

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation asks you to provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is requested that the nominee type the question in full before each response. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to the nominee. Return printed answers to Committee. Begin each section (i.e., "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Jessica Rosenworcel

2. Position to which nominated:

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

3. Date of Nomination:

May 22, 2015

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):

Home:

Work:



5. Date and Place of Birth:

7/12/71 in Boston, Massachusetts

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Spouse: Mark Bailen, Partner at Baker Hostetler

Children:

7. List all college and graduate degrees. Provide year and school attended.

Wesleyan University, BA, 1993

New York University School of Law, JD, 1997

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

Senior Communications Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation

Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Michael J. Copps, Federal Communications Commission

Attorney, Drinker Biddle & Reath

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

Attached.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above, within the last ten years.

None.

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution within the last ten years.

None.

12. Please list each membership you have had during the past ten years or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religious organization, private club, or other membership organization. Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

Federal Communications Bar Association
Chair, Cable Practice Committee (2007-2008)
Chair, Legislative Practice Committee (2009)

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

Not applicable.

14. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$500 or more for the past ten years. Also list all offices you have held with, and services rendered to, a state or national political party or election committee during the same period.

\$1000 Donation to Barack Obama Campaign in 2008.

15. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

White Prize for Excellence in Economics, Wesleyan University (1993)

Special Act Award for Contributions to Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (1999)

Women Who Represent Award, Alliance for Women in Media (2013)

Leadership in Advancing Communications Policy Award, Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International (2013)

Impact Award for Public Service, National Hispanic Media Coalition (2013)

Federal Policymaker Award, State Education Technology Directors Association (2013)

Award for Excellence in Public Service, Consortium for School Networking (2014)

Award for Outstanding Achievement, Family Online Safety Institute (2014)

16. Please list each book, article, column, or publication you have authored, individually or with others. Also list any speeches that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Do not attach copies of these publications unless otherwise instructed.

Articles:

As Commissioner I authored or co-authored the following:

“Transforming Education Digitally,” co-authored with Rep. Anna Eshoo, Politico (June 3, 2013);

“High-Speed Internet Access a Classroom Necessity,” co-authored with former San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, San Antonio Express (June 25, 2013);

“A Federal Wireless Policy Built on Carrots, Not Sticks,” The Hill (June 27, 2013);

“Giving Our Kids a Chance to Compete in the Global Economy Means High-Speed Broadband Capacity,” co-authored with Mooresville, North Carolina School Superintendent Dr. Mark Edwards, Huffington Post (July 24, 2013);

“Bring Wireless 911 Up to Date,” The Hill (January 14, 2014);

“Growing Unlicensed Spectrum, Growing the Economy,” Re/code (February 21, 2014);

“Let’s Upgrade Our Schools for the Digital Age,” co-authored with Rep. Doris Matsui and Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, Sacramento Bee (April 25, 2014);

“Here’s How to Expand Wireless Spectrum,” co-authored with Marty Cooper, San Jose Mercury News (September 26, 2014);

“Sandbox Thinking,” Democracy Journal (Fall 2014);

“The Spectrum Pipeline,” Silicon Valley Leadership Group Gamechangers 2015 (Fall 2014);

“The Race to 5G is On,” Re/code (October 27, 2014);

“A New Year, a Bolder and Better E-Rate,” Huffington Post (December 3, 2014);

“How to Close the Homework Gap,” Miami Herald (December 5, 2014);

“Let’s Give Our Students a Chance to Compete in the Digital Age,” co-authored with Senator Angus King, Roll Call (December 14, 2014);

“Limited Internet Access a Challenge for Detroit Kids,” Detroit Free Press (March 16, 2015);

“Falling through the Homework Gap,” Providence Journal (April 25, 2015); and

“Filling in the Homework Gap,” Daily Press (May 30, 2015).

As Legal Counsel to the Wireline Competition Bureau I co-authored the following:

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Section 271 Five Years After the

Telecommunications Act of 1996,” co-authored with Daniel Shiman, Chapter 7, Communications Policy and Information Technology: Promises, Problems, Prospects, MIT Press (2002).

Speeches:

As Commissioner, I have spoken at a variety of events, including, but not limited to the following:

August 21, 2012 Speech at Association for Public Safety Communications Officials International 78th Annual Conference, held in Minneapolis, MN;

November 13, 2012 Speech on The Next Ten Years of Spectrum Policy, Silicon Flatirons Conference sponsored by the University of Colorado, held in Washington, DC;

November 15, 2012 Speech at The Media Institute Awards, held in Washington, DC;

December 13, 2012 Speech at Practising Law Institute, 30th Annual Telecommunications Policy and Regulation Institute, held in Washington, DC;

February 4, 2013 Speech at Rural Telecom Industry Meeting & Expo, held in Orlando, FL;

April 11, 2013 Speech at Washington Education Technology Policy Summit, held in Washington, DC;

May 14, 2013 Speech at Association for Public Safety Communications Officials International Policy Awards Dinner, held in Washington, DC;

May 22, 2013 Speech at CTIA—The Mobile Marketplace, held in Las Vegas, NV;

July 1, 2013 Speech at American Telemedicine Association Policy Summit, held in Washington, DC;

September 19, 2013 Speech at It Can Wait Campaign's Drive 4 Pledges Day to Prevent Texting While Driving, held in Washington, DC;

October 25, 2013 Speech at Women in Science Awards Ceremony, held in New York, NY;

October 29, 2013 Speech at Future of Music Summit, held in Washington, DC;

November 4, 2013 Speech at State Education Technology Directors Association Federal Policymaker Award Ceremony, held in Washington, DC;

November 14, 2013 Speech at Women Who Represent Awards, held in Washington, DC;

November 21, 2013 Speech at White House Champions of Change Event, held in Washington, DC;

December 4, 2013 Speech at Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International Emerging Tech Conference, held in Boston, MA;

December 12, 2013 Speech at Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Globecom Conference, held in Atlanta, GA;

January 24, 2014 Speech on Families' Educational Media Use in America at The Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop, held in New York, NY;

March 17, 2014 Speech at Satellite Industry Association Leadership Dinner, held in Washington, DC;

March 7, 2014 Speech on Wi-Fi in the 5 GHz Fast Lane at the National Press Club, held in Washington, DC;

March 7, 2014 Speech at South by Southwest Education Conference, held in Austin, TX;

March 20, 2014 Speech at Consortium for School Networking Award for Excellence in Public Service, held in Washington, DC;

May 6, 2014 Speech on Moving Wi-Fi Forward at The Newseum, held in Washington, DC;

May 7, 2014 Speech at Chief Officers of State Library Agencies Meeting, held in Washington, DC;

June 19, 2014 Speech at Workshop on Prevention of Mobile Device Theft, held in Washington, DC;

August 6, 2014 Speech at Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International Conference, held in New Orleans, LA;

September 11, 2014 Speech on The Future of Unlicensed Spectrum at the Computer History Museum, held in Mountain View, CA;

September 16, 2014 Speech on Latino 2.0: Latinos in Tech Innovation & Social Media, held in New York, NY;

September 22, 2014 Speech at GSMA Mobile 360, held in Atlanta, GA;

September 30, 2014 Speech on Sandbox Thinking at the Democracy Symposium, held in Washington, DC;

October 2, 2014 Speech at the Marconi Society Symposium, the National Academy of Sciences, held in Washington, DC;

October 14, 2014 Speech at 4G Americas Technology Briefing, held in Washington, DC;

October 29, 2014 Speech at W3C 20th Anniversary Symposium: The Future of the Web, held in Santa Clara, CA;

November 13, 2014 Speech at Family Online Safety Institute Award for Outstanding Achievement, held in Washington, DC;

January 27, 2015 Speech at State of the Net Conference, held in Washington, DC;

February 4, 2015 Speech at Texas Computer Education Association, held in Austin, TX;

March 16, 2015 Speech on Supersizing Wi-Fi at South by Southwest Interactive, held in Austin, TX;

April 29, 2015 Speech at Hispanic Heritage Foundation, held in Washington, DC; and

June 1, 2015 Speech at M-Enabling Summit, held in Arlington, VA.

As Senior Communications Counsel at the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, I spoke at panels at a variety of events, including, but not limited to the following:

June 8, 2007 Panel on communications issues at Pike and Fisher's Broadband Policy Summit, held in Arlington, VA;

September 17, 2007 Panel on congressional issues at Future of Music Policy Summit, held in Washington, DC;

January 28, 2008 Panel on congressional issues at Alaska Telephone Association Winter Convention, held in Lihue, HI;

March 5, 2008 Panel on emergency communications at policy conference sponsored by the E-911 Institute, held in Arlington, VA;

March 13, 2008 Panel on communications issues at policy conference sponsored by Association for Maximum Service Television, held in Washington, DC;

January 5, 2009 Panel on Implementing the Broadband Stimulus: Maximizing Benefits and Monitoring Performance sponsored by Columbia Institute for Tele-Information and Georgetown University McDonough Business School, held in Washington, DC;

April 2, 2009 Panel on congressional issues at The Cable Show, held in Washington, DC;

March 31, 2009 Panel on legislative issues at the National Association of Broadcasters State Leadership Conference, held in Washington, DC;

May 14, 2009 Panel on Changing Media: Thinking Across the Issues, Part 2, James L. Knight Foundation, held in Washington, DC; and

March 2, 2010 Panel on The FCC's Authority, sponsored by the Berkman Center for Internet & Society and The Wharton School, held in Washington, DC.

17. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.

November 30, 2011—Nomination Hearing, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation;

May 16, 2012—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation;

July 10, 2012—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy & Commerce;

December 12, 2012—Hearing on Keeping the New Broadband Spectrum Law on Track, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy & Commerce;

March 12, 2013—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation;

August 19, 2013—Field Hearing on the State of Rural Communications, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation;

December 12, 2013—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy & Commerce;

March 18, 2015—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation; and

March 19, 2015—Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy & Commerce.

18. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I have nearly two decades of experience in communications policy. I have worked on communications and technology matters from a wide variety of positions—both in the private and public sector. This includes positions in a law firm, as a Commissioner at the Federal Communications Commission, and as Senior Communications Counsel at the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

I believe I have used this background to make a positive contribution to communications policy in my current position—and I look forward to continuing to do so by protecting consumers, promoting access to new services, and fostering investment and innovation.

19. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

All government officials operate in positions of trust and have a duty to ensure that the organization where they work has proper management and accounting controls.

I have experience managing my office at the agency; managing policies involving communications at the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation; and managing client matters at a private law firm.

20. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?

Protecting consumers. As technologies evolve, one thing is paramount—consumers should be the ultimate beneficiaries of policy choices by the Federal Communications Commission.

Securing access. As technologies evolve, it is imperative that all people in this country, no matter who they are or where they live, have access to the communications services that are necessary for 21st century opportunity, safety, and economic security.

Growing economy. Digital services are now a vital feature of our economy. Providing certainty to companies is an essential part of promoting investment, fostering innovation, and creating jobs.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts.**

None. My financial interests are disclosed on my SF-278.

- 2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.**

None.

- 3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.**

None. My husband is a partner at Baker Hostetler. His practice involves commercial litigation and does not include advocacy before the Federal Communications Commission.

- 4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.**

None.

- 5. Describe any activity during the past ten years in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.**

I presently serve as a Commissioner at the Federal Communications Commission. In this position, from time to time, I am asked my thoughts on legislative matters pending before the Congress.

Previously, I served as Senior Communications Counsel at the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. In this capacity, I regularly advised Senate offices on communications policy and legislation.

6. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including any that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.

Not applicable.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

- 1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group?**

No.

If yes:

- a. Provide the name of agency, association, committee, or group;**
 - b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;**
 - c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;**
 - d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.**
- 2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.**

No.

- 3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.**

No.

- 4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.**

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No.

6. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

- 1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees?**

Yes.

- 2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistle blowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?**

Yes.

- 3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?**

Yes.

- 4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?**

Yes.

(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

F. Affidavit

JESSICA ROSENWORCEL being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.


Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of JUNE, 20 15.


Notary Public

GERALDINE D. TAYLOR
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires January 1, 2020