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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

I'd like to express my interest in serving on the Citizens Commission Concerning a Constitutional Amendment. Five years ago because of my interest and desire to see a more just world I started volunteering for a group called Wolf-PAC. Through that process I learned a lot about how our government works and also about how previous Constitutional Amendments have been passed. After many years and thousands of hours I decided to step down as volunteer state director and began to grow my family.

Two years ago my husband and I began the process of adopting 2 brothers in the care of DCF. I'm now a stay-at-home dad and see first hand how this government fails to work for the least powerful among us. The foster care system is underfunded and under resourced, the public education system is as well. We further jeopardize the future of our kids with the failure to address climate change. I see all these issues and many more tied to who represents us in government and who they listen to.

To run for office you need to raise large sums of money. This eliminates many people who would make great elected officials. Then candidates and elected officials spend countless hours talking to rich people trying to raise money. Congress is now unresponsive to the average citizen. I would be honored to serve on this commission and help fix this disconnect.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years

Democratic

City or Town where you reside

HOLYOKE

Employment Status

Unemployed

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