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Name	GAIL KERR
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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>It is important that each citizen help protect every individual's voting rights and guard against undue influence by organizations that are not citizens or voters. Although I always vote, and I have worked to support candidates in MA, it is very difficult for individuals to guard against undue influence of decisions, operations, and the Constitutional functioning of our country. Researching how an individual can best support our rights and responsibilities as citizens, I decided that this Commission, and supporting efforts to restrict gerrymandering, are the most effective steps a citizen can take at this time.</p> <p>I have lived in Massachusetts for 18 years after a career in New York with Citibank, Dun and Bradstreet and IBM. I am the founder of a startup company that delivers psychotherapy thru telehealth and I have consulted with many innovative companies across the country that are innovating in various industries undergoing significant change. My family (daughter, son-in-law, two young grandchildren) live in Acton and I expect to remain in Massachusetts forever. I am a graduate of The Northfield Mount Hermon School and Mount Holyoke College. I have been a class leader and contributor to both schools.</p> <p>I am also very concerned about the role the US plays in the world and as a Fulbright Specialist, with service in Vietnam and South Africa, and as a current Fulbright Specialist screener, I believe our international reputation is hurt by undue influence in our government</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/476360564/71887710_gail_buerger_kerr_bio.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
Clty or Town where you reside	LUNENBURG

Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	self-employed founder and CEO of CONNECT2health
Employer	CONNECT2.health

- ▶ **Gail Buerger Kerr** - Founder and President of CONNECT2health: 7+ years telehealth, 10 years psychotherapy, start-up and turnaround specialist; 40 years technology and business development, IBM, D & B, Citibank exec; Fulbright Specialist 2011 – 2016; Fulbright Specialist Screening committee current; Edison Awards Screening Judge and Steering Committee 2009 – 2017; Mount Holyoke College.
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- ▶ Served as Shirley Town coordinator for Elizabeth Warren campaign

- ▶ **CONNECT2health provides psychotherapy through telehealth collaborating closely with the medical community.** CONNECT2health was founded in 2017 to help depressed and anxious patients and to provide a path for your physicians to refer patients who would benefit from psychotherapy but do not need acute care or hospitalization.
- ▶ CONNECT2health focuses on delivering better behavioral health outcomes for patients while reducing patient's overall cost of medical care.
- ▶ www.CONNECT2.health