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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	<p>I love democracy! I am interested in the Citizens Commission because I want to help democracy thrive in Massachusetts, the USA, and the world. Extremely few US citizens out of 328.7 million people run for government offices, with only two main political parties because most people don't have the money to campaign. Even the people that have a chance still need to receive large amounts of money from big corporations, often through super PACs, in order to win. This funding steers the interests of politicians towards the corporations that give them money.</p> <p>I am younger than a typical applicant, but this gives me a unique perspective because I will be living in the democratic world created by this commission. I would like to represent my generation on this commission by helping to create a stronger democratic world for us to live in. An important sign of a strong democratic world is when ordinary people voice their opinions to politicians, instead of only the people who can donate a lot of money. If we limit the amount of money big corporations can spend the people of Massachusetts and the USA will feel their voice matters too and thus be encouraged to speak out!</p> <p>I am willing and able to fully participate in the commission. I will be an active contributor by listening to the opinions of others and voicing my own, as I will encourage all Americans to do. I will use the facts to make constructive conclusions. I am an original thinker and can contribute solution-oriented ideas.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/490083156/71887710_resume_updated.docx

Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Not registered to vote
If multiple or other, please explain	I am not old enough to vote.
City or Town where you reside	FALMOUTH
Employment Status	Unemployed

Sanjay F. Govindarajan

Interest

I love democracy and I want to help protect and strengthen it!

Education

████████████████████, Falmouth, Massachusetts – currently in the 8th grade

Experience

Because I am an 8th grade student, I do not have any experience working or with government. However, I spend a lot of time independently researching democracy throughout the world by reading online.

I am familiar with Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

Relevant classes and activities:

- Unlocking Social Studies elective (Focus on civics, government, and recent history)
- Put together a presentation on why a Massachusetts voter should vote yes on 2018 ballot question 2 for my Unlocking Social Studies class

Awards and Honors

- Scored in the top 99% on the SCAT test math portion for the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY)
- 7th grade French student of the year
- 7th grade Math student of the year
- Scored 1st in the 2019 Southeastern Massachusetts regional Mathcounts competition (For grades 6-8)

Activities

- ██████████ Junior High math team
- ██████████ High School math team (as 8th grade student)

Hobbies

- Travelling
- Hiking
- Doing math
- Making maps
- Learning languages (French and Icelandic)