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Citizens Commission
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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	I have been working on the issues of money in politics and clean elections for 23 years. To me, the outsized influence of large campaign spending and big money lobbying are the factors that are upstream of all other issues of importance. In my view, the voices and needs of ordinary Americans will not be addressed until the influence of political spending is diminished.
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/476806836/71887710_mcb_wethepeopleamendmentreviewcommission_application.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	METHUEN
Employment Status	Unemployed

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The following is a summary of my experience and qualifications for the “Citizens Commission Concerning a Constitutional Amendment for Government of the People.”

I have been politically active and involved in my community for my entire adult life, primarily focusing on the issue of money in politics.

My activities have included:

- Regularly writing letters to the editor and being published in my local newspaper
- Lobbying elected officials on issues of importance to me
- Serving on the Boards of Trustees for the:
 - Ethical Society of Boston
 - Merrimack Valley People for Peace
 - M.I.T. Student House
- Serving as an intern at Common Cause Massachusetts
- Gathering signatures for ballot initiative petitions for the Clean Elections Law resolutions supporting the We the People Amendment, and the recent Question 2 that created this commission
- Arranging for and attending tables at public events on money in politics
- Participating in numerous protest marches

Relevant Active Memberships:

Move to Amend
We the People Massachusetts
Alliance for Democracy
Merrimack Valley People for Peace