

**PREPARED STATEMENT OF CAROLINE C. HUNTER  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION  
UNITED STATES SENATE**

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MADAM CHAIR, Ranking Member Bennett, and Members of the Committee, it is an honor and privilege to be here with my fellow nominees before you today.

I am honored that President Bush nominated me to serve as a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission.

I would like to thank my family for their support. My husband, Justin Hunter, and my daughters, Helena and Vivian, are here with me today. I would also like to thank my parents, Christine and Richard Critchfield, who instilled a sense of civic duty and responsibility in me at a young age.

There are many important issues and a backlog of work before the FEC. If confirmed, I look forward to working with my fellow Commissioners, and the FEC staff, to resume the work of the agency. I look forward to your questions. Thank you.

## Biography of Caroline C. Hunter

Caroline Hunter was nominated to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission by President Bush in 2006 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on February 15, 2007. Ms. Hunter was elected Vice-Chair for 2008. Her term of service extends through December 12, 2009.

Ms. Hunter comes to EAC having recently served as deputy director of the White House Office of Public Liaison from January to October 2006. From 2005 to 2006, she served as executive officer at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman.

From 2001 to 2005 she was associate counsel and then deputy counsel at the Republican National Committee where she provided guidance on Election Law and the implementation of the Help America Vote Act.