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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 been an active participant in campaign finance reform for over five years, including advising American Promise in their grass roots effort to pass a 28th Amendment. I have a strong understanding of the issues related to campaign finance reform, anti-corruption, and public financing. I have worked on specific campaign finance reform NGO committees and have attended conferences related to the issue of money in politics.</p> <p>I view this issue from the lens of a business entrepreneur. I have started for-profit and non-profit organizations. I have worked to build companies from an idea to profitable entities. I understand the challenges in battling the status quo and the protection that lobbying money buys for larger corporations. I have also worked in management for larger companies (Bayer, AMP, International Paper) and understand the implications and benefits of money's influence.</p> <p>I am an ardent supporter of scientific integrity and social justice issues. I have been on non-profit boards that have strived to protect the environment, affordable housing, economic mobility, and food access. I have worked to overcome barriers created by money in our political system at the national, state, and local levels. I understand the micro- and macro-impacts that this money creates.</p> <p>I believe this is the most important and pressing issue that we face as Americans. I am passionate about this issue and hope you will consider me as a valuable addition to the Citizens Commission.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/480668825/71887710_kdutt_master_resume.pdf

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

Clty or Town where you reside NEWTON

Employment Status Employed

Occupation Entrepreneur, Small

Employer Legit Fish inc.

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RELEVANT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Oversaw senior management teams in the development of process optimization systems; dramatically improving division utilization and reducing equipment downtime. [Bayer]
- Managed the operations of an innovative manufacturing facility that served as a pilot site for management techniques in high performance work systems. [International Paper]
- Oversaw the rapid expansion of a high-tech manufacturing facility for new cutting-edge technologies; increasing overall throughput, capacity, and system capabilities. [Arthur Blank & Company]
- Led the successful commercialization of a solar powered, trash compaction system that attained strong market acceptance and high reliability performance. [BigBelly Solar]
- Oversaw the acquisition and turnaround of electric-powered vehicle company [eGo Vehicles]
- Acted as technical reviewer for funding selection of clean technology ventures for government, clean technology investment entities - Mass Renewable Energy Trust (MA) & NYSERDA (NY).
- Managed campaign policy committees (Finance & Admin and Economic Development) for the Patrick for Governor Campaign.
- Have sat on non-profit boards for organization focused on affordable housing, economic development, environmental protection, and scientific integrity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2017-Present

COO, Legit Fish Inc

Boston, MA

Oversee operations for the leading seafood traceability and product logistics software company in the US. Manage all day-to-day operations and support strategic planning, fundraising, product commercialization, and all other related activities.

October 2016 – August 2017

MANAGING DIRECTOR, Boston Impact Initiative Fund

Boston, MA

Manage deal flow, due diligence, portfolio management, and day-to-day management of the operations. Expanding scope and operation in advance of next fund scheduled for end of 2017.

October 2013 – present

PRESIDENT & CEO, RainBank Incorporated

Boston, MA

Founded and manage RainBank, an early stage company that specializes in stormwater infrastructure smart grid software.

- Led the commercialization of the smart grid technology including managing the research and development, marketing plan, patent filing, and market launch.
- Lead the business development and early stage projects in both municipal and private developer sectors.

October 2002 – February 2015

MANAGING PARTNER, Sustainable Edge, LLC

Newton Center, MA

Sustainable Edge provides a variety of clean technology and sustainability services to its clients including risk management, operational improvements, product commercialization, and strategic analysis. Led internal teams with client management teams in projects that include:

- Change Management Strategies & Organizational Structure [Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority]: Supported the reorganization of the commuter rail operations and integration of business processes and quality assurance programs.
- Sustainable Operations - Liquid Natural Gas Company [Sprague Energy]: Reduced operating costs and mitigated risk exposures through the development of an energy efficiency program. Developed energy hedge strategy using renewable energy sources.

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- Facility Development - Organic Produce [TerraSphere]: Oversaw the creation of facility manual and operational systems (workflow, procedures, organizational structure, product specifications, etc.) for a company growing produce using an innovative technology.
- Strategic Product Positioning - Marketing Firm: Guided management team's strategic repositioning of services to capitalize on increasing demands for the marketing of clean technology and environmentally sustainable initiatives.
- Biodiesel Due Diligence - Boston Facility: Led market and operational assessment of a bio-diesel facility in the Greater Boston area on behalf of private investors.
- Business Development - Rainwater Harvesting [Rainwater Recovery]: Developed rainwater harvesting business strategy for a product business spin-off from the initial engineering service company.
- Business Assessment & Due Diligence [MA Technology Collaborative]: Selected to provide due diligence services for renewable energy startups for potential investment.

January 2004 – October 2005

VP OF OPERATIONS, Seahorse Power Company

Needham, MA

Provided strategic direction and oversight of new product launch for a solar-powered devices company, including manufacturing, operations, and logistics.

April 2001 – October 2002

INTERNAL OPERATIONS, Bayer Corp., H.C. Starck Division

Newton, MA

Led senior management teams in driving systemic changes to the organization's operations. Worked closely with senior management to identify ineffective or inefficient business processes. Created and guided cross-functional management teams to implement system-level reform.

- Facilitated strategic planning team that aligned product development, operational goals, and sales targets with market and industry trends.
- Developed a key performance metric system to drive continuous improvement strategies.
- Led a team that revamped the product design and development system, dramatically improving new product development time from concept to manufacturing ramp-up.
- Managed a team that created an integrated software system to efficiently control product specifications through the integration of software and a modified process flow.
- Drove quality control test changes through statistical evaluation of existing laboratory testing techniques and analyses.

December 1999 - April 2001

MANUFACTURING MANAGER, Arthur Blank & Company, Inc.

Boston, MA

Managed high growth manufacturing operations. Led the redesign and optimization of processes and business systems. The operations consisted of three shifts and included a data management team, manufacturing engineers, and administrative staff.

January 1998 - December 1999

PRODUCTION MANAGER, International Paper, Beverage Packaging Div.

Framingham, MA

June 1996 - January 1998

STAFF ENGINEER, AMP, M/A-COM Division

Amesbury, MA

June 1993 - Sept. 1994

DESIGN & PRODUCTION ENGINEER, Royalox International, Inc.

Phillipsburg, NJ

EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, B.S.E., Mechanical Engineering, June 1993

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, M.B.A., Operations Management & Quantitative Methods, May 1996

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Continuing Education in Operations Research and Economics; Stochastic Modeling (Northeastern), Linear Programming and Networks (Northeastern), Economic Development (Harvard Extension School), Strategy & Conflict – Game Theory (Boston University)

PERSONAL

Non-Profit Boards: Union of Concerned Scientists, National Advisory Board (2008 - 2014); Community Rowing Inc (2012 – 2016); Green Decade Coalition (2003 – 2015); Community Living Network (2003 – 2007)

State and Local NGO's: BCCJ LeadBoston Graduate 2005; American Promise (Business Committee Coordinator); Mayor's Advisory Committee on Renewable Resources; Newton's Energy Commission; Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Conventions (Steering Committee); and Newton Mayor's Advisory Committee on Recycling (Member).

Clean Technology: NYSERDA Technical Evaluation Panelist; Princeton University Entrepreneur Network of Boston (Vice President)