

Alderman Manuel Flores

Newly Appointed Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Experience:

- Alderman, Chicago's 1st Ward (2003-present)
 - Member, Chicago City Council Committees:
 - Energy, Environmental Protection, and Public Utilities
 - Economic, Capital and Technology Development
 - Historical Landmark Preservation
 - Rules and Ethics
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Special Events and Cultural Affairs
 - Transportation and Public Way
- Prosecutor, Office of the Cook County State's Attorney (2000-2003)
- Fellow, Office of Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez, Washington, D.C. (1997-1998)
- Congressional Aide, Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez, Chicago (1996-1997)

Special Projects:

- Addison Industrial Corridor Redevelopment Project
- Development of the Green Exchange
- Lathrop Homes LEED Neighborhood Development Project, Chicago Housing Authority
- Building Green in the First Ward Program (2008)
- Launched GreenEconomyChicago.com
- TIF Sunshine Ordinance
- City Asset Lease Disclosure Ordinance

Professional Memberships:

- Member, Board of Directors, Board of Community Health
- Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Advertising Federation
- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, Illinois Broadband Deployment Council
- Fellowships, Leadership Greater Chicago
- Fellowships, Metropolitan Leadership Institute, United Neighborhood Organization

Education:

- George Washington University Law School (2000)
- Dominican University, B.A. Political Science (1996)

Personal Information:

- Resides with his wife, Georgina, in Chicago's Wicker Park neighborhood
- They have two children.