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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 persuaded that the ruling in Citizens United was an unfortunate product of having been cobbled onto a series of prior decisions, each of which stretched the concept of "personhood", "speech" and "political speech" further and further from its origins. Our modern election system was founded on the principle of individuals giving limited, publicly-disclosed contributions directly to candidates, parties and PACs. This system has morphed into a system that allows individuals and organizations to give anonymously millions of dollars to cryptically-named groups to advance causes, many of which are only loosely related to candidates for public office. I do not believe the United States Supreme Court, as presently constituted, will overturn its ruling in Citizens United, which makes a Constitutional Amendment, along with increased understanding and discussion of the issues, the best way to effect that change.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/478410491/71887710_csc_resume_6feb19.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Unenrolled
City or Town where you reside	BEVERLY
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	attorney
Employer	Handly & Cox, PC

Carla S. Cox



Professional experience:

1994 – present: President and shareholder of Handly & Cox, PC, a civil practice in downtown Beverly, MA. Handle all aspects of business, corporate and real estate matters for regional clients, including individuals, businesses and associations.

1991 – present: Member, Commercial Panel, American Arbitration Association. Adjudicate business and consumer disputes submitted to arbitration, sitting singly and on 3-person tribunals. 2016: joined the Mediation Panel, American Arbitration Association.

1983 – 1994: Associate, Junior Partner, Ardoff & Morse, PC, Danvers, MA. Handled a wide variety of real estate and business matters, including residential conveyancing and commercial lending, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance, condominium conversion and leasing.

1981 – 1983: Associate: Law Offices of Richard E. Blumsack, Somerville, MA. Handled an extensive caseload of civil litigation, domestic relations litigation, real estate development and business transactions.

1979 – 1981: Special Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Boston Law Department. Handled a heavy caseload of tax collection litigation cases in Boston Municipal Court and Suffolk Superior Court.

Education:

1979: J.D., Boston College Law School, Newton, MA

1976: B.A., Government and Foreign Relations, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

1975: Diplome Superieure, Sorbonne, Paris, France (junior year program)

Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education articles:

1992: “Negotiating Leases in the Current Market”

1993: “Negotiating Leases in the Current Market: What Has Changed?”

1994: “Representing Retail Companies”

Professional, Business and Civic Affiliations:

Massachusetts Bar Association, Massachusetts Bar Foundation Life Fellow, Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts, North Shore Chamber of Commerce, Beverly Chamber of Commerce (President 2003), North Shore Women in Business (President 1997; Businesswoman of the Year: 1999), Greater Beverly Chapter of the American Red Cross (Secretary 1997-2003) Chair, City of Beverly Economic and Community Development Council (2004-2006), Beverly Main Streets, Inc. (Co-founder, Director: 2002-2008; 2012-2018).

Interests and hobbies: Golf, hiking, cooking

References available upon request.