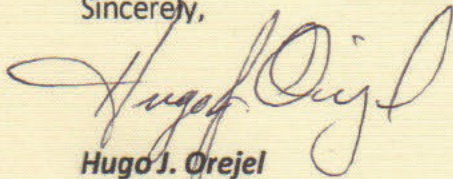
I am writing today to support Manny Ozaeta's application to represent Chicago's 4th Ward as its Alderman. I have known Manny for more more than 5 years, first as a colleague at Southwest Airlines, and also in my operational role in the 15th Ward Service Office of Chicago. In that time, I have come to value his judgment, intellectual curiosity, and commitment to public service. For these reasons and more, I feel that he would be an asset in Chicago's City Council.

Perhaps Manny's most important quality is his drive that is rooted deeply in public policy and contemporary reform efforts. At every turn, Manny has taken opportunities to serve his fellow citizens at varied levels of government. Manny has worked within different departments of the public sector including at the municipal, federal, and consular level thereby deepening his understanding of our political process.

As a dedicated Chicagoan, Manny has shown his commitment to our City and has volunteered, canvassed, and supported candidates for elected office with the most valuable of resources-time. He is diligent and intensely focused in his approach to civic work and views the public square as the perfect place for critical analysis and intellectual discourse. In our campaign to elect my husband Raymond Lopez, first to Democratic Committeeman and then to Alderman of the 15th Ward, he routinely asked important questions, enthusiastically participated in campaign events, and was a natural with the political process.

I am confident that he can rise to any occasion and that his deep interest in public policy and local government will render him successful in his endeavor to represent the 4th Ward. Feel free to reach out to me if you have further questions.

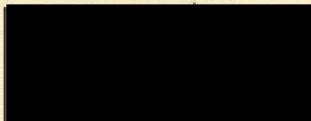
Sincerely,



Hugo J. Orejel

Office Director

15th Ward – City of Chicago



March 3, 2016

Dear Mayor Rahm Emanuel:

As a resident of the 4th Ward in the city of Chicago, I write today to enthusiastically endorse and recommend Manny Ozaeta to be appointed as our next alderman. I have known Manny for many years both in a professional setting, and as a personal friend. I first had the opportunity to meet Manny when he interned at the Office of Senator Richard Durbin in 2006, where I last served as Deputy District Director.

From the beginning of his career in public service, Manny has shown a high-level of trustworthiness and professionalism. Manny possesses a sharp intellect, the highest integrity and an uncommon dedication to his work and to his fellow colleagues. Congress is a very fast-paced, stressful environment that requires flexibility, teamwork, long hours and the ability to work with competing interests. Manny has these skills in abundance and I know they will serve him well as he tackles the difficult but rewarding responsibilities that come with civil service.

As a friend, I can also speak to Manny's character and his commitment to community. He is thoughtful, well-informed, pragmatic, and embodies the American spirit. Manny has overcome tremendous obstacles to complete his education, particularly since neither of his parents received college or even high school degrees. Growing up as a child of immigrants, Manny is compassionate and will bring to public service, diversity in culture, language, background, and experience.

Manny's work ethic and dedication exemplify the qualities required of service, and I am fully confident that his personal-drive and energy will improve the 4th Ward. He is politically savvy, intuitive and analytical, and I know that he will be an asset to the Chicago City Council. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kai Love Davis

Board of Election Commissioners
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Chicago, Illinois 60690-2242

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Signature			

JESUS M OZAETA



DEAR VOTER,

Attached is your new registration card. If there is an error in the name or address, return the card with corrections. If the person listed on the card no longer resides at that address, please return the card with a note.

If you move within Chicago, complete the information on the back of the Registration card and mail it to the Board of Election Commissioners – or visit chicagoelections.com to update your information online—at least 28 days before the next election. If you move outside the City of Chicago, you must register in your new jurisdiction.

For more information, visit chicagoelections.com or call 312-269-7900, TTY 312-269-0027.

APRECIADO VOTANTE,

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Para más información, visite chicagoelections.com o llame al 312-269-7900, TTY 312-269-0027.

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如您在芝加哥市內搬遷，請於登記卡背面填寫資料並寄回芝加哥市選舉委員會--或瀏覽 chicagoelections.com 在網上更新您的資料--至少在下次選舉前 28 天。如您遷離芝加哥市，您必須在您的新選區登記。

有關更多資訊，請瀏覽 chicagoelections.com 或電 312-269-7900，TTY 312-269-0027。

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Form 407C Rev 6/14

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 Lance Gough
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Polling Place: Jones College Prep
 606 S State St

July 2014 Canvass - Voter Registration

JESUS MOZAETA



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Your Voter Information

Your voter information is a lookup tool which provides several pieces of key information unique to you. You may:

- Verify your voter registration (if you include your last name below)
- Locate your precinct polling place where you may use Election Day Registration
- Obtain a sample ballot
- Find contact information for your public officials
- Check the status of your Vote-By-Mail application (if you include your last name below)

Voter Status/ Polling Place	Public Officials	Sample Ballot	Vote By Mail/Early Voting Status
<p>Voter JESUS M OZAETA [Redacted]</p> <p>Polling Place Information Jones College Prep 606 S State St</p> <p>This site is fully accessible to voters with disabilities</p>	<p>Ward & Precinct Ward: 4 Precinct: 13</p>	<p>Voter Status Voter Registration Number: [Redacted] Voter Status: Active (in good standing)</p>	