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Hello, Democracy Docket Team.

Please accept this application for the Weekend Journalist position.

I am pro-United States Constitution. I am pro-domestic and international rule of law, and accountability for those who break the law. One does not exist without the other. I am pro-judicial reform, starting with the expansion of the Federal Court and the Supreme Court to reflect our current population. I am pro-public education at every level. I am pro-public health, including gun control. I am pro-public healthcare, including reproductive health. I am pro-affordable housing and food assistance. I am pro-legislative reform that affirms voting rights and addresses campaign financing.

These are not radical views.

When you look at the data, our country is not divided on these issues. Despite these facts — which have become even more evident in recent elections indicating their popularity across the geographical and ideological landscape — political leadership remains largely silent. It is not enough to accept what is happening because, “we are out of power.” We will remain out of power, watching our rights and freedoms disintegrate, if we don’t offer an aggressive alternative. That is where your team fits in — offering meaningful resistance to silent leadership through legislative action and information sharing.

I would be an asset to Democracy Docket. I communicate with depth, clarity, and honesty. I have had a front row seat to local, state, and federal level policy research, development, and information dissemination. Most importantly, I understand the urgency of the task at hand.

I want to become part of the Democracy Docket team.

Sincerely,

Katie Steedly Curling