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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.
Statement of Interest	<p>I am a longtime Beacon Hill staffer with deep campaign experience.</p> <p>In addition to 14 years working in the legislature, I have also volunteered or staffed 20 different campaigns for office at several levels of government. Among those roles, I was the volunteer coordinator for this state's only successful Clean Elections campaign. I also have fundraising experience, and have seen first-hand the benefits and challenges presented by our current system of funding campaigns.</p> <p>During my time as an aide to a state representative, I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to engage in on-the-ground coalition building behind several bills. My boss was a leader in the coalitions for Pay Equity, Pregnant Workers Fairness, GMO Labeling and Postpartum Depression coverage. In turn, I was tasked with coalition work, including outreach, strategy and policy research. These experiences taught me how to engage with activists, advocates and elected officials alike - hearing and understanding all sides, endeavoring to find compromise among competing visions and interests, and ultimately, bringing those diverse interests into the fold as allies. The coalitions we built provided some of my proudest moments on Beacon Hill. With this experience, I have a unique background of work to engage in the research, outreach and policycraft that would be required in a successful Citizens Commission effort.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. I hope I will have the opportunity to join this Commission.</p>

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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
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City or Town where you reside	CONCORD
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Employment Status	Employed
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Occupation	Consultant
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Employer	Self
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Brad Dye

WORK EXPERIENCE

2017- **Political and Communications Consultant** – Concord, MA
present

- Advise and guide prospective candidates for office.
- Campaign management and coordination services.
- Create systems and tools for elected officials to enact professional office functions, including systematic constituent work and follow-through; intra-office communication; schedule.

2005- **The Office of State Representative Ellen Story** – Boston, MA
2017

Staff Director – 2011-2017

- Promoted to include direct supervision of other staff when office expanded in 2011.
- Leadership role crafting legislative strategy and coalitions behind Ch. 177 of the Acts of 2016, *An Act to establish Pay Equity*; Ch. 54 of the Acts of 2017, *Pregnant Workers Fairness Act*.

Legislative Aide – 2005-2011

- Day-to-day management of a state representative office in the Massachusetts General Court.
- Draft legislation, hire and manage interns, advise state representative on policy, interpersonal communications through all media, constituent service, scheduling, public speaking.
- Provided key strategy and supported colleague's work to help enact Ch. 313 of the Acts of 2010, *An Act relative to postpartum depression*.

2001- **The Office of State Representative James B. Eldridge** – Acton, MA and Boston, MA
2005

- Volunteer coordinator for the only successful Clean Elections campaign in Massachusetts history (01-02); director of constituent services (03-05); acting campaign director (04); Legislative Aide (05)

2001- **Acton-Boxborough Regional School District** – Acton, MA
2006

Substitute Teacher – 2001-2002

- Worked as a substitute teacher for all elementary school grades, as a teacher assistant, a SPED assistant, a physical education teacher and a helper in the resource room.
- Hired by the Merriam School as a long-term substitute in a second grade classroom in March 2002. Worked closely with class teacher 4 days a week, through end of the school year.

Speech and Debate Volunteer – 2001-2006

- Volunteer speech and debate judge for Massachusetts Forensic League tournaments, college tournaments and the Grand National Tournament.
- Trained members of speech team at Acton-Boxborough Reg. HS under coach Bill Seymour.
- Specialized in development of argumentation and the building of rhetoric in public address, in events including Extemporaneous Speaking and Student Congress.

EDUCATION

- **Diploma**, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School (Acton, MA), class of 2001.
- **Bachelor of Science in Speech**, magna cum laude, Emerson College (Boston, MA), class of 2006. Awards for highest GPA in my major ('07) and ethical communication ('05).