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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 was the lead sponsor in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in the last legislative session of the most notable piece of legislation seeking to resolve the issue the commission was created to address. I am continuing to champion the cause this session with HD2012, Resolutions for a United States constitutional amendment and a limited amendment proposing convention. Through my work in support of these bills, I have become familiar with the issues surrounding this proposal and am a trusted voice not only among the House membership but also with a number of advocacy groups active in this space. As such, I feel I would be a natural fit for the commission.

While my preferred solution to the problem of the undue influence of money in politics is clear., I do have an open mind and will consider opposing arguments. I understand the position of advocacy groups who believe an Article V convention would present an unacceptable risk and labor leaders who feel that including unions in the definition of "corporations" would wound them and in turn the cause of democracy. However, I believe that there are ways to control the risk presented by such a convention and both defend and strengthen the role of unions in our society while taking a strong stand on the corrupting influence of money in politics.

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

**City or Town where you reside** SUDBURY

**Employment Status** Employed

**Occupation**

State Representative

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**Employer**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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State Representative, 13<sup>th</sup> Middlesex District, 2015 – present

Attorney admitted to practice before the Supreme Judicial Court for 36 years and admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts and U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeal. Litigation experience in the Land Court, Superior Court, District Court, and Family and Probate Departments of the Massachusetts Trial Court, Massachusetts Appeals Court, and U.S. District Court.

Member, Sudbury Council on Aging

Assistant Scout Master and former Scout Master and high adventure coordinator, Troop 63  
Sudbury, Scouts BSA

former chairman Liberty District, Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America

former member, Board of Directors, Baypath Elder Services

former member and chairman Sudbury Planning Board

former member Sudbury Finance Committee

former member Board of Registrars, Town of Sudbury, MA

former member and President of the Sudbury Rotary Club

former driver, McCue's Taxi, Watertown, MA

former executive director, Community Alcohol Council, Watertown, MA

former elected Town Meeting Member, Watertown, MA

former chairman and current vice-chair of the Sudbury Democratic Town Committee

graduate of Tufts University, B.A., Suffolk University J.D., and courses at Northeastern University, Clark University, and Harvard University.