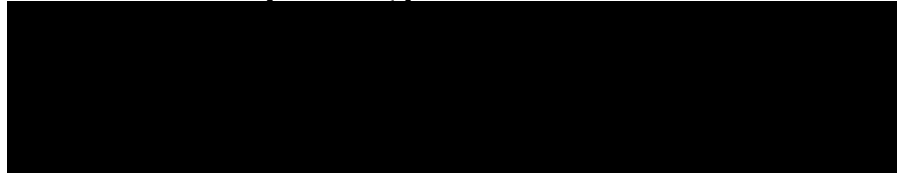


## Maryo Mogannam



A Palestinian immigrant, Maryo was raised in West Portal. His mother, a widow with 5 children in tow, settled in West Portal when he was 7. After becoming tired of getting evicted for having too many children, Maryo's mother decided to buy her first property in West Portal.

Maryo became the co-founder and CEO of The Postal Chase Inc. and also the President (emeritus) of The West Portal Merchants Association. In 2000, he ran for Supervisor in District 7 and was the co-founder of the Cole Street Fair in 2004.