

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Darin Dale Smith

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney, District of Wyoming

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

2120 Capitol Avenue, Suite 4002
Cheyenne, WY 82001

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1973; Laramie, WY

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

University of Wyoming College of Law, 1997 – 2000
Juris Doctorate – May 2000

University of Wyoming, 1992 – 1996
Bachelor of Science, Political Science – May 1996

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

August 2025 – Present
United States Attorney
United States Attorney's Office
District of Wyoming

2120 Capitol Avenue, Suite 4002
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Paid

December 2000 – August 2025
Managing Member
The Smith Group Law Office, LLC
6106 Yellowstone Rd
Cheyenne, WY 82009
Paid

October 2021 – August 2025
Director of Planned Giving
Family Research Council
801 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Paid

November 2023 – August 2025
Managing Member
307 Properties, LLC
6106 Yellowstone Rd
Cheyenne, WY 82009
Unpaid

June 2018 – May 2021
Director of Development
Family Research Council
801 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Paid

June 2005 – September 2017
Director of Development
Christian Broadcasting Network
977 Centerville TPK
Virginia Beach, VA
Paid

November 2002 – February 2003 (JV Coach)
November 2003 – February 2004, November 2004 – February 2005 (Varsity Coach)
Wrestling Coach
Laramie County School District #1
2810 House Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Paid

October 2000 – June 2005
Investment Executive
RBC Dain Rauscher Investment Services
200 W 17th Street, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Paid

July 2000 – October 2000
Pizza preparation and delivery
Domino's Pizza
1710 E Grand Ave
Laramie, WY 82070
Paid

May 1999 – April 2000
Director of Legal Research Services
Legal Research Services
1000 E University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071
Paid

May 1999 – April 2000
Prosecution Clinic Intern
University of Wyoming College of Law
1000 E University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071
Unpaid

January 1999 – May 1999, May 1998 – August 1998
Law Clerk
Wyoming Attorney General's Office
Water and Natural Resources Division
2424 Pioneer Avenue, 2nd Floor
Cheyenne WY 82001
Paid

May 1997 – July 1997
Intern
Senator Craig Thomas
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Paid

October 1996 – May 1997
Substitute Teacher

Albany County School District Number One
1940 E Grand Ave
Laramie, WY 82070
Paid

September 1996 – April 1997
Waiter
Denny's
513 Boswell Dr
Laramie, WY 82070
Paid

May 1996 – August 1996
Questar Gas Corporation
Plastic Fusion Technician and Laborer
1005 D St
Rock Springs, WY 82901
Paid

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have never been in the military. I have registered for the Selective Service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

NCAA Honorable Mention Academic All-American, 1994 and 1995

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Wyoming Bar Association

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Wyoming Bar Association, Admitted 2000

There have been no lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, Admitted 2000

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Member, National Association of Realtors (April 2015 – September 2025)

Member, Wyoming Realtors Association (April 2015 – September 2025)

Member, Cheyenne Board of Realtors (January 2020 – September 2025)

Member, The Council for National Policy (2022 – Present)

Member, Sweetwater Board of Realtors (April 2015 – January 2020)

Children’s Pastor (Volunteer), Family Harvest Church (2012 – Present)

Frontier Lions Club (2001 – Present)

Cubmaster, Boy Scouts of America (2010 – 2015)

In addition, I have made financial contributions to charitable organizations over the years. Such organizations may list me as a member by virtue of my financial contribution. I have not listed above any organization to which I gave funds and did not otherwise participate in programmatic activities.

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Darin Smith, *In its purest form, local control lies with parent*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming). March 20, 2019. Copy supplied.

Darin Smith, *Time for Wyoming voters to throw off the likes of Al Simpson's Old Guard!*, Friess for Governor Campaign, August 17, 2018, https://trib.com/news/state-regional/smith-time-for-wyoming-voters-to-throw-off-the-likes-of-al-simpson-s-old/article_8fae5bec-28fa-58eb-bfda-2ceb492f9f8f.html. Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have found nothing.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have done my best to identify any testimony, official statements, or other communications related, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, including through a review of my personal files and searches of

publicly available electronic databases. I have located the following:

Sponsored Bills – 2025 Wyoming State Legislature

SF0177, *Primary residence property tax fund*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0180, *Supplemental budgets-limitations*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0184, *Prohibition on electronic voting equipment-2*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

Co-Sponsored Bills – 2025 Wyoming State Legislature

HB0126, *Sales tax on services-repeal*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0128, *Public health emergency-definition amendments*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0133 *Sanctuary cities, counties and state-prohibition*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0147, *Prohibition of institutional discrimination*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0156, *Proof of voter residency-registration qualifications*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0157, *Proof of voter citizenship*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0158, *Legislature-electronic voting system*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0159, *Protecting water from chemical abortion waste*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0163, *Prohibiting employment of unauthorized aliens*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0169, *Homeowner tax exemption-2025 and 2026*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0172, *Repeal gun free zones and preemption amendments*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0173, *Independent candidate requirements*, 2025, State of Wyoming.

Copy supplied.

HB0174, *Carrying of concealed weapons-age requirement*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0182, *Elections-prohibiting use of secondary address*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0185, *Video recording of legislative meetings*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0194, *Obscenity amendments*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0199, *Steamboat Legacy Scholarship Act*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0201, *State funds-investment in Bitcoin*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0202, *Fast Track Permits Act*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0205, *Wyoming state fair department*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0207, *Religious Freedom Restoration Act*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0210, *Prohibition on unauthorized fees-veterans' benefits*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0215, *Prohibition on electronic voting equipment*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0227, *Executive order-time limitations*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0232, *Elections-hand counting for recounts*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0246, *Wyoming Wednesday*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0255, *Mobile home certificate-information disclosure requirement*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0262, *Counties-limitations on holding reserves*, 2025, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0270, *Permanent mineral trust fund-spending policy, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0271, *Common school account-spending policy amount, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0278, *Elections-voting machine and voting system tests, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0282, *Property tax-acquisition value. 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0283, *Second Amendment Protection Act amendments-2, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0291, *Financial institution discrimination, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0293, *Repealing the school foundation program reserve account, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0294, *Federal mineral royalties-distribution amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0324, *State elected officials-employees at will and regulations, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

HB0329, *Office of homeland security amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0045, *Wyoming state guard-amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0060, *Sales tax distribution rates, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0062, *Sex-designated facilities and public schools, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0077, *Compelled speech is not free speech, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0085, *Constitutional enforcement of localities, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0086, *Alternative teaching certificate, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy

supplied.

SF0096, *Wyoming Gold Act, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0105, *An Act to Preserve State Territorial Sovereignty, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0106, *Motor vehicle dealer and manufacturer warranty rates, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0110, *Inclusion of crossing guards for governmental claims act, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0118, *Landowner hunting tags-amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0128, *Repeal of sales tax on electricity, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0129, *Hospital employees-drug and alcohol testing, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0133, *Protection of parental rights-amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0150, *For-profit trade schools-property tax exemption, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0152, *Wildfire management-amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0156, *Expenditure of state funds on K-12 public schools, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0161, *Residential property-acquisition value, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0191, *State funds-proxy voting and pecuniary investments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SF0196, *Second Amendment Protection Act amendments, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

Co-Sponsored Joint Resolutions – 2025 Wyoming State Legislature

SJ0002, *Resolution demanding equal footing, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SJ0004, *Resolution on commercial base load power generation, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SJ0010, *Legislative and executive authority-taxation and spending, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

SJ0011, *Supporting anti-ESG litigation, 2025*, State of Wyoming. Copy supplied.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the handwritten outlines and have attached all that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

FRC Money Minute v1, Jan 8, 2025,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yoWrzoxTiY>.

FRC Money Minute v2, Jan 8, 2025,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cYGLdWuHcc>.

Vote Darin Smith for Wyoming Senate District 6!, Aug 1, 2024,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSdesbIPpII>.

Darin Smith For Senate Dist 6 (60 Sec version), Jul 2, 2024,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GoaKVajr9o>.

Darin Smith For Senate Dist 6 (30 Sec version), Jul 2, 2024,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLfLlggajcQ>.

I Am Mr. Smith (30 sec) Jul 22, 2021,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OY7EVFrhSo>.

Are You In? (2:30 min), May 11, 2021,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX3AwdGws54>.

I Am Mr. Smith (2:12 min), May 7, 2021,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK6ZYOJDyVA>.

Liz Cheney becomes latest House Republican to be censured by state party for her vote to impeach Trump, February 6, 2021,
<https://www.cnn.com/2021/02/06/politics/liz-cheney-wyoming-gop-censure>.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (30 sec), Aug 9, 2016,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ij0h_ljBJe4.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of my personal files, and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Clair McFarland, *90 FBI Agents Swarm Wyoming Reservation For Drugs, Guns Sweep*, Cowboy State Daily, August 29 2025.

Marie Hamilton, *Platte County Senator Nominated by Trump to Serve in Administration*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Platte County Record Times Via Wyoming News Exchange, Local News, August 6, 2025.

Marie Hamilton, *Standing-Room-Only Open House Reflects Community Concerns Over NextEra's Cutwater Wind Project*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Platte County Record Times Via Wyoming News Exchange, Local News, July 30, 2025.

Marie Hamilton, *Platte County Senator Nominated by Trump to Serve in Administration*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Platte County Record Times Via Wyoming News Exchange, Local News, August 6, 2025.

Marie Hamilton, *Standing-Room-Only Open House Reflects Community Concerns Over NextEra's Chugwater Wind Project*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Platte County Record Times Via Wyoming News Exchange, Local News, July 30, 2025.

Maggie Mullen, *Wyoming Freedom Caucus Uses Obscure Committee to Launch Investigations, Audits*, WyoFile (Casper, Wyoming), July 22, 2025.

Cowboy State Daily, *Legislators Spar Over Whether Governor's Agency Should Audit Legislature*, July 10, 2025.

Hannah Shields, *'Little Victories': Cheyenne Freshman Lawmakers Reflect on Their First Legislative Session*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, March 21, 2025.

Laramie Boomerang, *Measures Aimed at Bathrooms; Locker Rooms Pass in Both Chambers*, Web Edition Articles (Wyoming), February 27, 2025.

Carrie Haderlie, *Measures Aimed at Bathrooms; Locker Rooms Pass in Both Chambers*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, February 26, 2025.

Maggie Mullen, *Lawmakers File Whopping 45 Bills to Remake Wyoming Elections*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), Wyofile.Com Via Wyoming News Exchange, February 13, 2025.

Maggie Mullen, *Lawmakers File Whopping 45 Bills to Remake Wyoming Elections*, WyoFile (Casper, Wyoming), February 12, 2025.

Andrew Graham, *Wyoming Senate Nears Immigration Crackdown Vote as Fear Spreads Outside Statehouse*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyofile.Com, Industry News, February 10, 2025.

Hannah Shields, *House, Senate Committees Kill Bills Banning Voting Machines*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), Tribune Eagle Via Wyoming News Exchange, Rocket Miner, February 9, 2025.

House, Senate Committees Kill Bills Banning Voting Machines, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), February 9, 2025.

Andrew Graham, *Wyoming Senate Nears Immigration Crackdown Vote as Fear Spreads Outside Statehouse*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News Wyofile.Com February 7, 2025.

Hannah Shields, *House, Senate Committees Kill Bills Banning Electronic Voting Machines in Wyoming*, Laramie Boomerang: Web Edition Articles (Wyoming), February 7, 2025.

Hannah Shields, *House, Senate Committees Kill Bills Banning Electronic Voting Machines in Wyoming*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), February 7, 2025.

Hannah Shields, *House, Senate Committees Kill Bills Banning Electronic Voting Machines in Wyoming*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, February 6, 2025.

Andrew Graham, *Wyoming Senate Nears Immigration Crackdown Vote as Fear Spreads Outside Statehouse*, Wyoming Business Report, Industry News, Wyofile.Com, February 1, 2025.

Angus M. Thuermer Jr., *Senate Cuts \$70m From Legislature's Sue-The-Feds War Chest*, Laramie Boomerang: Web Edition Articles (Wyoming), Wyofile.Com Via Wyoming News Exchange January 31, 2025.

Angus M. Thuermer Jr., *Senate Cuts \$70m From Legislature's Sue-The-Feds War Chest*, WyoFile (Casper, Wyoming), January 28, 2025.

Carrie Haderlie, *Diminished Zoning Protest Bill Passes Wyoming Senate*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyoming Tribune Eagle Via Wyoming News Exchange, Rawlins Times, January 23, 2025.

Carrie Haderlie, *Diminished Zoning Protest Bill Passes Wyoming Senate, Heads to House*, Laramie Boomerang: Web Edition Articles (Wyoming), January 22, 2025.

Carrie Haderlie, *Diminished Zoning Protest Bill Passes Wyoming Senate, Heads to House*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), January 21, 2025.

Maggie Mullen, *Ten Months After Governor's Budget Vetoes, Freedom Caucus-Stacked Panel Pushes Back*, WyoFile (Casper, Wyoming), January 18, 2025.

Carrie Haderlie, *Diminished Zoning Protest Bill Passes Wyoming Senate, Heads to House*, Wyoming Business Report, Industry News, January 1, 2025.

Nina Keegan & Michelle Humphreys, *EP 179 Interview With Darin Smith (Part 2)*, December 5, 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z48NvBw3gpc>.

Nina Keegan & Michelle Humphreys, *EP 177 Interview With Darin Smith Part 1*, November 21, 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W--Y-OIK260>.

Hannah Shields, *Sd 6 Candidates Address Property Taxes, Parental Rights, Energy and Water Permits*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News August 7, 2024.

Hannah Shields, *'He Will Never Let You Down!': Trump Endorses Candidate for SD 6 Darin Smith*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, July 29, 2024.

Madelyn Beck, *Contentious Far-Right Legislator Anthony Bouchard Won't Run for Reelection*, WyoFile (Casper, Wyoming), May 30, 2024.

Hannah Shields, *Bouchard Announces He Won't Seek Another Term in State Senate*, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, May 30, 2024.

Darin Smith Announces Candidacy for Wyoming State Senate District 6, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, May 29, 2024.

Hannah Shields, *Bouchard Announces He Won't Seek Another Term in State Senate*, Wyoming Business Report, Industry News, May 1, 2024.

Aedan Hannon, *School Districts Grapple with Library Book Challenges*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), Casper Star Tribune Via Wyoming News Exchange, June 12, 2023.

Nathan Breen, *Lcsd1 Board of Trustees Used to Be Nonpartisan, But No More*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Letters to Editor, January 15, 2022.

Jasmine Hall, *Lcsd1 Set to Remove Mask Mandate in Two Weeks*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyoming Tribune Eagle, March 13, 2022.

Jasmine Hall, *Parents Push Back Against School Mask Mandate, Books*, Rawlins Daily Times (Wyoming), Wyoming Tribune Eagle via Wyoming News Exchange, December 11, 2021.

Jasmine Hall, *Parents Push Back Against School Mask Mandate, Books*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Tribune Eagle Via Wyoming News Exchange, December 10, 2021.

Jasmine Hall, *Parents Push Back Against School Mask Mandate, Books*, Rawlins Daily Times (Wyoming), December 10, 2021.

Jasmine Hall, *Lcsd1 Parents Push Back Against Mask Mandate, Alleged Censorship*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyoming Tribune Eagle, December 7, 2021.

Former Cong. *Candidate Accuses Cheyenne School District of Censorship, Unfairly Masking Students*, Cowboy State Daily, December 3, 2021, <https://Cowboystatedaily.Com/2021/12/03/Smith-Accuses-Cheyenne-School-District-Of-Censorship-Unfairly-Masking-Students/>.

Cheyenne Attorney Says It Is 'Repulsive' For YouTube to Censor Users Over Vaccinations, Cowboy State Daily, October 4, 2021, <https://Cowboystatedaily.Com/2021/10/04/Cheyenne-Attorney-Says-It-Is-Repulsive-For-Youtube-To-Censor-Users-Over-Vaccinations/>.

Economic War Room with Kevin Freeman, *Kevin Freeman Is One-On-One with Congressional Candidate Darin Smith*, Sep 15, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lv0jdn4twvm>.

Nick Reynolds, *Afghanistan Becomes Flashpoint in Race to Oust Cheney*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyofile.Com Via Wyoming News Exchange, September 8, 2021.

Nick Reynolds, *Afghanistan Becomes Flashpoint in Race to Oust Cheney*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), Wyofile.Com, September 6, 2021.

Nick Reynolds, *Afghanistan Becomes Flashpoint in Race to Oust Cheney*, Rawlins Daily Times (Wyoming), Wyofile.Com via Wyoming News Exchange, September 6, 2021.

Bill Sniffin, *Trump Stirring Up Wyo Politics for Smith, Gray, Bouchard (And Biteman)*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Columnist, August 1, 2021.

Sniffin: Trump Stirring Up Wyo. Politics for Smith, Gray, Bouchard (& Biteman), The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), July 28, 2021.

Bill Sniffin, *Trump Stirring Up Wyoming Politics for Smith, Gray, Bouchard (& Biteman)*, My Wyoming, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), July 28, 2021.

Victoria Eavis, *Trump To Meet with House Candidates; Former President Will Make Endorsement "In the Next Few Months"*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), July 22, 2021.

Victoria Eavis, *Trump To Meet with House Candidates; Former President Will Make Endorsement 'In The Next Few Months'*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), July 22, 2021.

Victoria Eavis, *Trump To Meet with House Candidates; Former President Will Make Endorsement "In the Next Few Months"*, Rawlins Daily Times (Wyoming), July 22, 2021.

Victoria Eavis, *Trump To Meet with House Candidates, Make Endorsement "In the Next Few Months"*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Casper Star-Tribune, From the Wire, July 21, 2021.

Victoria Eavis, *Bouchard Announces He Impregnated, Married Girl as Teen*, The Rocket-Miner (Rock Springs, Wyoming), Casper Star Tribune Via Wyoming News Exchange, May 24, 2021.

Nick Reynolds, *National Group Eyeing Buchanan as Cheney Replacement*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyofile.Com, From the Wire, May 10, 2021.

Hannah Black, *Darin Smith Announces Run Against Liz Cheney*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Tribune Eagle, May 8, 2021.

Hannah Black, *Darin Smith Announces Run Against Liz Cheney for U.S. House Seat*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Wyoming Tribune Eagle, May 7, 2021.

Bill Sniffin, *A First-Person Account of Capitol Invasion*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Columnist, January 15, 2021

Sniffin: Here Is a First-Person Account of Capitol Invasion, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Guest Column, January 13, 2021.

Sniffin: Is Wyoming Worst in the Usa for Winter Driving Conditions?, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, February 12, 2020.

Darin Smith, *In Its Purest Form, Local Control Lies with Parents*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Columnist, March 29, 2019.

Bill Sniffin, *Driving Here in Winter is Not for Faint of Heart*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Longtime Wyoming Journalist, February 27, 2019.

Ramsey Scott. *Closed Primary Bill Fails a Second Time*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), Wyoming Tribune Eagle, January 25, 2019.

Joel Funk, *Republican Party Secretary Charles Curley Facing Simple Assault Charge*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), March 23, 2018.

Joel Funk, *Wyoming GOP Secretary Accused of Assault*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), March 8, 2018.

Joel Funk, *'Stand Your Ground' Bill Headed to Legislature*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), January 20, 2018.

Joel Funk, *Barrasso: Moore Should Step Aside Immediately*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), November 15, 2017.

Joel Funk, *Governor Candidate Picture Unclear*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), September 20, 2017.

Austin Huguelet, *City Council Takes Another Run at LGBT Ordinance* The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, July 21, 2017.

Matt Murphy, *Bill Banning LGBT Work Discrimination Gets Ok*, The Wyoming Tribune-Eagle (Cheyenne), Local News, February 2, 2017.

Matt Murphy, *Anti-Discrimination Bill Passes Senate Committee*, Laramie Boomerang (Wyoming), February 2, 2017.

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13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

January 2025 – August 2025

Wyoming State Senator – District 6 (elected)

Legislative Assignments:

Member, Senate Appropriations

Member, Management Audit Committee

Member, Select Committee on School Facilities

May 2021 – September 2021

Congressional District of Wyoming (withdrew)

United States Congressional Campaign

February 2018

Nominated for Secretary of State by Wyoming GOP Central Committee (not selected)

I was one of the three candidates sent by the Wyoming GOP to then-Governor Matt Mead. Governor Mead picked Ed Buchanan.

January 2017 – December 2024

Precinct man in Laramie County Senate District 6, Precinct 4-7 (elected)

March 2016 – August 2016

Congressional Campaign (not elected)

Congressional District of Wyoming

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title, and

responsibilities.

March 2017 – March 2019

Chairman, Laramie County Republican Party (uncompensated)

April 2018 – August 2018

State Chairman, Foster Friess Campaign for Governor of Wyoming
(compensated)

Served as State Chairman and key advisor to the candidate during the campaign

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

2000 – Present

Engaged in solo law practice with a primary focus on estate planning, business law, and wealth management. Over the course of my practice, I have also represented underserved clients, building a reputation as a trusted advocate willing to address legal needs often overlooked by others.

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not served as a clerk to any judge.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

From the outset of my solo practice in 2000, it has been my intent to be a builder and dedicate my gifts and law practice to protect people and make a difference. I chose to concentrate on business law and estate planning — areas of the law that safeguard what endures: family, enterprise, and the ability of one generation to provide for the next. I have helped entrepreneurs form companies, drafted and negotiated agreements, and prepared estate plans ranging from sophisticated trusts to simple wills.

I have always believed that hard-working men and women who lack resources deserve justice. Out of conviction, I have provided pro bono and reduced-fee representation — by devoting extensive time to a protracted employment dispute, to advising small businesses nearly destroyed by regulatory demands during the COVID-19 shutdowns. In these matters, I saw families at risk of losing everything, not by failure or mismanagement, but through forces beyond their control. To help defend their livelihoods was, for me, a moral obligation as much as a legal one.

That same commitment has led me to fight for parents' rights and protect

their children from an overreaching school board with an indoctrination agenda. From providing estate planning at no cost to low-income families, to finalizing adoptions for those unable to afford representation, and often assisting individuals with nowhere else to turn, I am a fighter, and I will defend my country, state, and community to the end. My practice reflects this tenacity.

My solo practice has had the following addresses:

January 2020 – August 2025
6106 Yellowstone Rd
Cheyenne, WY

September 2017 – January 2020
2020 Warren Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82001

December 2006 – September 2017
7401 Hazer Ct
Cheyenne, WY 82009

May 2004 – December 2006
4742 Greybull Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82009

February 2003 – May 2004
1505 Trent Court
Cheyenne, WY 82009

August 2002 – February 2003
210 Sioux Dr
Cheyenne, WY 82009

December 2000 – August 2002
1606 Arnold Street
Cheyenne, WY 82009

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

December 2000 – August 2025
Managing Member
The Smith Group Law Office, LLC
6106 Yellowstone Rd
Cheyenne, WY 82009

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute proceedings.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

I am fundamentally a builder. Since beginning my practice, the primary focus has remained constant: to provide clients with peace-of-mind solutions that help them build their businesses and lives, ultimately leaving legacies that may resonate for generations. This foundational philosophy has not shifted over the years.

While my core focus has remained steadfast, the scope of my practice has been diverse. I have extended my reach to assist numerous individuals who might otherwise lack legal representation. For example, nearly a year into the COVID-19 shutdown, I successfully aided a Wyoming restaurateur facing potential bankruptcy by helping them defend against an overreaching State Health Department's attempt to close their establishment due to serving patrons at tables rather than booths.

This blend of long-term planning and urgent advocacy exemplifies the breadth and heart of my practice.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

Throughout my career, my typical clients have been individuals and families seeking to build businesses, safeguard their financial futures, and preserve their legacies for their children and grandchildren. My specialization has consistently centered on estate planning, business law,

and wealth management, though I have also taken on matters where advocacy for underserved clients was necessary to ensure fair treatment under the law.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. federal courts:
2. state courts of record:
3. other courts:
4. administrative agencies:

100% State Court

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings:
2. criminal proceedings:

100% Civil

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

- iii. What percentage of these trials were:

1. Jury:
2. non-jury:

Trials to Verdict, Judgment, or Final Decision

My legal practice has been focused primarily on counseling, planning, and transactional work, with an emphasis on avoiding litigation whenever possible. As a result, I have not served as trial counsel in cases taken to verdict, judgment, or final decision before a court of record or an administrative law judge.

- iii. Percentage of Trials

Not applicable. My practice was not involved in jury or non-jury trials.

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States in any capacity, nor have I submitted briefs, amicus filings, or participated in oral argument before the Court.

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:
- a. the date of representation;
 - b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
 - c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

My legal practice has emphasized counseling, planning, and transactional work aimed at avoiding litigation. As a result, I have not personally handled ten significant litigated matters that proceeded to verdict, judgment, or final decision.

Accordingly, I have no reportable cases to provide citations, docket numbers, or detailed descriptions for, nor can I provide the requested information regarding courts, judges, co-counsel, or opposing counsel in such matters.

16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I have not engaged in lobbying activities on behalf of any client or organization. Nevertheless, over the past decade, I have dedicated much of my legal practice and advocacy efforts to protecting the interests, values, and way of life of the citizens of Wyoming. While not formal lobbying, these efforts amount to active engagement in shaping and defending the community's legal and social principles.

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses at an academic or professional institution.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits**: List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have no arrangements for future compensation from deferred income, stock options, uncompleted contracts, or any other financial or business interests arising from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients, or customers.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service**: Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

No.

20. **Sources of Income**: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my OGE-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth**: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest**:

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I have committed significant portions of my time to pro bono service throughout my legal career, consistent with Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility. Some specific instances include:

- Assisting a Wyoming restaurateur facing regulatory threats during the COVID-19 shutdowns, providing legal defense and counsel for approximately 25 hours on a pro bono basis to protect their business and livelihood.
- Providing estate planning and legal advice for low-income individuals and families who otherwise lack access to legal services, dedicating approximately 15–20 hours annually over the past decade.
- Handling four adoption cases to finalize adoptions for families unable to afford legal assistance. Each adoption case typically involved 10–15 hours of legal work, including client counseling, preparation of documents, and court appearance.

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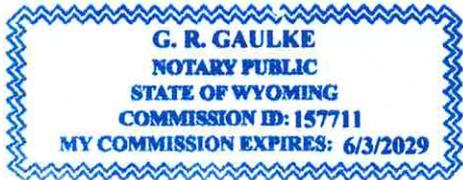
I, Darin D. Smith, do swear
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

9/19/2025

(DATE)

Darin D. Smith

(NAME)



G. R. Gaulke

(NOTARY)