

**Opening Statement of William Gallo**  
**Before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**  
**Confirmation Hearing, the United States Postal Service Board of Governors**  
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Chairman Paul, Ranking Member Peters, and Members of the Committee: Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I am honored to be considered for appointment to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors.

I would like to thank the President for this nomination and express my appreciation to the members of this Committee for your time and consideration.

The United States Postal Service occupies a unique place in American life. It is one of the nation's most trusted public institutions that serves every community, every business, and every household in America. From large cities to the most remote rural communities, the Postal Service fulfills a vital mission by providing reliable, affordable, and universal service to the American people.

If confirmed, I will approach this responsibility with a mindset that focuses on what's best for the public's interest. I understand that the role of a Governor is not to manage day-to-day operations, but rather to provide strategic oversight, establish accountability, and help ensure the long-term success of the Postal Service.

The Postal Service faces significant challenges with mail volume declining and expenses increasing, changing customer expectations, and the organization operating in an increasingly competitive and technology-driven marketplace. At the same time, the Postal Service must maintain its universal service obligation and remain accessible and affordable for all Americans.

I believe the Board's responsibility is to help ensure that the Postal Service achieves three fundamental objectives: first, reliable and timely service; second, long-term financial sustainability; and third, continued fulfillment of its universal service mission.

Achieving those objectives requires disciplined governance, thoughtful oversight, and a willingness to make decisions based on facts, data, and long-term public benefit. It also requires transparency and accountability. The Postal Service must continue to engage constructively with Congress, the Postal Regulatory Commission, the Inspector General, postal employees, customers, and the public.

The Postal Service's workforce remains one of its greatest strengths. The dedication of postal employees across the country is essential to maintaining public trust and delivering on the institution's mission. Ensuring a safe workplace, supporting employee development, and fostering a culture of integrity and accountability are critical responsibilities for Postal leadership and the Board.

If confirmed, I will work collaboratively with my fellow Governors, Postal management, Congress, and stakeholders across the postal community. I will support efforts that improve operational performance, strengthen financial stability, enhance transparency, and preserve the Postal Service's ability to serve future generations.

Most importantly, I will remember that the Postal Service exists to serve the American people. Every policy decision, strategic initiative, and governance action should be measured against that fundamental purpose.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I look forward to answering your questions.

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