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Citizens Commission
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Name	Leonard Golder
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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 want to work with others in implementing the goal of the Commonwealth voters in approving Question 2. The specific objective is to reduce the inordinate influence of large amounts of corporate money in political campaigns so that our elected officials will be more responsive to the needs of people.</p> <p>We want to reverse the Supreme Court decision that states money is a form of free speech. The notion that unlimited money is protected speech, taken to its logical conclusion means that if an individual contributes a dollar to a campaign and a corporation a million dollars that a corporation is entitled to a million times more free speech.</p> <p>At the same time we need to craft a constitutional amendment that doesn't entirely eliminate all precedents of corporate rights. . Corporations should still be entitled to rights of jurisdiction so that they can litigate and be sued based in a corporate domicile.</p> <p>As an attorney in practice for over 38 years I have the legal work and academic experience in crafting a reasonable Constitutional Amendment that will fulfill the objective of facilitating the legislation for workable campaign finance reform.</p> <p>I also have over 28 years of experience as an elected local official I. have serve don many committees and boards and have experience in working with people with varying viewpoints</p> <p>As a past candidate for state and national office I appreciate the need for meaningful campaign finance reform.</p>

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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
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Clty or Town where you reside	STOW
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Employment Status	Employed
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Occupation	Attorney
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Employer	Self
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LEONARD H. GOLDER

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 1987-present **Established private practice**, Stow, MA Civil law; including products liability, property damage, auto, workers' compensation liens, Chapter 21E hazardous waste cases, employment law, probate, and individuals in personal injury cases.
- 1989-present **Arbitration Attorney** (part-time); chaired and arbitrated many investor and broker employment cases for the NYSE and NASDAQ stock exchange; chaired arbitration cases for Massachusetts Lemon Law; appointed to Medical Malpractice Tribunal, Worcester County.
- 1982-84 **Associate, Law Offices of Jacob Shair**, West Roxbury, MA; managed and practiced in law firm specializing in Insurance and individual civil case law.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, FINANCE, AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 1985-87 **Director in the Department Public Welfare**; directed Assignment Collection Unit responsible for raising revenue from welfare liens; tripled recoveries from Medicaid estate liens and doubled overall revenue.

PUBLIC SERVICE/MEDIA

- 2018 **Candidate for Congress 3rd Congressional District**
- 2006-present **Elected and re-elected Stow Planning Board**
- 2004-2006 **Elected Stow Board of Library Trustees**
- 2001-2003 **Elected Trustee, Francis W. Parker Charter Essential School, Devens, MA**
- 2001-2002 **Commissioner, Stow Municipal Electric Department**
- 1998-present **Stow Cable TV Monitoring Committee Member**
- 1994-1997 **Member, Middlesex County Advisory Board**; on legislative sub-committee focusing on overhaul of Middlesex County
- 1994-97 **Stow Master Plan Committee, Member**
- 1991-1997 **Elected and re-elected Selectman, Chairman, 1993-94, Stow, MA**
- 1988-present **Free-lance contributor/columnist** for *Metrowest News, Quincy Patriot Ledger, Leominster Sentinel, Beacon/Villager. New England Condo Magazine*
- 1987-1990 **Elected and re-elected Brookline Town Meeting Member**

CERTIFICATIONS

- 9/89 Certified Arbitrator NYSE and NASDAQ
- 6/84 Admitted to practice U.S. Supreme Court
- 3/81 Admitted to practice Federal District Court in Massachusetts
- 12/80 Admitted to Massachusetts Bar

EDUCATION

J.D., New England School of Law
Attended Northeastern University, M.P.A. Program
B.A., Clark University, Worcester, MA
Semester at University of Copenhagen, Denmark