



September 17, 2025

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

The American Consumer and Investor Institute is pleased to express our strong support for Dr. Ethan Klein's nomination to serve as Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and Chief Technology Officer. Dr. Klein's advanced technical expertise, prior public service, and strategic business understanding make him uniquely qualified to address the complex technology policy challenges impacting consumers and investors.

Dr. Klein's previous role as Policy Advisor for Emerging Technologies at OSTP provides a foundation of institutional knowledge that will be invaluable in advancing an America First agenda to keep our country on the cutting edge of innovation. During his previous White House tenure, Dr. Klein played a central role in shaping policies on artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and autonomous systems—technologies that increasingly intersect with financial services, consumer data protection, and investment markets.

In addition to his government experience, Dr. Klein's private sector background provides a practical, real-world understanding of how technology policy affects U.S. markets and emerging technologies. This experience, combined with his educational background, equip him with the knowledge necessary to balance a pro-innovation approach with appropriate consumer and investor safeguards.

Dr. Klein's qualifications, vision, and commitment to public service make him the ideal candidate to help lead America's technology policy agenda. As a voice for American retail investors, ACII is proud to support Dr. Klein's nomination and grateful for your continued success in driving economic growth that benefits all Americans.

Sincerely,

Blaine Luetkemeyer
Chief Executive Officer
The American Consumer and Investor Institute