

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 "No" 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):

Todd Carl Wiemers

2. Position to which nominated:

Director of the Coast Guard Reserve

3. Date of Nomination: 08 July 2019

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

Office Address: Washington, DC 20593

5. Date and Place of Birth:

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1967 in Harvey, IL

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 – Mayte Medina

Position – Chief, Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing (CG-MMC)

Place of employment – U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2703 Martin Luther King JR Ave SE Washington D.C.

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

College of William and Mary – 1995 Masters of Business Administration

U.S. Coast Guard Academy – 1990 Bachelor of Science

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 May, 1990. 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.

None

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.

Treasurer Courtland at Rolling Oaks Home Owners Association (March 2014-Present)

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.*

Coronado Golf & Beach Resort private club member, May 2014 - Present.

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

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.

No

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.

Military medals: Meritorious Service Medal (7), Commendation Medal (3), DOT 9-11 Medal, Achievement Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal

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.

Speaking Engagements:

June 12, 2018 - Nassau County Florida Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

June 11, 2018 - St Augustine - Palm Coast Navy League unit award ceremony

May 9, 2018 - Tote Maritime Business Continuity review meeting

April 27, 2018 - American Harbor & Docking Pilots Association annual meeting

April 18, 2018 - Jacksonville Area Ship Repair Association

March 22, 2018 - Propeller Club of Jacksonville and Mayport Navy League USCG & CBP appreciation dinner

March 12, 2018 - St Augustine Navy League

February 7, 2018 - Propeller Club of Port Canaveral Luncheon

December 2, 2017 - First Coast, Coast Guard Retiree Council

September 20, 2017 - Hurricane IRMA Congressional Delegation briefing at City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Center

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?

Twenty-Nine years of service in the Coast Guard, including recent position as Commander Sector Jacksonville leading over 600 active duty and reserve personnel in execution of Coast Guard missions.

Served as the Coast Guard's Presidential Transition Component Action Officer, developed briefing materials to inform incoming administration about Coast Guard programs and activities.

Served as Deputy Assistant Commandant for Capability, identifying and sourcing new capabilities including aircraft, cutters, boats, and shore systems.

Served as the Chief of the Office of Boat Forces where I was the program manager for all boat platforms, and boat force personnel (active duty and reserve) throughout the Coast Guard.

Other operational assignments include Deputy Commander Sector Delaware Bay, Chief of Response at Sector Honolulu, Surface Operations Officer at Group/Air Station Corpus Christi, Commanding Officer of the Cutter Point Huron, and Operations Officer of the Cutter Cowslip.

Other staff assignments include serving in the Office of Budget and Programs at Coast Guard Headquarters where I developed the Coast Guard's fiscal year 2005 budget, and a financial management tour at the Ninth Coast Guard District in Cleveland, OH.

I would be honored to serve our Nation as the Director of the Coast Guard Reserve. I've served in the Coast Guard for over 29 years because I believe in our missions, and appreciate our ability to help American citizens through our humanitarian activities. I've always taken the time to ensure the Reserves assigned to my unit were fully integrated into the command, and met readiness standards. My units have received national awards for the unit most supportive of an operationally ready Coast Guard Reserve force. I look forward to finding more efficient and effective ways to manage the Reserve forces.

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?

I believe I have the responsibility to lead by the Coast Guard's core values of Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty to ensure the Coast Guard has proper management and accounting controls in place.

I managed the Coast Guard's boat acquisition budget of over \$20 million per year for five years ensuring the replacement of boats at the end of their service life. Including properly budgeting, executing and accounting for funds.

I assembled the Coast Guard's 2005 budget ensuring the funds were classified with proper allotment fund codes (Coast Guard's accounting control to ensure funding is spent in accordance with Congressional appropriated programs, projects and activities).

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

Maintaining readiness with aging assets. One of the cutters under my command is fifty-five years old. Whenever a part breaks, it is a challenge to find a replacement, as those components are no longer manufactured. The cutter recently had a crane engine break, and it took four months to find a replacement that fit.

Combating Transnational Criminal Organizations that destabilize governments, corrupt the rule of law, and spread violence throughout Central America. These networks smuggle drugs and humans into the United States. Stopping these criminal networks before their smuggling activities enter the United States helps protect our citizens.

Managing the risks associated with growing maritime commerce and greater complexity of goods moving through the Maritime Transportation System. Larger vessels are moving through our ports due to the expansion of the Panama Canal and waterway deepening projects throughout the country. Domestic natural gas transport and the use of LNG as fuel bring additional complexities. Addressing these risks with the right regulatory framework, compliance enforcement, and prevention and response operations is important as the prosperity of our Nation is linked to a safe and efficient Maritime Transportation System.

## **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 Public Financial Disclosure Report

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.

No

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.

No

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?

No

7. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

Nothing further to disclose

#### **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**

Todd Carl Wiemers being duly sworn, hereby states that he has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

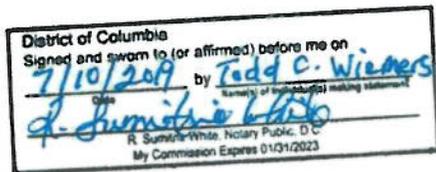


Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10 day of July, 2019.



Notary Public



**CAPTAIN Todd C. Wiemers**

**Current Assignment**

May 2019 – Present Assistant Commandant for Reserve (CG-R)

**Assignment History**

April 2017 – May 2019 Commander Sector Jacksonville  
July 2016 – April 2017 CG-092, Presidential Transition Team Component Action Officer  
June 2015 – July 2016 CG-7d, Deputy Assistant Commandant for Capability  
July 2013 – June 2015 CG-731, Chief Office of Boat Forces  
July 2011 – June 2013 Deputy Commander Sector Delaware Bay  
June 2008 – June 2011 CG-7312, Chief Platform Division, Office of Boat Forces  
July 2005 – June 2008 Response Department Head Sector Honolulu  
May 2002 – June 2005 CG-821, Program Reviewer, Office of Budget & Programming  
May 1999 – May 2002 Surface Operations Officer, Group/Air Station Corpus Christi  
Jan 1996 – May 1999 D9 & ISC Cleveland, Regional Exchange Officer  
Aug 1994 – Dec 1995 College of William and Mary, Duty Under Instruction  
May 1992 – Aug 1994 Commanding Officer USCGC POINT HURON  
May 1990 – May 1992 Operations Officer USCGC COWSLIP

**Educational Summary**

1994 – 1995 College of William and Mary, Masters of Business Administration  
1986 – 1990 U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Bachelor of Science in Management

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

2019 Meritorious Service Medal  
2017 Meritorious Service Medal  
2016 Meritorious Service Medal  
2015 Meritorious Service Medal  
2013 Meritorious Service Medal  
2011 Meritorious Service Medal  
2008 Commendation Medal  
2005 Meritorious Service Medal  
2005 Global War on Terror Service Medal  
2004 DOT 9/11 Medal  
2003 Commendation Medal  
2002 National Defense Medal  
1999 Commendation Medal  
1994 Achievement Medal  
1992 Humanitarian Service Medal  
1991 National Defense Medal

**Significant Current Professional Credentials or Recent Activities**

2012 Incident Command System Type 3 Incident Commander  
2008 Incident Command System Type 3 Operations Section Chief  
2008 Incident Command System Division/Group Supervisor



## Rear Admiral Todd Wiemers U.S. Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Reserve



Rear Admiral Todd Wiemers currently serves as the Assistant Commandant for Reserve at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington D.C. where he provides operationally capable and ready personnel to support Coast Guard surge and mobilization requirements in the Homeland and abroad.

Prior to this assignment, he served as Commander Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville, where he managed over 600 active duty, reserve, and civilian men and women in conducting all Coast Guard missions from Kings Bay, GA to Port Malabar, FL including three strategic ports of St Mary's/Fernandina, Jacksonville, and Port Canaveral.

In 2016, he served as the Coast Guard's Presidential Transition Component Action Officer where he developed briefing materials and content to educate and inform the incoming administration about the Coast Guard's missions, programs and activities.

As the Deputy Assistant Commandant for Capability, he was responsible for identifying and sourcing new and extended capabilities, competencies, and capacity to meet U.S. Coast Guard mission requirements.

Other operational assignments include Commanding Officer of USCGC POINT HURON, Operations Officer on USCGC COWSLIP, Surface Operations Officer at Group Corpus Christi, Sector Response at Sector Honolulu, and Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Delaware Bay.

His staff assignments include serving in the Ninth Coast Guard District, and tours at Coast Guard Headquarters. In the Office of Budget and Programs, he developed and defended the Coast Guard's fiscal year 2005 budget at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Congress. As Chief of the Office of Boat Forces, he was the program manager for all boat platforms throughout the Coast Guard.

A native of Naperville, Illinois, Rear Admiral Wiemers graduated with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1990 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Management, and earned a Masters of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary.

He is married to Mrs. Mayte Medina from Panama.