



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

PRESS RELEASE

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Vice Chair Steven T. Walther has announced that he will be stepping down as Commissioner upon the nomination and confirmation of his replacement as Commissioner to the Federal Election Commission.

The following statement is from Vice Chair Steven T. Walther:

I have been honored to serve as a Federal Election Commissioner since my recess appointment in 2006, and my appointment and confirmation in 2008, when I was sworn in by my personal friend, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

I am grateful that U.S. Senator Harry Reid recommended my appointment to President George W. Bush, and for having had the opportunity to have served as a Commissioner, including the opportunity to serve twice as the Chair. I have served as a politically independent Commissioner, and my departure affords the President the opportunity to fill that vacancy and reestablish the historic composition of the Commission to three Democrats and three Republicans.

I have enjoyed working with the extremely talented and dedicated staff at the Federal Election Commission. Their service to our country is invaluable and I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with them throughout the time I have served.

Finally, I have enjoyed working with my fellow Commissioners and despite numerous diverse points of view regarding the issues in front of us, it has been a pleasure to work together to find common ground whenever possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven T. Walther". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Vice Chair Steven T. Walther
Federal Election Commission