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Citizens Commission
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Name	James Davis
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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>Hello,</p> <p>My name is James Davis and I live in Salem. I have been involved with the effort to make Massachusetts more hospitable towards the principle of representative democracy over the past few years. I have started organizations, lead other activists, and lobbied our leaders in the state house. You might ask, what drives my passion to have a government of, by, and for the people? Aside from the philosophical concurrence to the statement, I also have a family legacy in the state of Massachusetts where my ancestors died for this ideal. I am the direct descendant of Issac Davis who was the minute man who fired the shot heard around the world and who was the first officer shot and killed at the battle of concord. I feel like I carry with me his revolutionary spirit towards to ideal of a free and fair democracy and I would like to bring that passion for freedom to this citizen commission.</p> <p>Respectfully, James Davis</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/487088906/71887710_james_andrew_davis_resume.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	SALEM
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Lead Cyber Security Technologist

James Davis

Summary:

My interest in politics was sparked at age 16 by several youth leadership programs which included American Legion's Boy's State, Rotary's World Affairs Seminar and Model UN. I Enlisted in the Navy after studying Political Science at the University of New Hampshire and served honorably for four years as an Information Warfare Specialist. After my enlistment I moved back the New England and now work as a cyber security engineer at MIT. While working full time I went back to school at BU and attained a Master's degrees in Leadership and will finish a second Masters this spring 2019 in Computer Information Systems with a focus in Information Security.

For the last three years I also served as Massachusetts State Director of Democracy for America. I have created many alliances and vastly grown my network over the past few years and have focused my politics on reforming democracy and successfully lobbied for Automatic Voter Registration. I am also involved in the quest for Ranked Choice Voting, Gerrymandering Reform, and the passage of the Anti-Corruption Act on behalf of Represent.us.

Education:

Boston University – Master of Computer Information Systems Boston, M.A. 2017-2019.

-Graduate Certificate: Information Security

Boston University – Master of Leadership Boston, MA. 2016- 2017.

-Graduate Certificate: Project Management.

University of New Hampshire - Bachelor of Arts. Durham, NH. 2006-2010.

- Major: Political Science. (Concentration: International Relations).
- Minor: Natural Resource Management.

United States Navy Information Technology "A" School. 760 hours. Pensacola, FL. 2011.

Concentration: IT Essentials, Server Administration, Network Engineering.

• Experience:

Current Employer: MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Cyber Security Engineer. 2017-Present

Previous Employer: Campaign to Elect Jake Auchincloss, Newton Alderman-At-Large. Ward Director. 2015.

Previous Employer: US Navy (Defense Intelligence Agency). E5. Information Warfare Specialist. 2011-2015.

James Davis

- **Leadership/ Community Service:**

-Democracy for America Massachusetts: 2016-2018. Lead Organizer

- Focused on Campaign finance reform and working with other organizations, politicians and candidates throughout the state. In this role I not only worked on specific issues revolving around making our democracy better but also worked with candidates all over the greater Boston area to help get them the canvassing teams they needed and 100% of the candidates endorsed and supported by DFA MA were elected. (1 re-election and 3 new City Councilors).

-Represent.us: 2014-2016. Boston, MA: One of the founding members of the Anti-Corruption organization in Boston.

- Served as the social media director and also helped the organization build its network with like-minded organizations to help create a broad coalition force.

-The United Independent Party: 2015. Somerville, MA.: Political Consultant and Enrollment Coordinator.

- Worked with Gubernatorial Candidate Evan Falchuk to build the UIP party.

-UNH Southeast New Hampshire Habitat for Humanity: 2010. Executive Treasurer.