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Citizens Commission
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Name	Nathaniel Waring
Address	<div></div> <div></div>
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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 spent the better part of a decade working as a cable technician living paycheck to paycheck and having my pay and benefits slowly chipped away by a fortune 500 company that spent millions lobbying members of my government, while my voice went virtually unheard. In a political system where money equals influence, poverty leads to lack of representation. And as we move forward with the intent of Ballot Question 2, I think it is vitally important that part of that conversation be the unique challenges that come with being poor when it comes to political engagement. At the heart of the question is the idea that ordinary people with small donations can't compete with huge donations from billionaires and corporations. But what it fails to address is those for whom even small donations are out of reach. If chosen for the commission I would challenge myself and my fellow members to keep the poor in mind as we move forward with the wording of the coming amendment. I firmly believe that every citizen of the Commonwealth, and of the United States, deserves an equal say in their governance, as well as equal access to their elected officials, and that future generations will look back on this as being one of the defining moments in American politics.</p> <p>Thank you for considering me, Nathaniel Waring.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/490160705/71887710_waring_resume_-_citizen_commission.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	SUNDERLAND

Employment Status

Unemployed

NATHANIEL G. WARING



Summary

Computer scientist with a background in politics looking to bring a host of technical and communication skills to the political realm. Is as at home doing web development, hands on IT work, media relations, or managing a team of staff and volunteers – sometimes all at once. As a former candidate for State Representative, co-chair of the Pioneer Valley DSA's Electoral Working group, and a political commentator on WHMP radio, Nathaniel already has the working relationships with the movers and shakers in western Massachusetts to hit the ground running and build a local grassroots organization to support a national campaign.

Education

Greenfield Community College - Greenfield MA

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018 | Associates in Arts in Liberal Arts - Computer Science

Graduated with an Associates in Arts in Computer Science in December 2018

Maintained a cumulative 4.0 GPA, graduating at the head of the 2018 class

Member of the GCC student senate and Phi Theta Kappa

Porter and Chester Career Institute – Chicopee MA

2009 - 2010 | Certificate Program - Electrician

Completed Industrial, Commercial, and Residential Electrician training program

Greenfield Community College – Greenfield MA

2002 – 2006 | General Coursework

Part time coursework in political science

University of Massachusetts – Amherst MA

2001 - 2002 | General Coursework

Coursework in mathematics and mechanical engineering

Amherst Regional High School – Amherst MA

1997 – 2001 | High School Diploma

Worked as assistant school network administrator and A/V specialist 1999-2001

Captain of the school Math Team and member of the A++ certification program

Work Experience

WHMP's Vaya Con Muñoz | Northampton, MA

On air political commentator | *September 2018 - Current*

- Political commentator on WHMP's 'Vaya Con Muñoz' show covering local and national politics.
- Engages in on air discussion and debate on issues ranging from socialism, class, race, and gender.
- Analyzes current events as they unfold and helps sift through the complexities and vastness of the available information to get to the heart of the matter.

Committee to Elect Nathaniel Waring | Sunderland MA

Candidate and Campaign Director | *March 2018 – September 2018*

- Directed political committee, coordinated volunteers, managed social media presence, and coordinated with dozens of political organizations
- Met and talked with hundreds of constituents and refined natural interpersonal skills
- Spoke at forums, debates, campaign events, and rallies
- Forged relationships with pillars of local and state politics
- Coordinated data collection and entry with MiniVAN and related software

J & L Cable | Westfield MA

Lead Cable Technician | *July 2010 – September 2017*

- Lead cable technician for Franklin County at Comcast business partner J & L Cable
- Installed/serviced HSD, VOIP, and TV services in residential and commercial settings
- Ran CAT5e, RG6, and RG11 in compliance with the National Electric Code
- Provided customers with expert support, including networking and troubleshooting
- Provided outstanding customer service as a technician and in a supervisory capacity
- Performed field training of new and struggling technicians and office safety trainings
- Performed quality control audits and follow-up customer service visits when warranted

Dr. Hauschka Skin Care | South Deerfield MA

Logistics | *July 2007 – December 2008*

- Responsible for order fulfillment, packaging, processing, and shipping
- In charge of coordinating customer returns/damages with customer service department
- Operated proprietary software, and trained others on its use
- Filled in for supervisor when they were off site