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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Statement of Interest In Serving on a Town Board or Commission

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## Statement of Interest In Serving on a Town Board or Commission

### STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN SERVING ON A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION

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Date 2/10/2022

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*Use this form to apply online to serve on a Town Board or Commission. This helps the Town Council get to know those being considered for appointment. Candidates are reviewed at the monthly meeting of the Town Council Steering Committee and recommended for appointment at the following full Town Council meeting.*

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First Name Mike

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Last Name Shor

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State CT

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Board or Commission name: Human Rights Commission

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Current members please indicate: *Field not completed.*

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Where did you hear of this opening?	Word of Mouth
If other please specify	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Prospective members: how long have you lived in Coventry?	12 years
Are you a registered voter in Coventry? (Must be a resident elector to serve)	Yes
What is your party affiliation?	Unaffiliated
Other party (please specify)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what you would like to accomplish.	Every person should feel included and welcome in our town and should be treated with dignity and respect. Discrimination--whether intentional, unintentional, systemic, or otherwise--is antithetical to that. I believe strongly that a community should *actively* pursue justice--not simply leave it to law enforcement to respond to the most reprehensible, overt cases. Aside from helping Coventry stay within the letter of the law, I hope to help foster a higher standard and a spirit of inclusiveness throughout the town's actions.
Please outline other education or experience which would be helpful to the Board or Commission to which you are applying:	I am an economics professor at UConn. While my own research only tangentially touches on issues related to discrimination, I actively read and engage with scholars who study discrimination, its antecedents, and its effects.
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