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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**

My name is Philippe Vezina, and I am interested in serving on the 'Citizens Commission Concerning a Constitutional Amendment for Government of the People' because I truly believe that there is too much influence from corporations and big money on our elections and in government these days, and that is most certainly not what the Founding Fathers of this wonderful country had in mind when they created the Constitution (by the people and for the people) of the United States of America.

More and more we are seeing elections being stolen by big money and then policy being bent to serve those big money interests and not to the benefit of the people. The poor and the middle class are being left behind and now more than ever it appears their voice is being silenced simply because they cannot manipulate the system with the influx of money and influence to do so. This needs to change and I would be honored to serve on the Commission to investigate doing so. The playing field needs to be leveled and I think this important commission will serve that purpose.

I have worked in high tech in Corporate America for over 35 years, and although I have little to no experience in government or politics, I believe that my experiences and knowledge gained from those formative years makes me an excellent candidate for the commission. I am someone who loves this country unconditionally and has worked hard all my life and simply wants to give something back by serving on this commission.

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**Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years**    Unenrolled

**Clty or Town where you reside**    MENDON

**Employment Status**    Unemployed

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2015 - 2018 **FM GLOBAL** Johnston, RI
- QA Analyst (Manual Tester)** (8 month CONSULTANT CONTRACT for Softworld, Inc. 2017 - 2018)  
*Member of a 2 person QA Team responsible for writing and executing manual test cases for FM Global's Claims (CMS) system running on the Microsoft Dynamics CRM platform*
- > Create and execute manual system and regression test cases using **MS Test Manager (TFS)**; Provide ongoing support for Production Control; Involved in all phases of the Claims Team SDLC process;
  - > Perform requirements and defect analysis; Execute smoke testing, ad hoc experimental, and GUI testing.
  - > Utilize **SQL Server Management Studio** for querying & validating data tables for Database Upgrade support
  - > Create **Sharepoint** process, regression, and integration documentation using Microsoft Word & Excel
- QA Analyst (Manual Tester)** (12 Month CONSULTANT CONTRACT for Softworld, Inc. 2016 - 2017)  
*Responsible for writing and executing test cases against multiple releases of FM Global's proprietary **RiskConsole** enterprise software and **RiskView** web-based map layer software on a 6 person QA Team.*
- > Performed requirements analysis and utilized **Microsoft Test Manager (TFS)** test case repository to create, store, edit, and execute manual system and regression test cases
  - > Created new and modified existing SQL Queries for database table data validation using **SQL Server Management Studio**
  - > Used FM Global's **Horizon** and **MyVisit** field application software packages to create integration data updates and transactions for **RiskConsole** workflow and functional testing
  - > Executed smoke testing; Assisted in troubleshooting/testing/resolving Tech Support issues from the field
  - > Documented testing processes and procedures in addition to writing detailed "How To" work instructions
- QA Analyst (Manual Tester)** (11 Month CONSULTANT CONTRACT for Softworld, Inc. 2015 - 2016)  
*Member of a 3 person QA Team responsible for writing and executing manual test cases for a software upgrade to Microsoft Dynamics CRM 2016 with a concentration on Accounts, Contacts, Situational Analysis, and the APEX Underwriting Approval System in a Waterfall/Agile SDLC Environment.*
- > Designed, developed, and executed manual system and regression test cases using **MS Test Manager**
  - > Responsible for Contacts Integration testing between CRM and FM Global's Client Servicing System (CSS)
  - > Performed requirements analysis; Executed smoke testing, ad hoc experimental testing, and GUI testing.
  - > Utilized **SQL Server Management Studio** for querying data tables when necessary for test data validation
- 2007 - 2014 **THE BEACON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY** Warwick, RI
- Senior Quality Assurance Analyst**
- Senior member of the IT Quality Assurance Team responsible for designing, developing, and executing manual and automated test cases for Beacon's in-house custom application portfolio including BeaComp and PowerComp (insurance claim and policy processing), BEACONNECT Agent Web Portal, UMS Online Agency Quoting Portal, Finance applications, and many other custom and third party software solutions*
- > Test Lead on BEACONNECT Agent Web Portal - Responsible for directing a group of 5 QA and 4 UAT testers through all phases of Quality Assurance for a **Microsoft .Net & SharePoint Technology** web portal which was a multi-phase project that was delivered on time and within budget
  - > Test Lead & Project Management for numerous projects including UMS Online Agency Quoting Portal & 'Pay As You Go' billing project utilizing **XML**, **ETL**, **Agile** methodology (user stories, SCRUM), and **JIRA** defect tracking
  - > Wrote and executed data-driven automated test scripts using **HP QuickTest Pro (QTP/UFT)** and **Perforce** source control tools; Created & maintained high-level reusable function-based code repository
  - > Automation Team Lead - Identified software candidates to automate, identified / created framework, defined and reviewed coding methodologies for scaling and reusability, and documented the system internally and externally
  - > Converted existing **QTP/UFT** automation web object declarations from indexes to a more reliable methodology using **XPath** as part of an overall automation development project for Beacon's in-house Claims web portal
  - > System Administrator for **HP's Quality Center (ALM)** testing repository application for all users company-wide
  - > Worked closely with Business Users and stakeholders company-wide for project and requirements definition, User Acceptance Testing definition & execution, documentation creation, and user training (individual & classes)
  - > Wrote and executed simple and complex **SQL** queries for manual testing using **TOAD for Oracle**
  - > Responsible for testing multiple major software releases per year as well as weekly maintenance releases including Finance & General Ledger applications, Claims and Policy Administration systems, and Web Portals
  - > Authored new and updated existing QA processes / procedures including Help Documents, Test Plans & Strategies, User Manuals, Project Plans, and Work Instructions using **MS Word, Excel, Visio & Project**

- > Supported, trained, and worked closely with Management, Software Developers, Business Analysts, and external IT consultants on cross-functional and cross-departmental projects as well as all IT initiatives company-wide
- > Provided mentoring, training, guidance, and support to the other members of the BA, QA & UAT teams

2006 - 2007  
(16 Months)

**BOSTON SCIENTIFIC, CORP.**

Marlboro, MA

**Senior Product Assurance Engineer**

*Responsible for designing and developing manual and automated test cases and protocols for Boston Scientific's Endovations suite of Windows-based Endoscopy products; Project coordination of Design Control, Software Quality Control, and V&V activities including documentation creation and facilitation*

- > Collaborated on Verification and Validation activities and deliverables across Engineering for all *Endovations* software and hardware components, and supported integration, system, and regression testing activities
- > Represented *Software Quality Control* on numerous core, cross-functional, and extended technology teams
- > Coordinated and supported all documentation activities for the SQC team; participated in peer reviews; created templates for formal documents like test reports, test protocols, and installation plans; designed deliverable hierarchy block diagrams and flowcharts using **Microsoft Visio**; defined, created, and maintained numerous FDA regulated QSR documents using Quality Management Change Control software for medical devices
- > Trained in and practiced Good Documentation & Manufacturing Practices, Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA – Design, Process, & Use), Process & Design Control and Verification & Validation, Risk Management, Validation Sampling Plans, Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA), HIPAA Awareness, 21 CFR Part 820 - Medical Device Quality System Regulations, and Project Management
- > Assisted in system definition, setup, training, and validation of **HP's Quality Center** and **QuickTest Pro** tools
- > Identified and documented software defects and test protocol deviations using **Rational ClearQuest**
- > Developed, maintained, and improved Quality and testing related processes and procedures including test plans, test strategy & protocol documents, and formal procedures to facilitate testing
- > Performed requirement definition, analysis, and reviews (Marketing, product, and software specification requirements) for completeness, testability, and technical validity
- > Defined and maintained requirement documents / requirements database using **Rational RequisitePro**

2005 - 2006  
(13 Months)

**COMPUTER ASSOCIATES, INC.** (formerly Concord Communications as of June 2005)

Marlboro, MA

**Principal QA Test Engineer**

*Responsible for designing, developing, and executing manual and automated tests for the eHealth Network Management Suite software application, with specific concentration on Reporting and Web User Interface*

- > Coordinated manual testing of patch and milestone software releases of eHealth with offshore QA testers
- > Performed software installations and maintenance on **UNIX (Solaris)** and **Windows** operating systems
- > Designed, developed, executed, and maintained automated test scripts using **Mercury WinRunner**
- > Documented new, and updated existing Quality Assurance processes and procedures
- > Developed and maintained manual test plans, manual and automated test strategy documents, and formal procedures to facilitate testing; Participated in software and business requirements document reviews
- > Identified, documented, and assisted in triaging software defects using **ClearQuest** defect tracking tool

2003 - 2005

**CVS CORPORATION**

Lincoln, RI

**Test Architect (SQA Engineer)** (CONSULTANT CONTRACT for Ciber, Inc.)

*Responsibilities included developing and executing manual and automated tests against a **Java**-based Pharmacy Prescription Fulfillment System enterprise application, with concentration on Drug Utilization Review, Prescription Processing, and Financial Transaction Logging.*

- > Designed, developed, and executed manual User Acceptance test cases using **Mercury Test Director**
- > Converted existing manual test cases to data-driven format automated test scripts utilizing **Microsoft Excel** spreadsheets and **Mercury WinRunner**
- > Designed, developed, executed, debugged, and maintained automated test scripts and User-Defined function libraries using **Mercury WinRunner** and **PVCS Version Manager** source code control system
- > Assisted in converting automated test scripts from **Mercury WinRunner** to **Segue SilkTest**
- > Worked closely with and provided internal support, guidance, and direction to the CVS Business Users for system and requirements definition and implementation, and participated in requirements reviews
- > Served as Test Lead on numerous projects; responsible for organizing, planning, and monitoring all test activities using **Microsoft Project** in addition to tracking and reporting metrics to management
- > Developed manual and automated test plans, test strategy documents, system documentation, 'Use Case' test scenarios, and detailed Quality Assurance processes and procedures to facilitate testing

- 2000 - 2002 **TILION, INC.** Maynard, MA  
**Software Quality Assurance Engineer**  
*Performed testing on Tilion's Internet-based Supply Chain Visibility Service enterprise software (J2EE)*  
 > Designed, developed, documented, and executed manual and automated (shell scripted) test cases  
 > Performed **UNIX (Sun Solaris)** testing and maintenance (i.e. profile creations, cron job scheduling, **shell script** troubleshooting) on a daily basis  
 > Made changes/updates to documents and code utilizing **Rational ClearCase** source code control tool  
 > Used **Borland JBuilder** development tool and **Java** to modify, enhance, and execute test harnesses  
 > Performed Web server (**iPlanet/Sun ONE** and **Apache Tomcat**), Application/Enterprise server (**Borland**), Internet browser-based functionality, and **Entrust PKI Certificate** testing, configuration, & troubleshooting  
 > Created **XML** documents to facilitate testing across the Tilion Service platform using **XML SPY**  
 > Performed **Oracle** testing using **SQLPLUS**, **Oracle Client (ODBC)**, and by automating **SQL** scripts  
 > Identified and documented software defects using the **TrackWise** defect tracking system  
 > Executed acceptance, regression, unit, and end-to-end integration testing and analysis  
 > Assisted in software requirements definition and analysis and participated in requirements reviews  
 > Created, documented, and updated QA processes, procedures and test plans  
 > Worked closely with the software developers to insure accountability throughout the entire Software Development and QA lifecycle
- 1996 - 2000 **WATERS CORPORATION** Milford, MA  
**Senior Software Engineer (Quality Assurance / R&D Evaluation)**  
*Designed, developed, and implemented automated tests for Waters' Millennium Chromatography Manager Software utilizing **SilkTest** automation tools by Segue Software.*  
 > Wrote and debugged test scripts using **4Test** (object-oriented fourth generation language, similar to **C++**) based on design and functional specification documents and marketing requirements  
 > Maintained numerous multi-purpose data-driven automated test scripts used for regression testing  
 > Performed regression, client/server, and performance testing and analysis on **Windows** operating systems running **object-oriented 32-bit applications written in C++**  
 > Utilized **PVCS Version Manager** (source code control) and **PVCS Tracker** (defect tracking system)  
 > Wrote/maintained general-purpose high-level function and code library  
 > Automated and manually tested **HPLC** and **Mass Spectrometry** procedures and functionality  
 > Ran, debugged, and evaluated automated regression test plans and test suites on an ad hoc basis  
 > Converted English automated test scripts to run against Japanese versions of the software  
 > Worked closely with the software development engineers to isolate problems and inconsistencies, and to develop custom object related functions using **DLL's** to interface with the **SilkTest** code  
 > Conducted and participated in formal and informal software & business requirements and code reviews  
 > Developed corporate documentation, work instructions, and internal procedures  
 > Participated in internal audits as well as external third party audits for **ISO 9001** compliance
- 1991 - 1996 **VMARK SOFTWARE, INC.** Westboro, MA  
**Software Engineer, Systems Integration / Porting** (1995 - 1996)  
*Generated, installed, tuned, and performed preliminary tests on releases of Vmark's advanced database management and application development products on over a dozen **UNIX** platforms using a combination of the **C programming language**, **Make**, **shell scripts**, and **Source Code Control (SCCS)***  
 > Served as technical liaison between Vmark and the vendors of such platforms to ensure operating system availability and compatibility; Analyzed, debugged, and corrected platform-dependent problems  
 > Performed software and operating system installations, upgrades, and tuning  
 > Performed internal audits for **ISO 9000** certification
- Quality Assurance Engineer** (1993 - 1995)  
*Performed testing on all aspects of Vmark's supported products including **uniVerse** and **PI/Open***  
 > Designed, developed, and implemented suite format tests using **Make**, **uniVerse** and **UNIX** utilities  
 > Performed ad hoc modifications and enhancements to **BASIC** programs, **shell scripts** and **Makefiles**  
 > Ensured software release rollouts met the deadlines and demands of the company in a timely manner  
 > Documented new and existing tests and procedures utilizing **Adobe FrameMaker**  
 > Served as QA Inspection Team moderator for various SQA tests and suites  
 > Assisted in the implementation of **ISO 9000** certification procedures and guidelines  
 > Reviewed and analyzed functional and design specifications, requirements, and procedures of various software components for accuracy and pre-test design

**Support Specialist** (1991 - 1993)

*Provided software support and troubleshooting on **uniVerse**, multiple **UNIX** operating system platforms, **Prime INFORMATION**, and the **Pick** Operating System*

- > Conducted problem analysis and documentation; performed diagnostic programming and testing
- > Provided alternate solution testing as well as software debugging
- > Handled customer calls and provided timely resolutions to software-related problems

**TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS SUMMARY:**

<b>Languages:</b>	C/C++, VBscript, XML, SQL, Python, Make (Makefiles), ODBC, Perl, HTML, Shell Scripting, 4Test
<b>Databases:</b>	Oracle, Access, Microsoft SQL Server
<b>Operating Systems:</b>	UNIX, Windows (and Windows SharePoint platform), Linux
<b>Software:</b>	SilkTest, XML Spy, Active Directory, TOAD, SCCS, Adobe FrameMaker, Trackwise, PVCS Tracker and Version Manager, pcAnywhere, Microsoft .Net Framework, XPath, Microsoft Word, Excel, Visio, Project, PowerPoint, and Visual Studio Team Test, TFS, Cognos, HP Quality Center (ALM) & HP QuickTest Pro (QTP / UFT), Perforce, Snagit, Rational ClearCase, ClearQuest, and RequisitePro, Microsoft HTML Workshop, JIRA, SQL Server Management Studio, Microsoft Test Manager (application), TextPad
<b>Background:</b>	ISO 9000, Retail, Supply Chain, Medical Devices, Health Services, HPLC, GL and Financial Services, Pharmacy & Pharmaceuticals, Billing Systems, Project Management, Requirements Definition & Analysis, Network Mgmt Software, BI Data Warehouse, Waterfall & Agile SDLC Methodologies, Technical Documentation, ETL, Web Testing, Insurance (Property, Workers Compensation, etc.) for both Policy and Claims systems

**EDUCATION:**

**Bryant University**, Smithfield, Rhode Island

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

- > **Majored in Computer Information Systems**, Magna cum Laude
- > Charter Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Bryant Chapter

**New England Institute of Technology**, Warwick, Rhode Island

*Associate of Science Degree - Majored in Computer Programming*

**Northeastern University**, Boston, Massachusetts - **Technical Writing Certificate**

**SQE Training:** Completed **Agile Testing Practices** (2 day course)

**SQE Training:** Completed **Testing Applications with Visual Studio Team System** (2 day course)