

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD FOR U.S. ATTORNEY NOMINEES
FROM SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RANKING MEMBER DIANNE FEINSTEIN

1. Please describe your experience in the selection process for the position of U.S. Attorney, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated both with those inside and outside of the government). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for U.S. Attorney? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with White House staff, U.S. Senators or their staff, the Justice Department, or outside groups regarding this nomination. Additionally, indicate whether you met or otherwise interacted with the President concerning your nomination. Do not include any contacts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.
2. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a U.S. Attorney nominee—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—asked you to make any representations or commitments as to how you would handle a particular case, investigation, or matter, if confirmed as U.S. Attorney? If so, explain fully.
3. Did you make any representations to any individuals—including but not limited to individuals at the White House or at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—as to how you might handle a particular case, investigation, or matter, if confirmed as U.S. Attorney? If so, explain fully.
4. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a U.S. Attorney nominee—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—discussed with you the investigation being led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller? If so, explain fully.
5. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a U.S. Attorney nominee—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—discussed with you the Justice Department’s order of succession? If so, explain fully.
6. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a U.S. Attorney nominee—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—discussed with you whether you would terminate Robert Mueller as Special Counsel if asked to do so by the President? If so, explain fully.
7. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a U.S. Attorney nominee—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—discussed with you the firing of James Comey as FBI Director? If so, explain fully.

8. At any point during the process that led to your nomination, did you have any discussions with anyone—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—about your loyalty to President Trump? If so, please elaborate.
9. At any point during the process that led to your nomination, did you have any discussions with anyone—including but not limited to individuals at the White House, at the Justice Department, or at outside groups—about your loyalty to Attorney General Sessions? If so, please elaborate.

Response of Scott W. Murray to Questions for the Record for U.S. Attorney Nominees
From Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein

I did not keep detailed records during the selection process, so my response is based upon my best recollection and my calendar. Accordingly, the following is a general description of the events that led up to my nomination.

I am aware of no selection commission having been created in New Hampshire to recommend candidates for U.S. Attorney. In February 2017, I applied for the U.S. Attorney position through the President's website. At that time, I submitted an application letter, along with a copy of my resume, to New Hampshire Governor Christopher Sununu. On March 10, 2017, I interviewed with Governor Sununu. It is my understanding that Governor Sununu subsequently recommended me to Attorney General Sessions. In July and August 2017, I interviewed at the Department of Justice, including a meeting with Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein. Thereafter I cooperated with a background investigation and completed the Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire. Throughout the selection process, I had multiple contacts with Department of Justice employees in order to, among other things, answer questions, complete paperwork and handle logistics. Other than during an interview with a panel at the Department of Justice, I have had no contact with White House staff. On December 1, 2017 President Trump nominated me for the position of U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. No one involved in the process of selecting me as a U.S. Attorney nominee asked me to make a commitment or representation as to how I would handle a particular case, investigation or matter, if confirmed as U.S. Attorney, nor did I make any such commitment or representation. No one involved in the process of selecting me as a U.S. Attorney nominee discussed with me the investigation led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, the Justice Department's order of succession, whether I would terminate Robert Mueller as Special Counsel, or the firing of James Comey as FBI Director. No one has asked me to make a commitment of loyalty to the President or the Attorney General, nor have I made such a commitment. If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, my sole loyalty will be to the Constitution and the people of the United States and the District of New Hampshire.