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Citizens Commission
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Name	Diana Keohane
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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 have the time and I have the passion to serve on the Citizens Commission.</p> <p>Since 2010, when the Supreme Court ruled that corporations have First Amendment rights, I have watched with dismay the rapidly escalating cost to run for and then hold political office. Corporate funding of campaigns render most politicians beholden to the regulatory and financial interests of those corporations or industries rather than to the people who elect them. It also has made it very difficult to impossible, financially, for candidates who do not want to take corporate or PAC money. I believe it's time to level the playing field and for politicians to focus more on the needs of the electorate than the needs of corporations. It will take a Constitutional Amendment to do this.</p> <p>I have recently retired in order to help my mom take care of my dad, who suffered a stroke. Before that I was a high school math teacher at Greater Lowell Vocational Technical High School. I came to teaching after leaving my job in high tech in order to raise my kids. While home with my kids for ten years, I became civically engaged, serving on several elected and appointed town boards, including as Chair of the Tyngsborough School Committee. Please see my resume for a complete listing.</p> <p>I would be honored to serve at the state level on a commission whose goals I am passionate about.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/475514301/71887710_diana_keohane_resume.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
If multiple or other, please explain	I have also registered as unenrolled in the past.

City or Town where you reside	TYNGSBOROUGH
Employment Status	Unemployed

Diana Keohane

I am interested and able to serve as a volunteer member on the Citizens Commission being formed to develop recommendations toward a “constitutional amendment to secure government of the people.” I have the time and I have the passion to work on such a commission. I recently retired from teaching in order to help my parents in their time of need. I continue to be involved in my community and see this opportunity as a way to expand my efforts and involvement at the state and national level. While I do not have direct experience or education in constitutional law or political science, I do bring a varied public and private work and community leadership experience. I would be honored to be a member of this Commission.

Education

University of Massachusetts , Lowell, MA Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Mathematics	May 2009
Northeastern University , Boston, MA Master of Business Administration, High Technology MBA	September 1988
University of New Hampshire , Durham, NH Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering	May 1984

Work Experience

Mathematics Instructor, Greater Lowell Technical High School	September 2009-October 2018
Mathematics Instructor, Groton Dunstable Middle School	September 2008-June 2009
Digital Equipment Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing Manager• Strategic Planning Analyst• Telecommunications Analyst	June 1984-October 1996
Coop Employee – Manufacturing, General Electric	January 1980-May 1984

Community Leader

Education Foundation for Tyngsborough <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding board member, President, Vice-President, Secretary• Have awarded over \$200,000 in competitive grants to teachers across Tyngsborough Public Schools	2007-Present
Tyngsborough Government Study Commission, Vice-Chair	2014-2018
Tyngsborough School Committee, Chair	2001-2007
Other Tyngsborough Boards and Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capital Asset Planning Committee• Recycling Committee• Energy and Environmental Affairs Committee• Open Space Planning Community• Early Childhood School Council• Elementary School Council• Middle School Council	2001-2018

- **High School Council**