

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name:** Sara Anne Bailey, Sara Anne Carter, Sara Anne Rodgers

2. **Position:** Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

3. **Address:**

Office of National Drug Control Policy
1800 G Street NW
Washington DC, 20530

Residence: Washington, DC

4. **Birthplace:** Pomona, CA

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.

California State Polytechnic University Pomona, 2000-2003
Bachelor of Science (Degree was conferred in 2013 after completion of final general requirement)

UCLA – 1990-1992
International Relations / Middle Eastern
Foreign Policy No degree awarded
due to an illness in the family

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.

June 2025 - Present

Executive Office of the President
Office of National Drug Control Policy
1800 G Street NW
Washington DC
Special Advisor

November 2017 – June 2025

Fox News
Darkwire, Inc., doing business as Sara A. Carter
Self-Employed / Media
Fox News Contributor/ Investigative Columnist/ Sean Hannity/
The Big Weekend [Home Address: please see confidential SJCQ]
Show Host

March 2016 – November 2017

Sinclair News Group/ Circa News
10706 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Senior Investigative Journalist / Foreign Correspondent

May 2015 – April 2016

American Media Institute
109 N Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Senior International Correspondent

June 2013 – May 2015

The Blaze Network
Washington DC Field Office
400 North Capitol Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
Senior Correspondent/ Anchor “*For the Record*” television show

March 2010 – June 2013

The Washington Examiner
1152 15th Street NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
National Security Columnist

April 2007 – March 2010

The Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
Pentagon and Foreign Correspondent

June 2003 – April 2007
The Los Angeles News Group/ The Inland Valley Daily Bulletin
3200 Guasti Road
Suite 100
Ontario, CA 91761
Immigration Correspondent

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:**

I have not served in the U.S. military.

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.

Honored by CPAC, Kailado Foundation for reporting on Human Trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, 2023

HIDTA Award for Non-Profit Documentary “Not In Vein” exposing the deadly Fentanyl poisoning, cartels and the national security implications for America, 2019

Cal Poly Cum Laude, 2013

Sigma Delta Chi award from the Society of Professional Journalists, “An Opium Epidemic in Afghanistan,” 2009

Associated Press Award “An Opium Epidemic in Afghanistan,” 2009

Sigma Delta Chi award from the Society of Professional Journalists, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico “Here we are Prisoners,” 2008

Associate Press DC award for reporting in Afghanistan, 2008

California Newspaper Publisher’s Award, Millions Misspent, 2006

Center for Immigration Studies Award, Immigration Reporting, 2006

Beyond Borders Investigative Series/ National Headliner Award, 2005

National Headliner Award, Jamie’s Story (The Inland Valley Daily Bulletin), 2004

Society of Professional Journalists Award Sigma Delta chi Award, Jamie’s Story, 2004

California State Assembly Outstanding Journalism Student, 2003

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.

None.

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.

None.

- 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.

None.

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.

International CPAC panels on Immigration, Narcotics
trafficking & Border Security
2017- Present

Conservative Political Action Committee
Member, 2016 – Present

Latino Coalition for Israel
2024 -2025 (traveled to Israel to meet with official heads
of state and victims after the October 7 attacks)

Border 911 Foundation
2024

Independent Women's Forum
Visiting Fellow 2018 to 2019

Kailado Foundation, Fighting Human Trafficking – Speaker
and Panel expert

The Dark Wire Investigation Foundation:
Founder 2018 to 2024, it's been suspended. Produced
Documentary on Fentanyl, Opioid epidemic "Not in Vein."
(Video link supplied in Question 12(e) attachments.) Also, I
created an internship study program during COVID lockdowns
for university students interested in investigative research and
connecting with experts in the field through informal Zoom
lectures and lessons.

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to
11 (a) 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 discriminates 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 materials, 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. Please see the attached Appendix with links to
materials responsive to Question 12(a). Hardcopy materials of

electronically unavailable materials were also compiled and physically submitted to the Committee. A Table of Contents of those materials is also attached.

- 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 all items called for in this request, including through reviews of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have not been able to locate any responsive materials.

- 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 all items called for in this request, including through reviews of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Please see the attached Appendix with links to materials responsive to Question 12(c). New materials highlighted.

- 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. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. Please see the

attached Appendix with responsive materials to Question 12(d).
New and updated materials highlighted.

- 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 to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations. Please see the attached Appendix with responsive materials to Question 12(e).

- f. If applicable, list all published judicial opinions that you have written, including concurrences and dissents. Supply the citations for all published judicial opinions to the Committee.

None.

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.

I have not run for public office.

- 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.

I have not held any roles in political parties or election committees.

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

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

- 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 clerked for a judge.

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

I have not practiced law.

- 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.

I have not been affiliated with any law firms or offices.

- 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 not been a mediator or arbitrator.

- 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 role in a judicial office.

b. Describe:

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

I have not practiced law.

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

I have not practiced 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.

The following questions do not apply, as I am not an attorney, and I have not practiced law.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in: N/A

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

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 0
2. criminal proceedings: 0

- 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. *N/A*

- i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury: 0%
2. non-jury: 0%

- 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.

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:

The following questions do not apply, as I am not an attorney, and I have not practiced law.

- 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.

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 am not an attorney, and I have not practiced law.

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 courses at any academic institution; however, I hosted informal lectures with interns and I have included a general outline of those materials.

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 in the future to be compensated for any financial or business interest.

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

None.

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.

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.

None.

- 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 Office of National Drug Control Policy's (ONDCP) designated agency ethics officials. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the ONDCP'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 work load, 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.**

After my husband was wounded in Afghanistan, my stepdaughter and her family started a nonprofit foundation called Warrior Rizen in Utah, helping military, law enforcement, Gold Star families and first responders. The foundation offers a holistic approach to families of the fallen and wounded. We actively volunteer our time and work with the families of servicemembers when needed. More information about the foundation can be found here:

<https://warriorrizenfoundation.org/>