

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 David Weiss to Questions for the Record for U.S. Attorney Nominees
From Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein

I did not retain detailed records of the United States Attorney selection process. My best recollection of the process is set forth below.

As of March 2017, I was the Acting United States Attorney for the District of Delaware pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 3345(a)(1). In June 2017, I received a call from Senator Carper's office asking if I was interested in the United States Attorney position. I interviewed with staff for Senators Carper and Coons on June 28, 2017. On July 21, 2017, I met with Senator Coons. I subsequently spoke with Senator Coons by phone in late August, and with Senator Carper on September 29, 2017. In August 2017, I interviewed at the Department of Justice, including with Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein on August 31, 2017. Thereafter, I cooperated with a background investigation and completed a Senate Judiciary Committee questionnaire, as well as other forms. During the process, I had multiple contacts with Department of Justice employees in order to complete paperwork and handle logistics. On December 1, 2017, President Trump nominated me for the position of United States Attorney for the District of Delaware.

No one involved in the process of selecting me as a United States Attorney nominee has asked me to make any representations or commitments as to how I would handle a particular case, matter or investigation if confirmed as United States Attorney; nor did I make any representations in this regard. No one involved in the process of selecting me as a United States Attorney nominee has discussed with me the investigation led by Special Counsel Mueller, whether I would terminate Special Counsel Mueller as Special Counsel, the firing of James Comey, or the Justice Department's order of succession. No one, at any point during the process, has asked me to commit that I would be loyal to President Trump or Attorney General Sessions, nor have I made such commitment. If I am fortunate enough to be confirmed as United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, my only loyalty will be to the Constitution, the rule of law, and the people of the United States and Delaware.