

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):

June Ellen (McIntee) Ryan

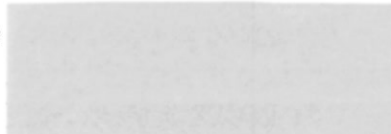
2. Position to which nominated:

Rear Admiral (upper half) (O8))

3. Date of Nomination:

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

Home



Work



5. Date and Place of Birth:

Date: 9 July 1962,

Place: Davenport, Iowa

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: Timothy Patrick Ryan  
Employment: FBB Capital Partners  
Position: Financial Analyst

Daughter: [REDACTED]  
Age: [REDACTED]

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

1984: Bowling Green State University; Bachelor of Science degree  
2002: University of South Florida; Masters in Education degree

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.

I have served as a Coast Guard officer since March 1985 and as an enlisted member in the Coast Guard Reserves since May 1982. Please see my official Coast Guard biography for detailed information.

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

My official Coast Guard biography is 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 five years.

2014 – Current: DHS Employee Association,  
“Women Executives @ DHS”

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 five years.

2014 – Current: President of DHS Employee Association,  
“Women Executives @ DHS”

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.

None of these organizations restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

2014 – Current: Member of DHS Employee Association  
“Women Executives @ DHS”

2012- 2013: Member, Harbor Bay Club

2010-2012: Member, Fox Hunt Swim Club

I have been a member of the local Catholic churches where I have lived.

2013-Current: Member, Nativity Catholic Church

2012-2013: Member, St. Albert's - St. Philip Neri Catholic Church,

2010-2012: Member, Nativity Catholic Church

2008-2010: Member, St. Egbert Catholic Church

2006-2008: Member, St. Albert's - St. Philip Neri Catholic Church

2006-2008: Member, Stella Maris Catholic Church

2002-2006: Member, Holy Family Catholic Church,

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.

None.

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.

None.

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

- Participant, National Preparedness Leaderships Initiative (NPLI) Executive Education Program from the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard School of Government.
- Paul Harris Fellow, for outstanding service; awarded by Knoxville Chapter of Rotary club.

Name of Military Award	Number of Awards
Defense Superior Service Medal	(1)
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Global War Terror Service Medal	(1)
Humanitarian Service Medal	(1)
CG Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	(1)
CG Special Ops Service Ribbon	(3)
CG Sea Service Ribbon	(2)
CG Rifle Marksman Ribbon	(1)
CG Pistol Marksman Ribbon	(1)

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.

None.

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.

None.

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?

Throughout my 32 years of service, I have had the privileged to serve in leadership roles at a wide variety of assignments including four operational command assignments, two afloat and two ashore. My staff assignments have included tours of duty in operations, policy, training, program management, budget, finance, leadership and diversity. I have also served as the Military Aide to the President and Military Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security. These assignments have given me a broad spectrum of experiences from the local community interactions to presidential-level international engagements. As I continue my service to the nation, I'll draw upon these experiences to protect people on the sea, protect against threats delivered from the sea, and protect the sea itself.

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?

As a leader and commissioned officer, my responsibilities would be to proactively support and implement the management and accounting control activities established by the Department of Homeland Security, and the Coast Guard. As stated above, I have served in leadership and command roles throughout my career. I currently

serve as the Military Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and continue to support the men and women of the Coast Guard and the Department.

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

- (1) Protecting our national interests in the Arctic: The maritime domain is increasingly more complex. The receding Arctic icecap is prompting an unprecedented number of vessel transits and a significant increase in human activity in a pristine, extraordinarily remote environment. To respond to this increase in activities, the Coast Guard continues to conduct annual Arctic Shield operations. The valuable lessons learned from Arctic Shield 2012, and other high-latitude operations continue to be used and identify challenges that operating in this unforgiving environment presents. The Coast Guard continues to lead in the development of mitigating strategies that will be used to safeguard mariners, tourists, and people of Alaska, while simultaneously protecting the environment.
- (2) Safeguarding our national interests globally: In addition to safeguarding our national interests in the Arctic, the Coast Guard is also charged with protecting our national interests on the high seas. As a maritime nation, we are dependent on global maritime commerce for our economic security. However, there are bad actors, set to use our oceans to deliver threats by the sea. The Coast Guard plays a vital role in interdicting these threats as far offshore as possible. These patrols become more challenging with our aging 40 year old high endurance cutters. These cutters must be replaced with the more capable National Security Cutters (NSC). The first of our national Security Cutters are already demonstrating great return on their investment by interdicting cocaine off Central America, conducting fishery patrols around remote Pacific islands, participating in Department of Defense missions and deploying to the Arctic as a critical command and control platform.
- (3) Safeguarding our national interests locally: The Coast Guard also safeguards our nation's interests locally. Coast Guard Sector Commanders around the nation work daily with federal, state and local official on a vast array of contingencies from a single search and rescue case to catastrophic natural disasters. The challenge is

synchronizing these efforts into a "whole of community" response. Although the Coast Guard often serves as the Incident Commander, or as a leading member of a Unified Command, our nation's ability to fully utilize every member of our federal, state, and local community during an emergency response is challenging, particularly when many local communities are also experiencing declining budgets. To mitigate some of these challenges, the Coast Guard seeks opportunities to combine efforts within other community initiatives. This approach will continue to ensure our nation's communities remain ready to act and safeguard the American people, and our national security.



## **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.

Please see my nominee PFDR.

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.

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.

None.

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

I will obtain advice from a Coast Guard ethics official and follow that advice.



### C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please explain.

No.

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.

Yes. Cited with Article 11 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Improper Hazarding a vessel.

Summary: On 1/27/1993, Vessel grounded during restricted visibility (a snow storm) in the St. Clair River, Michigan. Flag mast was held in the District 9 Offices, Cleveland, OH on 4/23/1993.

Non-judicial punishment: a Punitive Letter of Reprimand awarded

3. Have you or any business of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency 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.

Yes, while I was serving as Deputy, Group St. Petersburg, Florida, a Petty Officer Third Class submitted an informal discrimination

complaint against the command on the grounds he was not awarded an Achievement Medal when he departed the unit. The Civil Rights official provided informal counseling back to the member. The Civil Rights Official cited that the non-receipt of an award alone was not an adequate basis to file a discrimination complaint. Additionally, it was brought forward that the member did not receive an award because he had brought discredit to the service (domestic violence charges levied against him in the community) and thus did not "uphold the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard" as stated in an Achievement award citation. The member was counseled on his rights to elevate his complaint to the formal level, but did not do so. The matter was resolved at the informal level after one interaction with the Civil Rights official at District.

6. If you ever served as a general court-martial convening authority involving an offense involving sexual misconduct or assault, have you ever disapproved the findings of a court-martial related to the offense(s) or reduced the sentence adjudged by a court-martial, other than in connection with a pre-trial agreement?

I have never served as a general court-martial convening authority.

7. 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**

June Ellen Ryan, USCG 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.

June Ellen Ryan  
Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Channa M. Smalls  
Notary Public

CHANNA M. SMALLS  
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires June 14, 2017





**Rear Admiral June E. Ryan**  
Military Advisor to the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Ryan assumed the duties of Military Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security in June 2013. Her primary responsibility is to provide counsel and support to the Secretary in affairs relating to the coordination and execution of policy and operations between the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense.

Rear Admiral Ryan enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserves in 1982. She attained the rank of Boatswain's Mate Third Class before attending and graduating from Officer Candidate School in 1985. Upon her promotion in 2013, she became the first prior-enlisted woman to ascend to the Flag Corps.

Rear Admiral Ryan's shipboard assignments include Deck Watch Officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter GALLATIN (New York, New York), Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Cutter CAPE MORGAN (Portland, Maine) and Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Cutter NEAH BAY (Cleveland, Ohio).



Her Operations ashore assignments include Sector Commander, Captain of the Port, Federal On Scene Coordinator and Federal Maritime Security Coordinator in North Carolina; Group Commander Charleston, South Carolina; Deputy Group Commander, St. Petersburg, Florida; Deputy Sector Commander and Alternate Captain of the Port Charleston, South Carolina.

Rear Admiral Ryan's staff tours include assignment as the Senior Instructor, Maritime Law Enforcement School, three tours in Coast Guard Headquarters, and two tours in Coast Guard Pacific Area, including her last assignment as the Pacific Area Chief of Staff. She also served as the Military Aide to the President, the third woman in U.S. history to do so.

She holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from Bowling Green State University, and a Master of Arts degree in Adult Education from the University of South Florida. Rear Admiral Ryan is a graduate of the National Preparedness Initiative (NPLI) from the Harvard School of Public Health/Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She completed the Dual Status Commander Qualification Program and is a graduate of the Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Executive Joint Domestic Operations Course and Dual Status Commander Orientation Course.

Her personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merit, six Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, among others. She wears the Presidential Service Badge, Department of Homeland Security Secretary's Staff Badge, the Boat Force Operations and Cutterman's Insignia.

Rear Admiral Ryan, née McIntee, is a native of Bettendorf, Iowa. She is married to CWO Timothy P. Ryan, USCG Retired, of Wayne, New Jersey. They reside in Fairfax, Virginia, with their daughter.

**REAR ADMIRAL June E. Ryan****Current Assignment**

APR 2013 – Present Department of Homeland Security, Military Advisor to the Secretary

**Assignment History**

Mar 12 – Apr 13 Coast Guard Pacific Area, Chief of Staff  
 Feb 10 – Mar 12 Commandant (CG-53D) Response Policy, Deputy Director  
 Dec 07 - Feb 10 Sector North Carolina, Sector Commander  
 Jun 06 - Dec 07 CG PACAREA (P), Executive Assistant,  
 Jun 05 - Jun 06 Sector Charleston, Deputy Sector Commander  
 Jun 04 - Jun 05 Group Charleston, Group Commander & Base CO  
 Jul 02 - Jun 04 Commandant (CG-833/G-CPA), Personnel Allowance/Planning, Office Chief  
 Jul 00 - Jul 02 Commandant (G-WTL), Commandant's Gender Policy Advisor  
 Jun 97 - Jun 00 CG Group St. Petersburg, Deputy Group Cmdr  
 Apr 95 - Jun 97 White House (East Wing), Military Aide to the President  
 Jul 94 - Apr 95 Commandant (G-AWP), Asst. Project & Financial Manager for CPBs, MLB,  
 MSBs, & Norwegian Crew (NORCREW),  
 Jul 92 - Jul 94 CGC NEAH BAY Cleveland, OH Commanding Officer,  
 Nov 89- Jul 92 RTC Yorktown, Maritime Law Enforcement School, Sr. Instructor  
 Jun 87 - Nov 89 CGC CAPE MORGAN, Portland, ME, Commanding Officer  
 May 85- Jun 87 CGC GALLATIN, Gov Island, NY, Deck Watch Officer  
 Nov 84- Mar 85 RTC Yorktown, Officer Candidate School  
 Jul 84 - Nov 84 RTC Yorktown, BM "A" School Support Staff  
 Jul 82 - Jun 84 Reserve Unit, Toledo, Ohio, Drilling Reservist Crew Member  
 Jun 82 - Jul 82 TRACEN Cape May, Basic Training

**Educational Summary**

2002 Univ. South Florida, Masters, Adult Education & Training  
 1984 Bowling Green State Univ, Bachelors of Science, Biology

**Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement**

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Defense Superior Service Medal	(1)
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CG Achievement Medal	(2)
CG Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon	(2)
CG Presidential Unit Citation	(1)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	(1)

**Military Personal Awards and Significant National Recognition or Achievement (cont.)**

Name of Military Award (cont.)	Number of Awards
DOT Outstanding Unit Award	(1)
CG Unit Commendation Ribbon	(2)
CG Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon	(5)
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation	(1)
CG Meritorious Team Commendation Ribbon	(7)
Coast Guard "E" Ribbon	(1)
Coast Guard Bicentennial Ribbon	(1)
National Defense Service Medal	(2)
Global War Terror Service Medal	(1)
Humanitarian Service Medal	(1)
CG Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	(1)
CG Special Ops Service Ribbon	(3)
CG Sea Service Ribbon	(2)
CG Rifle Marksman Ribbon	(1)
Coast Guard Cutterman Insignia	(1)
Boat Forces Ops Insignia	(1)
Presidential Service Badge	(1)
DHS Secretary Badge	(1)

**Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities**

- Graduate, National Preparedness Leadership Initiative (NPLI),  
Harvard School of Public Health & Kennedy School of Government
- Graduate, General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Seminar,  
Harvard School Executive Education
- Graduate, DHS Executive Capstone Course
- Graduate, Executive Joint Operations Course, Dual Status Commander Orientation Course
- Graduate, Joint Taskforce Commanders' Course
- President, DHS Employee Association "Women Executives @DHS"
- Acting Dir. of Response Policy (CG-53) 100+ days during height of Deepwater Horizon.
- Certified as Type 3 Incident Commander
- Incident Cmdr for PETN spill (160 tons Class 1.1 Explosives); 9,500 citizens evacuated.
- Chief of Staff for Principal Federal Official (PFO) Team Texas & Alt Chief of Staff for  
other PFO Teams (Hurricane Season, 2007).
- Member, Federal Employee Association (FEA), Charleston, SC.
- Member, Project SeaHawk Unified Cmd (Federal, State, Local Task Force) Charleston, SC.