

**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.