



PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

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SENATE CONFIRMS TWO NOMINEES FOR PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

WASHINGTON, DC – The Senate has confirmed Travis LeBlanc and Richard DiZinno to serve as Members of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board. Member LeBlanc, who has served on the Board since 2019, has been confirmed for his second term; Mr. DiZinno has been confirmed to fill the remainder of a term expiring in January 2023.

Board Chair Sharon Bradford Franklin and Board Members Ed Felten and Beth A. Williams have released the following statement:

“We congratulate Member LeBlanc and soon-to-be Member DiZinno on their confirmations and are pleased the Board will now have a full complement of five Members. The Board, which is currently working on a broad range of issues, is well-positioned to execute its mission of ensuring that the federal government’s efforts to prevent terrorism are balanced with the need to protect privacy and civil liberties.

“We are grateful to President Biden and Members of the United States Senate, especially Leaders Schumer and McConnell, for their continued bipartisan support for our agency.”

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The Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board is an independent agency within the Executive Branch established by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007.