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Citizens Commission
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Name	Christine Crean
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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>In order for democracy to work everyone should have the opportunity to participate and have an equal voice. The undue influence of concentrated money does not allow that equality. We do not have democracy when the many are not involved.</p> <p>I feel this imbalance of power needs be corrected by having the Constitution of the US amended. I would like to be a representative in this process.</p> <p>I am a clinical social worker, retired from thirty-five years with Department of Children and Families. I have been actively involved with my union serving as a steward, regional vice-president and recording secretary. Over the years I have participated in contract negotiations. I currently serve as a trustee and chair of the local's political committee.</p> <p>I am the chair of the Milford Democratic Town Committee and a member of the State Democratic Committee.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/475662381/71887710_re_donerresume.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
If multiple or other, please explain	SEIU Local 509; NASW
City or Town where you reside	ABINGTON
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Social Worker
Employer	Self Employed

Christine Crean, LICSW

Education:

<i>Salem State College,</i>	Salem, Massachusetts
Master of Social Work	
May 16, 2009	
<i>Providence College,</i>	Providence, Rhode Island
Bachelor of Social Work	
May 23, 1978	

License: LICSW

Professional Experience: 9/1980- 10/20/15

Clinician Private Practice August 2016-Present: Staffier Associates, 57 E. Main St. Suite 200, Westborough, MA 01581.

Department of Social Services, Whitinsville, Massachusetts: (Retired October, 2015)

Child Abuse Investigator/Adoption work/ Supervisor:

- Engaging families and interviewing members
- Assess risk to children and families
- File affidavits and present testimony
- Remove children when they are at risk
- Over see placement of children in foster care, hospitals, residential settings
- Keep appropriate records and dictation up to date
- Make referrals for services
- Working with multiple systems and agencies
- Writing court reports
- Recruiting for permanent homes for children whose goal is adoption

Supervisor June, 2012-October, 2015

- Responsible for overseeing five social workers
- Assess workers skills and educate
- Insure policies and regulations of the Department are followed
- Provide clinical oversight and supervision of cases
- Provide supervision to workers
- Make clinical decisions
- Keep supervision records and employee evaluations

Elected Regional Vice President for the DSS chapter of SEIU/Local 509 January 2002-August 2008:

- Facilitate area and regional labor management meetings

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- Participate in statewide labor management meetings
- Participate in statewide contract negotiations
- File grievances on behalf of workers
- Facilitate hearings of grievances on behalf of workers
- Lobby the legislature on Department of Social Services and workers issues

Elected as SEIU 509 Recording Secretary 12/1/2012 – 12/31/2016

- Responsible for the minutes of all Joint executive board meetings, president's meetings and election committee meetings
- Facilitates complaints and charges filed against elected officials for the trial board
- Represents SEIU 509 at various events and meetings

Elected as SEIU 509 Trustee 1/1/2017- Present

- Oversees the budget and finances of the Local
- Oversees interim elections

Chair of the Committee on Political Education (COPE)

- Interviews, endorses and supports political candidates on behalf of SEIU 509
- Develops the agenda for the monthly meetings
- Facilitates the monthly meetings
- Over sees the finances and spending of expenses from the membership COPE contributions

Winter Haven Shelter, So. Bow St. Milford, Massachusetts 9/1996 to 3/2000

Overnight Staff:

Elderly Home Care, Milford, Massachusetts 7/1978 to 9/1980

- Case Manager

Professional Interests and Expertise

- Policy advocacy
- Child welfare
- Supervision and evaluation
- Family-centered decision making
- Collaborative problem-solving

Volunteer Work

Blackstone Valley Rape Crisis Team:

Fund raising for the Jack Williams Endowment for Wednesday's Child: 1998-2012

Blackstone Valley Area Violence Intervention Program: 1997-2009

- This is a multi-disciplinary collaboration between a number of local social, law, and educational agencies

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- The forum is used to discuss issues that affect the community and ways of addressing these needs
- Providing training and education to the community

Continuing Education and Professional Development

- Aspiring Supervisor Training: DCF October 2011-2012
- New Supervisor Training: DCF October 2012-December 2012
- Post Graduate Trauma Certificate, Simmons Oct 2014-April, 2015

Professional Affiliations

- NASW member
- SEIU Local 509: Recording Secretary
- Democratic Town Committee: Chair
- Town Meeting Member
- Trustee: Condominium Association
- Democratic State Committee