

Chairman Peters Opening Statement As Prepared for Delivery
Full Committee Hearing: Nominations of Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the
Office of Management and Budget and Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the
Office of Management and Budget

Ms. Young and Ms. Coloretti, welcome to each of you, and to your friends and families joining us today.

Congratulations on your nominations. I am grateful for your previous service to the American people, and for your willingness to take on these new, critical roles.

I am pleased that President Biden has chosen these two highly qualified nominees for these roles. Once confirmed, Ms. Young will be the first Black woman to serve as OMB Director, and Ms. Coloretti will be one of the highest-ranking Asian American women serving in the federal government. And, there is no question that both of these nominees are extremely well-prepared to meet the needs of the American people.

Our nation has seen significant challenges in recent years.

The two nominees before us today will be critical to the Biden Administration's ongoing efforts to improve lives all across the country, by developing and implementing the President's policy agenda and budget, across every part of the federal government.

You will not only be instrumental in coordinating and implementing actions to overcome the ongoing public health crisis, but also aiding the Administration's efforts to tackle other looming challenges such as cyber-attacks and climate change, all while supporting the federal workforce who will be executing these policies. You will also help ensure that the federal government is effectively and efficiently using taxpayer dollars.

There is no question the roles you have been chosen for are challenging, however, I am confident both of you have the expertise, dedication, and public service experience to successfully serve the American people.

Ms. Young, I have enjoyed working with you over the past year to help move our nation forward. I am eager to hear more about how you and Ms. Coloretti will continue working with this Committee to take on the remaining challenges that lie ahead.