

Alderwoman JoCasta Zamarripa

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EDUCATION

Bohnett Leaders Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School (State and Local Government Program) 7/2017

B.F.A. Filmmaking/English Minor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 12/2005

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Alderwoman, 8th District, City of Milwaukee 4/2020 - Present

- 1st Latinx/Latina woman elected to the City of Milwaukee Common Council
- 1st openly LGBTQ+ alder elected to the City of Milwaukee Common Council
- Long-time commitment to increasing voter turnout in this Latino-majority district, 75% super-majority POC district

State Representative, 8th District, Wisconsin State Assembly 1/2011 - 12/2020

- 1st Latinx/Latina woman elected to the Wisconsin state legislature
- Long-time time commitment and investment in increasing voter turnout in the 8th Assembly District, super-majority Latinx/Latino population, but consistently the lowest voter turn-out in WI
- Leader in introducing an LGBTQ+ Equality Agenda for the last 3 legislative sessions to advance policy to improve the quality of life f LGBTQ+ youth and adults in WI
- Leader in legislature on pro-immigrant policy my entire tenure in the Assembly; signature policy highlights include drivers licenses for undocumented Wisconsinites and tuition equity for WI “dreamers”
- Assembly Democrats Caucus Vice Chair and Caucus Chair, 2013 legislative session and 2015 legislative session

Community Organizer/Educator, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin 4/2007 – 12/2010

- Volunteer recruitment and volunteer management for electoral field plan
- Facilitation of sex ed programming for high school youth, as well as adults
- Implemented C3 voter engagement in our health centers

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Board of Directors, Wisconsin State Fair 1/2019- 12/2020

Member/Chair, Governor’s Council on Migrant Labor 1/2011 – 12/2020

- Member 2011-2018; Appointed chairwoman by Governor Tony Evers (D) in 2019

Board of Directors, Citizen Action of Wisconsin

2016-present

Board of Trustees, Milwaukee Public Libraries

4/2020-present

Board of Directors, Forest Home Cemetery

9/2019-present