

**Statement of Acting FTC Chairman Maureen K. Ohlhausen
on the Announcement of FTC Nominations**

“I congratulate Joseph Simons on his nomination to be FTC Chairman and Rohit Chopra on his nomination to serve as a Commissioner. I wish them well in their confirmation process.

“I am honored that the President asked me to serve as the Acting Chairman of the FTC, which has allowed me to lay the groundwork for the Commission’s efforts to protect economic liberty, support small businesses and military consumers, fight fraud, promote vigorous competition, and refocus agency enforcement where it best serves the public,” Ohlhausen stated. “Our efforts to [streamline the agency](#) and [reduce or eliminate wasteful, outdated regulations](#) have also removed unnecessary burdens on the American people, and allowed the Commission to function more efficiently and effectively,” Ohlhausen concluded.