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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
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City or Town where you reside	WORCESTER
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Employment Status	Employed
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Occupation	Director of Music and Liturgy
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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