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Citizens Commission
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Name	Brian Boyle
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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>A primary purpose of the proposed amendment is to enhance democratic self-government and make elected representatives more responsive to the citizenry. As a small business owner and a volunteer in local government, I have learned not to take well-functioning political institutions for granted. For businesses to thrive and for local governments to succeed, we need our federal officials to hear our views. I believe that under our current system, the voices of everyday Americans are being drowned out by monied interests.</p> <p>Last year I was able to get more involved in the effort to heal our democracy by volunteering to serve as a Senior Law Fellow at American Promise. American Promise is a cross-partisan organization that is leading a national effort to amend the constitution and fix the serious problems with our current campaign finance system. The Citizens Commission represents a critical step forward in the national effort to secure such an amendment. I believe that Massachusetts, through the work of the Commission, will serve as a model for other states who are considering similar steps. If appointed, I would be an eager contributor to the Commission's pioneering mission. Thank you for considering my application.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/483768364/71887710_brian_boyle_resume_feb._2019.pdf
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	BOLTON
Employment Status	Employed

Occupation

Insurance

Employer

Self-employed

BRIAN J. BOYLE JR.

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2009

Honors: Order of the Coif; Kasowitz Prize for Excellence in Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy; International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award; CALI (highest grade) Awards in: Legal Writing, Jurisprudence, Conflict of Laws, Trial Advocacy, and Federal Courts

Activities: Executive Bench Editor, Moot Court
Teaching Fellow, Legal Writing Program
Co-President, Lambda Law Students Association

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

A.B., *cum laude*, in Social Studies and the Comparative Study of Religion, June 2003

Honors: John Harvard and Harvard College Academic Scholarships
Michael C. Rockefeller Memorial Fellowship
David Herlihy Award for Community Service

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Boyle Group, Inc., Bolton, MA

President and Director, 2015 – present

We are a family-owned, licensed insurance producer that works with municipal and small-business clients to analyze and design health, dental, and life insurance programs for employees.

American Promise, Cambridge, MA

Senior Law Fellow (*pro bono*), October 2018 – present

Provide legal counsel to American Promise, which is a cross-partisan organization advocating for a constitutional amendment to reform campaign finance laws.

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, Boston, MA

Senior Associate, September 2013 – September 2014; Associate, March 2010 – July 2012

Completed numerous litigation projects in securities, intellectual property, and appellate matters. Drafted dispositive motions, prepared for and participated in depositions, and led third-party discovery efforts. Recognized as a “Rising Star” by Massachusetts Super Lawyers.

Hon. Gabrielle Wolohojian, Massachusetts Appeals Court, Boston, MA

Law Clerk, September 2012 – 2013

Researched substantive and procedural issues arising in civil and criminal matters. Wrote advisory memoranda prior to oral argument and drafted decisions following argument.

Office of Attorney General Martha Coakley, Boston, MA

Attorney, Civil Rights Division, October 2009 – March 2010

Investigated civil rights violations, drafted complaints, negotiated assurances of discontinuance for fair housing violations, and assisted in briefing motion for summary judgment in constitutional challenge of the Defense of Marriage Act.

Professor Robert S. Summers, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

Research Assistant, August 2007 – June 2009

Prepared lectures and preliminary casebook on Rwanda's new Code of Contract Law (of which Professor Summers was principal co-drafter) to educate judges and lawyers about new law. Edited drafts of new jurisprudential book on reasoning in the law.

Hon. F. Dennis Saylor IV, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Judicial Intern, Summer 2007

Researched substantive and procedural issues including attorney-client privilege, forum selection clauses, and disability discrimination. Drafted memoranda, decisions, and orders on motions for suppression of evidence, summary judgment, and dismissal for failure to state a claim.

Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney's Office, New York, NY

Trial Preparation Assistant, May 2005 – June 2006

Drafted subpoenas, proofread motions and briefs, participated in witness interviews, and compiled and analyzed sensitive financial, telecommunications, and personal data. Provided key evidentiary support in year-long embezzlement investigation and testified before grand jury.

Tata Steel Family Initiatives Foundation (TSFIF), Jamshedpur, India

Health Project Coordinator, September 2003 – January 2005

Worked for non-profit subsidiary of India's largest private steel company. Researched, created, and taught health education curriculum for rural and urban high school students. Co-wrote report persuading TSFIF to adopt franchise model for its child and maternal health clinics.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Town of Bolton Finance Committee. Member since 2016; Chair since 2018.

Massachusetts Municipal Association. Member of Board of Directors since 2019.

Massachusetts Association of Town Finance Committees. Member of Governing Board since 2016.

Community Legal Aid. Volunteer with the Medical-Legal Partnership program since 2017.

GLBTQ Domestic Violence Project. Member of Board of Trustees, 2012 – 2018.

Boston Bar Association. Member of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Steering Committee, 2010 – 2014.

INTERESTS & LANGUAGES

Music. Percussionist and marimba soloist for Cornell University Percussion Ensemble, Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra, Harvard Percussion Ensemble, and the Concord Band.

Languages. Intermediate knowledge of written and spoken German, Hindi, and Spanish.