

**Nominations of Donald L. Moak and William Zollars to be Governors, U.S. Postal Service,
and Hon. Mark A. Robbins, Carl E. Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro to be Associate Judges,
Superior Court of the District of Columbia**

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As prepared for delivery:

Good morning. This virtual hearing of the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee will come to order.

This afternoon, we will consider two nominees for Governor of the United States Postal Service: Donald Lee Moak and William Zollars. We will also consider three nominees for the D.C. judiciary system: Mark Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth Shapiro to be Associate Judges of the Superior Court of D.C.

DONALD LEE MOAK is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Moak Group. Previously, he served as the President of the Airline Pilots Association, and as a Captain with Delta Airlines for 31 years. Mr. Moak also served as an officer in the U.S Marine Corps and U.S Navy Reserves.

WILLIAM ZOLLARS currently serves on the Board of Directors for Main Street Data, C2FO, Red Stone LLC, Cerner Corp, and Prologis. He was Chairman and CEO of YRC until 2011 and prior to that served in senior leadership positions with Ryder Systems Incorporated and the Eastman Kodak Company.

MARK ROBBINS currently serves in OPM's office of General Counsel as a General Counsel, a position he also held from 2001 to 2006. From 2012 to 2019, Mr. Robbins served as a member of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB). Prior to that he served as an attorney in complex civil litigation cases at the state and Federal trial court level, was the Executive Director of the Bush White House Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board and also served as Senior Rule of Law Advisor for the State Department where he advised in the development and modernization of an Iraqi provincial legal and justice system.

CARL EZEKIEL ROSS serves as Counsel for the House of Representatives Committee on Ethics. From 2009 until 2017, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney with the Civil Division at the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, Mr. Ross worked as a litigation associate at Arnold and Porter and served as a law clerk for the Honorable James Spencer of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

ELIZABETH SHAPIRO has been with the Department of Justice's Civil Division, Federal Programs branch since 1991 serving in various roles. Currently she is the Deputy Director of that department. Previously, Mrs. Shapiro worked as an Attorney Advisor in the Department of

Labor's Office of the Solicitor and also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Stephen Eilperin and Honorable Susan Winfield of the D.C. Superior Court.

The Committee takes these nominations very seriously, and we are pleased to have these nominees before us.

Committee staff reached out to many of the colleagues and affiliates of the nominees, and they spoke highly of your professional abilities and fitness to potentially serve in the roles to which you have been nominated.

Staff interviewed the nominees on an array of issues, and each has thoughtfully and competently answered each question.

I look forward to speaking with each of you more today on your experience and accomplishments and how you intend to bring them to bear for the District of Columbia and the nation.