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Citizens Commission
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Name	Peter Pease
Address	
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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	In my view, amending the US Constitution to reverse the Citizens United decision is one of the most important actions we must take. We need to dilute and detail the influence of enormous campaign contributions on our political system. This is not a partisan issue. Substantial majorities of citizens registered as Republicans, Democrats and Independents across the nation support this action. Disaffected citizens of all persuasions are deeply disturbed by the present state of affairs, and we must restore everyone's confidence and respect for our democratic process.
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/484478987/71887710_peter_pease_resume_3-8-19.docx
Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	LINCOLN
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Attorney
Employer	Self-employed

PETER A. PEASE

LAW OFFICES OF PETER A. PEASE Lincoln, MA

2011 – 2019

General practice. Current caseload includes serving as trustee, personal representative in probate estates, preparation of wills and trusts, real estate transactions and land-use permitting, advising small business owners, mediation and litigation of business disputes.

Mr. Pease has spent more than 30 years litigating cases alleging violations of federal securities fraud and antitrust laws, and state unfair trade practices claims. His effective and successful advocacy has elicited favorable judicial comment in courts throughout the nation.

BERMAN, DEVALERIO & PEASE, LLP Boston, MA

1982 – 2011

Founding partner of the firm, which grew to include offices in West Palm Beach, FL and San Francisco, CA, operating as Berman, DeValerio, Pease, Tabacco, Burt & Pucillo. The firm is now known as Berman Tabacco.

Lectured at bar association Continuing Legal Education programs, trade association annual meetings, and the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Honors/Distinctions

- AV Pre-Eminent peer-rated by Martindale-Hubbell, highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards. AV rated since 1989.
- Massachusetts Super Lawyers 2004-5, 2011-12

Non-Profit Leadership

Director of Bay Cove Human Services, Inc. 1999-2019 (Board Chair 2006-2010). Bay Cove is one of the largest human service providers in Massachusetts. It consistently receives highest ratings and national recognition for the quality of the services provided and its governance. Bay Cove serves more than 25,000 people each year at 175 program sites, providing treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities and addiction disorders, assistance to the homeless, early intervention learning programs for children, and services for seniors.

Licensed Real Estate Broker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Admissions

- State Bar of Massachusetts (1977)
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1978)
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1999)
- First Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (1986)
- Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (1989)

Education

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 1976)
- University of Denver (B.A., 1972)

Professional Affiliations

- Free Speech For People, Legal Advisory Committee (2013-19)
- American Bar Association, Boston Bar Association
- Editor of the American Bar Association's *Franchise Law Journal* (1986-89)

Publications

- Franchisee and Dealer Terminations and Antitrust Exposure: Spray-Rite and Evidentiary Standards in the 80's, ABA *Franchise Law Journal*, Spring 1984

Community Involvement

- Town of Lincoln Democratic Town Committee, co-chair
- First Parish in Lincoln (Deacon 6 years; Parish Committee 2011-17, Chair 2014-17)
- Town of Lincoln Land Use Committee 1997-99
- Town of Upton Planning Board 1980-86 (Chair 1982-86)