

UNITED STATES

**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

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**GINEEN BRESSO BEACH, CHAIR**

Ms. Gineen Bresso Beach was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the United States Senate on October 2, 2008 to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). Ms. Beach was elected Chair of the EAC for 2009. Her term of service extends through December 12, 2009.

Prior to her appointment with EAC, Commissioner Beach was the minority elections counsel for the Committee on House Administration. She previously served as a policy advisor to former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. where her primary area of focus was on election law. She also served as an attorney-advisor for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where she reviewed and prosecuted applications for federal trademark registration. She also served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Arrie W. Davis, in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

Ms. Beach received her Juris Doctor from Western New England College School of Law (1999) where she was a member of the Law Review. In 1995, she received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.