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PHOTOGRAPHER #504 - SENATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

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Hiring Committee
U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms
Washington, DC

Re: Photographer #504 - Senate Photographic Services

Posting Date Range: August 25-September 8, 2026

Dear Hiring Committee:

I am applying for Photographer #504 with Senate Photographic Services. I am a Washington, DC-based photographer and photo editor with more than 40 years of professional experience producing executive-level still imagery, official and environmental portraits, deadline event coverage, and short-form video in high-visibility environments.

As a member in good standing of the Senate Press Photographers' Gallery since 1999, I understand the operational tempo, access protocols, discretion, and schedule volatility of Capitol Hill. I have photographed hearings, press conferences, ceremonies, dignitary visits, policy events, formal groups, and sensitive assignments where accurate identification, respectful communication, and calm execution matter as much as technical skill.

My experience aligns directly with the position's requirements. I independently plan, coordinate, photograph, edit, caption, and deliver visual assignments; direct individuals and groups; consult with stakeholders; and prepare polished files for official, editorial, institutional, and archival use. My Photoshop work includes refined portrait retouching and composites, with careful evaluation of color, density, contrast, skin tone, and overall consistency.

My workflow includes Photo Mechanic ingest, AP-style caption writing, IPTC metadata, batch processing, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Bridge, Microsoft Office, and both Windows and macOS environments. For short-form video, I capture interviews, b-roll, event highlights, and public-facing material using mirrorless systems, wireless lavaliers, shotgun microphones, and portable recorders, and edit finished deliverables using Adobe tools and DaVinci Resolve.

I am prepared for the position's onsite essential-service responsibilities, including early mornings, late nights, overnight and weekend sessions, holidays, inclement weather, travel, short-notice schedule changes, long standing and walking assignments, and carrying equipment under 50 pounds. I am a U.S. citizen and eligible for the required background and security investigation.

My Senate-specific digital portfolio is available at <https://kamenko.com/senate-saa-photographer504/>, and my short-form video reel is available at <https://youtu.be/rZrsUL3L1Zo>. I would welcome the opportunity to bring reliable execution, institutional judgment, and polished visual production to the Senate community.

Sincerely,

Kamenko Pajic