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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 write this inspired by my sincere desire to serve on the Citizens Commission. Although my professional life has been neither in law nor politics, I have an active interest in both, as well as a personal history of study and inquiry into Constitutional law and the jurisprudence of SCOTUS.</p> <p>The Constitutional issues before us are crucial to the health and future of our democracy, and I would be privileged to serve in advancing the amendment regarding Citizens United v. FEC.</p> <p>My own deep belief in the integrity of the Constitution, and my commitment to a non-partisan consideration of such an amendment would make me, I believe, a valuable member of the commission.</p> <p>As one who works daily with college students, I encourage them to engage in civil and informed discourse on an array of issues. I would seek to bring those same values of thoughtful inquiry and discussion to this task. In my own experience, I have engaged with people across a wide economic, political, and educational range, and this would inform my work on the commission, enabling me to contribute in both a collaborative and effective way. The commitment to respectful dialogue is, to me, paramount to the effectiveness of any such group.</p> <p>I offer my commitment to work in achieving the goals set before the commission in a responsible and dedicated way, and would be grateful for the opportunity to further the great legacy of democratic values that began, and endures, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts</p>

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

City or Town where you reside WORCESTER

Employment Status Employed

Occupation Director of Music and Liturgy

Employer College of the Holy Cross

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EDUCATION

Yale College, New Haven, CT	B.A. <i>cum laude</i> (1979)
Fordham University, Bronx, NY	M.A. Graduate School of Religion (2010)
Temple University College of Music, Philadelphia, PA	Conservatory studies (1974-75)
Accademia Musicale Chigiana, Siena, Italy	Study Grant (1978)

RELEVANT STUDY

The Constitution Today - Presenter: Akhil Reed Amar, Sterling Professor- Yale Law School	
	The Cooper Union, New York, NY (2016)
Constitutional Law - Various faculty	Yale Law School Online study
Constitutional Law 1 & 2 - Prof. Bradley Joondeph	Santa Clara University Law School Online study

EMPLOYMENT

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA <i>Director of Music and Liturgy</i>	2017-present
Church of Holy Cross- St. John the Baptist, New York, NY (<i>Capuchin Franciscan</i>) <i>Director of Music and Liturgy</i>	2006-2016
Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion, Bronx, NY <i>Guest Artist</i>	2006-2012
Interfaith Center of C.W. Post/Long Island University, Brookville, NY <i>Artist in Residence</i>	2005-2006
St. Paul the Apostle, New York, NY (<i>Founding Church - Paulist Fathers</i>) <i>Director of Music</i>	2001-2006
St. Francis Xavier, New York, NY (<i>Society of Jesus</i>) <i>Director of Music</i>	1989-2000

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Team Leader - New York Cares volunteer network/Annual Winter Coat Drive
- Executive Board / National Association of Pastoral Musicians/New York
- Volunteer - New York TreesCount Street Tree Census
- Volunteer Coordinator - St. Francis Xavier Homeless Shelter
- Presenter/participant in the annual national Liturgical Composers Forum - St. Louis University
- Presentations, retreats, and workshops on music and worship for choirs, high-school and college students, religious communities, pastoral musicians, retreat houses, and conference centers
- Monastic resident: St. Joseph's Abbey, Spencer, MA (Trappist); Dai Bosatsu Monastery (Zen Buddhist); Plum Village, France (w/ Ven. Thich Nhat Hanh)
- Catholic Worker, New York - resident and social justice work with Dorothy Day