



Merit Systems Protection Board

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SUSANNE T. MARSHALL ACTING CHAIRMAN OF MSPB

On February 7, 2002, President Bush designated Susanne T. Marshall to serve as Vice Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB or the Board) and announced his intention to nominate her to be Chairman. Ms. Marshall was sworn in as a member of the Board on November 17, 1997, following her nomination by President Clinton and confirmation by the Senate, for a term appointment that expires March 1, 2004. Because the position of Chairman is currently vacant, Vice Chairman Marshall became the Acting Chairman of the Board upon her designation as Vice Chairman. The position of Chairman requires Senate confirmation.

“I appreciate the President’s confidence in my ability to assume the leadership of the Board,” said Acting Chairman Marshall, “and I look forward to this new responsibility.”

From December 1985 until her appointment to the Board, Ms. Marshall served on the Republican staff of the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the United States Senate as both Professional Staff and Deputy Staff Director. While on the committee staff, she was responsible for a variety of legislative issues under the committee’s jurisdiction, including Federal workforce policies, civil service matters, and postal issues.

From 1983 to 1985, Ms. Marshall was Republican Staff Assistant to the House Government Operations Committee. She was Legislative Assistant to a Member from Georgia from 1981 to 1982. Ms. Marshall attended the University of Maryland branch campus in Munich, Germany, and the American University.

The Board is currently operating with two members since the recess appointment of the third member expired upon the adjournment of the first session of the 107th Congress on December 20, 2001.

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