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Status of Commissioner of Social Security

On Tuesday, June 4, the Senate confirmed Andrew M. Saul to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration (SSA) through January 19, 2025. The vote was 77-16, with 7 Senators not voting. You can access the vote summary information at the following links:

[Andrew M. Saul - Roll Call Vote Number 133](#)

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Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) issued the following statement following the vote by the Senate:

“Mr. Saul is the first confirmed Social Security commissioner since February 2013. Having a confirmed commissioner is a welcome step toward addressing many of the operational challenges the agency is facing, including unacceptable backlogs for beneficiaries. Mr. Saul’s commitment to public service will benefit the agency, its operations, its employees and the American people. The commissioner will oversee one of the nation’s largest and most important domestic agencies that is relied upon by retired American workers and Americans with disabilities. Mr. Saul’s leadership will help ensure that Social Security beneficiaries obtain the quality service that they’ve earned and deserve.”

The White House’s biography of Saul can be found [here](#).

The NCSSMA Executive Committee discussed the nominations for Andrew Saul to serve as Commissioner and David Black to serve as Deputy Commissioner of SSA with Senate Finance Committee staff when we were on the Hill in March. We will continue to communicate with the Hill on these nominations and provide updates.

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