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## All Commissioners

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Shana M. Broussard

*Chair*

Democrat



Allen Dickerson

*Vice Chair*

Republican



Sean J. Cooksey

Republican



James E. "Trey" Trainor III

Republican



Steven T. Walther

Independent



Ellen L. Weintraub

Democrat



Caroline C. Hunter

Republican

*July 2008 to July 2020*



Matthew S. Petersen

Republican

*June 2008 to August 2019*



Lee E. Goodman

Republican

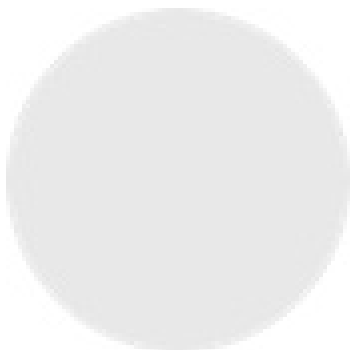
*October 2013 to February 2018*



Ann M. Ravel

Democrat

*October 2013 to March 2017*



Donald F. McGahn

Republican

*July 2008 to September 2013*



Cynthia L. Bauerly

Democrat

*June 2008 to February 2013*



David M. Mason

Republican

*July 1998 to July 2008*

*(Reappointed January 2006)*



Robert D. Lenhard

Democrat

*January 2006 to December 2007*



Hans A. von Spakovsky

Republican

*January 2006 to December 2007*



Michael E. Toner

Republican

*March 2002 to March 2007*



Danny L. McDonald

Democrat

*December 1981 to December 2006*

*(Reappointed July 1987, July 1994 and July 2000)*



Scott E. Thomas

Democrat

*October 1986 to January 2006*

*(Reappointed November 1991 and July 1998)*



Bradley A. Smith

Republican

*June 2000 to April 2005*



Karl J. Sandstrom

Democrat

*July 1998 to December 2003*



Darryl R. Wold

Republican

*July 1998 to April 2002*



Lee A. Elliott

Republican

*December 1981 to June 2000*

*(Reappointed July 1987 and July 1994)*



Joan D. Aikens

Republican

*April 1975 to September 1998*

*(Reappointed May 1976, December 1981, August 1983 and October 1989)*



John W. McGarry

Democrat

*October 1978 to August 1998*

*(Reappointed July 1983 and October 1989)*



Trevor Potter

Republican

*November 1991 to October 1995*



Thomas J. Josefiak

Republican

*August 1981 to December 1991*



Thomas E. Harris

Democrat

*April 1975 to October 1986*

*(Reappointed May 1976 and June 1979)*



Frank P. Reiche

Republican

*July 1979 to August 1985*



Robert O. Tiernan

Democrat

*April 1975 to December 1981*

*(Reappointed May 1976)*



Max L. Friedersdorf

Republican

*March 1979 to December 1980*



Vernon W. Thomson

Republican

*April 1975 to June 1979*

*(Reappointed May 1976) January 1981 - December 1981)*



William L. Springer

Republican

*May 1976 to February 1979*



Neil O. Staebler

Democrat

*April 1975 to October 1978*

*(Reappointed May 1976)*



**Thomas B. Curtis**

Republican

*April 1975 to May 1976*

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## Ex officio Commissioners

From 1975 through 1993, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House were designated as nonvoting, ex officio Commissioners. In 1993, an appeals court ruled that the presence of nonvoting Congressionally appointed ex officio members on the Commission violated the Constitution's separation of powers. The Supreme Court dismissed the Commission's appeal for lack of jurisdiction (*FEC v. NRA Political Victory Fund*). Subsequent to the appeals court decision, the Commission reconstituted itself as a six-member body.

### Clerk of the House

**Donnald K. Anderson**

January 1987 to October 1993

**Benjamin U. Guthrie**

January 1983 to January 1987

**Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.**

December 1975 to January 1983

**W. Pat Jennings**

April 1975 to November 1975

### Secretary of the Senate

**Walter J. Stewart**

January 1987 to October 1993



Jo-Anne L. Coe

January 1985 to January 1987

William F. Hildenbrand

January 1981 to January 1985

Joseph Stanley Kimmitt

April 1977 to January 1981

Francis R. Valeo

April 1975 to March 1977