Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 119th Congress

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the "Committee") requests that you provide typed answers to each of the following questions. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to you. Begin each section (*i.e.*, "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper. Electronically submit your completed questionnaire to the Committee in PDF format and ensure that sections A through E of the completed questionnaire are in a text searchable format and that any hyperlinks are active and can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

Incomplete questionnaires may delay the nomination process.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):
    - Joshua 'Josh' Jacob Shoemaker

2. Position to which nominated: CFO, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

3. Date of Nomination: September 14, 2026

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

5. Date and Place of Birth:
[redacted]

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) or domestic partner, and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

- Lisa Holifield Shoemaker, Senior Vice President, IDEMIA Public Security

7. List all college and graduate schools attended, whether or not you were granted a degree by the institution. Provide the name of the institution, the dates attended, the degree received, and the date of the degree.

- Mississippi State University, 2020, computer science coursework
- Hinds Community College, 2018-2020, computer science coursework
- Boston University, 2005-2009, Master of Science in Criminal Justice conferred in 2009
- University of Southern Mississippi, 2003-2004
- Mississippi State University, 1998-2002, Bachelor of Accountancy conferred in 2002
- Jones County Junior College, 1996-1999
- University of Mississippi, 1996

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, including the job title, name of employer, and inclusive dates of employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

- NASA, Mission Support Directorate Senior Advisor, August 2026 – Present
- Republican National Committee, Controller, March 2025 – March 2026 (Managerial)
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission, Senior Auditor, September 2022 – March 2025 (Related)
- Shoemaker and Company LLC, Owner, January 2011 – June 2021 (Managerial and Related)
- Mississippi Department of Education, Bureau Director of Internal Accountability, January 2010 – December 2012 (Related)
- Office of the State Auditor of Mississippi, Senior Auditor, February 2008 – December 2009 (Related)
- Pharma PAC, LLC, General Ledger Accountant, June 2007 – January 2008 (Related)
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, General Ledger Accountant, August 2005 – June 2007 (Managerial and Related)
- Rea, Shaw, Giffin & Stuart, CPA PLLC, Staff Auditor, June 2004 – August 2005 (Related)

- Working Solutions, Call Center Temporary Employee, May 2004 – June 2004
- Short Stop Inc., Cashier/Cook, August 2003 – May 2004
- Office of the State Auditor of Mississippi, Senior Auditor, August 2002 – July 2003 (Related)
- Short Stop Inc., Cashier/Cook, June 1999 – July 2000
- Taylorsville United Methodist Church, Custodian, March 1997 – July 1998 & June 1999 – July 2000
- First Presbyterian Church, Pianist, March 1997 – July 1998 & June 1999 – July 2000

9. Attach a copy of your resume. (see 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 after 18 years of age.
    - 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.
    - Shoemaker and Company LLC, January 2011 – June 2021

12. List all memberships you have had after 18 years of age or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization (You do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution). 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 disability.
    - Fraternal Order of the Eagles, March 2024 – Present
    - Capitol Hill Club, July 2021 – Present

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. List all memberships and offices held with and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.
    - Republican National Committee, Controller, March 2025 – March 2026

15. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of $200 or more for the past ten years.
    - $500 on 11/14/2018, Matt Allen, Candidate for Hinds County Mississippi Circuit Judge

16. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.
    - None

17. List all books, articles, columns, letters to the editor, Internet blog postings, or other publications you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the publication when available.
    - None

18. List all speeches, panel discussions, and presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the speech or presentation when available.
    - None

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and podcasts and television appearances, which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates. Include a link to each statement when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the statement when available.
    - None

20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full name of an "alias" or "handle", including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.
    - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/share/1DDBiUkKkU/?mibextid=wwXIfr
    - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cyberbichon?stkn=MXJiZzN2c245NWZybw%3D%3D&utm_source=qr
    - Twitter: https://x.com/bullycpa?s=11&t=fdTtdaB27kPnceTiuoCkow

21. 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, committee, and subject matter of each testimony.
    - None

22. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency/commission/corporation 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?
    - NASA's current initiatives, to ignite a golden age of space exploration and innovation to achieve America's National Space Policy, will require the kind of internal and external collaboration which is synonymous with NASA. To be successful, NASA must provide accurate and timely financial and programmatic performance data to internal and external stakeholders. With more than twenty years of accounting and auditing experience, including ownership and operation of a successful accounting practice focused on governmental accounting and auditing, I have spent decades implementing and examining financial controls, ensuring regulatory compliance, managing risk, overseeing financial reporting, and advising organizations on sound fiscal management. This combined with my service in a federal OIG office and as controller for the RNC has ensured I have the needed technical accounting expertise, business

leadership, and financial management experience to provide a strong foundation for ensuring effective management and accounting controls within NASA.

23. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency/commission/corporation has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

- As Chief Financial Officer of NASA, I would view my foremost responsibility as ensuring that the Agency maintains strong management and accounting controls that safeguard taxpayer resources, support mission success, and preserve public trust. This includes maintaining an effective system of internal controls in accordance with GAO's Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government; ensuring the accuracy, timeliness, and transparency of financial and performance reporting; maintaining compliance with federal accounting standards set by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board as well as other laws and regulations; strengthening risk management practices; and strengthen efforts to prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. These responsibilities are particularly important as NASA undertakes complex and historic missions, including returning astronauts to the Moon, establishing a sustained lunar presence, and preparing for future crewed missions to Mars.

  If confirmed, I would focus on ensuring that financial management systems produce reliable information for decision-makers so that resources are aligned with agency priority goals. A successful CFO must not only be a steward of public funds but also a strategic partner who enables Agency leaders to accomplish their missions efficiently and effectively.

  My experience has prepared me well for these responsibilities. Over more than 25 years as an accountant and financial professional, I have developed extensive experience in accounting, auditing, budgeting, financial management, internal controls, regulatory compliance, and organizational leadership. In addition, as the owner and operator of an accounting practice and controller, I have been responsible for managing personnel, overseeing financial operations, implementing internal controls, ensuring regulatory compliance, and providing

trusted financial guidance to clients. These experiences required me to lead teams, make difficult management decisions, allocate resources effectively, and maintain accountability for organizational performance.

While the scale of NASA is significantly larger than any organization I have directly managed, the fundamental principles of sound financial stewardship, strong internal controls, risk management, transparency, and accountability are the same. Throughout my career, I have demonstrated the ability to build and lead effective teams, manage complex financial responsibilities, and ensure that organizations operate with integrity and fiscal discipline. I would bring those same principles and commitment to service to the role of NASA Chief Financial Officer.

24. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency/commission/corporation, and why?
    - NASA's three most significant challenges are managing the financial and operational complexities of the Artemis program and returning astronauts to the moon before China; sustaining International Space Station operations until decommissioning while transitioning to a commercial low earth orbit replacement; and maintaining mission critical operations including recruiting and retaining a highly skilled workforce and addressing infrastructure. As CFO, I would work with NASA leadership and Congress to address these challenges.

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, such as a 401(k) or pension plan.
    - 401(k) - I will continue to participate in the Republican National Committee defined contribution plan. The plan sponsor will not make further contributions after my separation.

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.

- No

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. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.
    - I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know the Republic National Committee is a party or represents a party.
    - My spouse is an employee of IDEMIA Public Security. Therefore, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interest of IDEMIA Public Security.
    - My spouse is a single member of her consulting firm, which does business as Southern Strategies, LLC. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that to my knowledge has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interest of Southern Strategies, LLC. Additionally, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which I know a client of my spouse is a party or represents a party.

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. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.
    - No

5. Identify any other potential conflicts of interest and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.
    - No

6. Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, 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.
    - No

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, an Inspector General, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes:
    - No

    a. Provide the name of the court, agency, association, committee, or group;
    b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;
    c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;
    d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, municipal, or foreign government entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.
    - No

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal 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 assault, sexual harassment, or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.
    - No

6. 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/commission/corporation complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency/commission/corporation endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?
    - Yes

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency/commission/corporation does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistleblowers 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



F. AFFIDAVIT

Joshua Jacob Shoemaker 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.

Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of Oct, 2026

C. Martin

Notary Public

CANDACE MARTIN
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires November 30, 2026

CANDACE MARTIN NOTARY PUBLIC EXP. 11-30-26 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SENIOR ADVISOR
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
August 2026 – Present

- Supporting implementation of agency directives for the Office of Strategic Infrastructure in the Mission Support Directorate.

CONTROLLER
Republican National Committee – Washington, DC
March 2025 – March 2026

- Direct all day-to-day accounting operations for the Committee including revenue, accounts payable, fixed assets, payroll, and compliance.
- Provide accurate and timely daily reports of revenue and outstanding obligations.
- Manage, mentor, and train staff.
- Manage relationships with other departments and external entities.
- Maintain documented accounting policies and procedures and update as needed.

SENIOR AUDITOR
Election Assistance Commission Office of the Inspector General – Washington, DC
September 2022 – Current

- Plan and perform audits of programs and operations of the Election Assistance Commission including drafting audit programs, conducting entrance and exit conferences, leading audit interviews, conducting risk assessments, reviewing, and analyzing audit data and developing audit work papers.
- Oversee contractor performance including the development of Independent Government Cost Estimates, participation on technical evaluation panels, and reviewing deliverables.
- Manage the OIG hotline and complaint process.

OWNER
Shoemaker & Company, PLLC – Clinton, MS
January 2011 – June 2021

- Founded firm focused on attestation engagements of non-profit and governmental entities.
- Prepared adjustments, subject to client approval, to convert cash basis financial data for the fiscal year to governmental financial statements in accordance with GAAP and GASB including preparation of the notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information.
- Performed single audits in accordance with the grant agreement, Code of Federal Regulations, Single Audit Act, and relevant OMB A-133 guidance.
- Perform state compliance audits in accordance with current state law.
- Conduct interviews of entity personnel, prepare risk assessments, and test internal controls.
- Prepared information for regulators and investigative entities and assisted, when requested.
- Delivered conclusions and recommendations to management, those charged with governance, and other stakeholders through oral presentations and written reports. Prepared compilations and reviews for non-profit entities and private businesses.
- Prepared tax returns for non-profit entities, private businesses, and individuals.

BUREAU DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Mississippi Department of Education – Jackson, MS
January 2010 – December 2012

- Performed internal audits, program evaluations, and independent investigations by gathering, validating,

and analyzing data to support conclusions and recommendations.
- Met with state legislators to fulfill information and data analysis requests.
- Analyzed and reduced department-wide costs to conform to a mid-year budget reduction. Worked with department personnel and consultants to redefine the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System.
- Worked with department personnel and consultants on the Mississippi No Child Left Behind Act application.
- Reported conclusions and recommendations to management and the audit committee of the State Board of Education through oral presentations and written reports.

SENIOR AUDITOR
Office the State Auditor of Mississippi – Jackson, MS
February 2008 - December 2009

- Performed federal, financial, and compliance audits of state agencies by gathering, validating, and analyzing data to support conclusions and recommendations.
- Performed single audits of federal programs at state agencies.
- Prepared state agencies adjustments for the State of Mississippi Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

MANAGEMENT / GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT
Pharma Pac, LLC – De Kalb, MS
June 2007 – January 2008

- Prepared month-end close including adjusting journal entries, account reconciliations, and financial statements.
- Prepared company budget and budget forecast.
- Prepared all inventory and fixed asset journal entries and adjustments.
- Planned and performed internal audits of inventory and fixed assets.
- Prepared product costing.

SENIOR GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians– Choctaw, MS
August 2005 – June 2007

- Performed general ledger activities for the Golden Moon Hotel and Casino including preparing month-end close including adjusting journal entries and account reconciliations.
- Supervised company-wide fixed assets accountant.
- Provided new employee training in software, reconciliations, and journal entry preparation.

AUDITOR
Rea, Shaw, Giffin & Stuart CPA PLLC – Meridian, MS
June 2004 – August 2005

- Performed audits of non-public companies, non-profits, and governmental entities by gathering, validating, and analyzing data to support conclusions and recommendations.
- Performed single audits and state compliance audits.
- Proposed adjusting journal entries based on audit evidence to engagement lead. Prepared and present audit findings.
- Prepared tax returns for non-profit entities, private businesses, and individuals.

EDUCATION

Mississippi State University
Starkville, MS

Conferred: 2002

Degree: Bachelor of Accountancy

Boston University
Boston, MA

Conferred: 2009

Degree: Master of Science in Criminal Justice