

October 28, 2025

The Honorable Tim Scott
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing,
& Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member
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& Urban Affairs
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Re: Support for Travis Hill Nomination to be FDIC Chairman

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Warren:

On behalf of community banks across the country, with nearly 45,000 locations, I write to express our strong support for the nomination of Travis Hill to serve as Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Mr. Hill has a distinguished career in senior leadership in the Senate and at the FDIC, having served as Acting Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy to the Chairman for Policy. Prior to joining the FDIC, he was a Senior Counsel to this Committee, where he helped craft significant financial services legislation and participated in the oversight of the financial services industry. This rich experience in banking policy and deep familiarity with the industry, as well as his demonstrated leadership ability at the FDIC, make him the right choice to serve as the next Chairman.

Importantly, we are confident that Mr. Hill understands and appreciates the role of America's community banks in promoting prosperity in America's rural, suburban, and urban communities through the provision of credit and other vital services. Mr. Hill is well prepared to deal in a thoughtful and informed manner with numerous critical, emerging policy questions before the FDIC. These include advancing tiered regulation, challenges to America's longstanding separation of banking and commerce and ensuring that any reforms to our deposit insurance system promote depositor confidence and curb the harmful advantage enjoyed by too-big-to-fail banks.

We look forward to working with Mr. Hill as FDIC Chairman to address these and other issues which will play a critical role in America's future prosperity.

Sincerely,
/s/
Rebeca Romero Rainey
President and CEO

CC: Members of the Senate Banking Committee