

Ranking Member John Thune
Question for the Record
Nomination of Marcus Jadotte to be
Assistant Secretary for Industry & Analysis
International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Hearing on June 11, 2014

Q) Mr. Jadotte, I note that your biography includes several instances of political consulting via your consulting company, Potomac Wave LLC, representing the Florida Democratic Party in 2012, the DCCC in 2008, the Friends United PAC in 2012, and Terry McAuliffe for Governor in 2009. You also served as a senior advisor to Obama for America (OFA) in 2012. In the position to which you have been nominated at the Department of Commerce, there could be opportunities to favor certain businesses – or at least certain sectors – over others.

In light of your past political activity, will you commit to approach efforts to help U.S. business in a scrupulously nonpartisan way?

A) I am committed to helping American businesses succeed. If confirmed, I will approach all of my work at the United States Department of Commerce in a nonpartisan fashion.