

Ashley E. Poling COMMISSIONER

Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling was sworn in as commissioner for a first term on August 8, 2019, following her nomination by President Donald J. Trump and confirmation by the United States Senate. Ms. Poling was subsequently renominated for a second term by President Joseph Biden and confirmed by the Senate on September 25, 2024.

Prior to joining the Postal Regulatory Commission, Ms. Poling served as the director of governmental affairs and senior counsel to Ranking Member Gary C. Peters (D-MI) on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee where she advised Senator Peters on policy issues, negotiated with stakeholders to advance bipartisan legislation, and implemented strategies to advance Senator Peters' governmental affairs priorities. Ms. Poling also served as senior policy counsel to Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) and as counsel to Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) on their respective Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittees, where she focused on postal reform and federal workforce issues. Ms. Poling's second term expires on November 22, 2030.

Commissioner Poling holds a J.D. degree from Elon University School of Law and an English degree from The College of William and Mary. She is a native of North Carolina.