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Citizens Commission
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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

My name is Dana Rebeiro and I am currently serving my third term as a city councilor in New Bedford. Prior to being elected to council I was an activist, a documentary filmmaker and a writer and content editor for magazines (both online and print). Often, I found I was drawn to stories of inequalities and the different ways people had found to address and overcome them. I feel a seat on this commission is an extension of that work with a much greater impact.

I have seen firsthand the tilted scales that money and campaigns create as a candidate as well as working on different campaigns. In smaller communities like mine people are intimidated to run as they know they will not be able to raise the money opponents favored by political machines can. The result is legislation that is not always in touch with the needs of the people, and this increased the apathy of an already lethargic voting population.

I know the commission will be comprised of a diverse body and it is important to have people that are able to share their varied thoughts. I am not a person that recoils to opposing ideas and I will welcome diverse opinions to make our efforts the most reflective for the Commonwealth.

The people of Massachusetts voted for this and to move it forward in a manner that is thoughtful and transparent is something I would be honored to be a part of. i thank you in advance for your consideration for this commission appointment.

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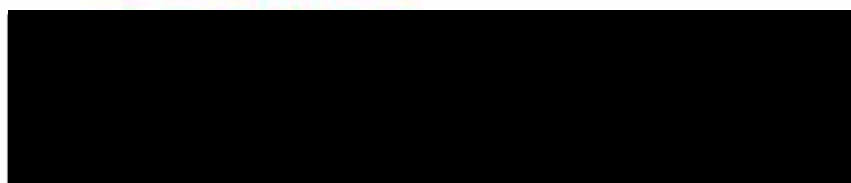
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	NEW BEDFORD
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	City Councilor
Employer	City of New Bedford

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Dana Rebeiro



EDUCATION

Graduated with a BA in Literature
Howard University, Washington DC, 1992
Urban & Environmental Policy and Planning, earning MA
Accepted to Tufts Graduate School, 2019

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

Excellent communication skills
Proficient in creative writing and content development
Dynamic presentation and pitching skills
Highly-effective leadership and mentoring skills

EXPERIENCE

City Councilor Ward 4

City of New Bedford

Solve problems and serve citizens throughout Ward Four's diverse communities while engaging statewide with other elected officials.

Co Host Southcoast Matters

Taunton Public Access

Interviewing and discussing state and local politics with elected officials and influencers.

Co Chair Southcoast Women's March

New Bedford, MA

Organizing March logistics, fundraising and programming for the weekend.

Outreach Director

Massachusetts Democratic Party

Engaged diverse communities throughout Massachusetts, conducted trainings, and organized events.

Campaign Regional Outreach Coordinator

Elizabeth Warren for Senate

Implemented and managed all aspects of PR strategies, utilizing social media as well as traditional media outlets for voter registration and voter turnout.

Campaign Consultant

Sam Sutter for Congress

Organizing canvassing trips, recruiting and training of students in effective campaigning, public speaking for the candidate.

Associate Producer

NPR Affiliate WBAI 99.5 FM/"Where We Live"

Researched and wrote stories; Produced; Co-anchored specials

References

Available upon request

