

Remarks by U.S. Senator Josh Hawley

- Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to join Senator Blunt introducing Matt Schelp to the Committee today, whose been nominated to serve on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.
- Matt is a lifelong Missourian, currently working in St. Louis. He attended the University of Missouri, earning both his undergraduate and law degrees there.
- While in law school, Matt accepted a commission in the United States Navy and then served as an officer in the JAG Corps on active duty for 4 years. And he continued to serve in the Navy Reserves for 12 years, where he focused on appellate issues.
- After active duty and a brief time in private practice, Matt then continued his public service as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Missouri for nearly 10 years, where he focused on white-collar and healthcare matters.
- He returned to private practice in 2010 when he founded his own boutique law firm with two partners, before joining his current firm, Husch Blackwell, in 2013. There, Matt currently leads Husch Blackwell's Government Compliance, Investigations and Litigation group.
- In addition to his practice, Matt still finds time to contribute to his community. Matt is active in his church. He works with the University of Missouri School of Law's Veteran's Clinic. And he founded a charity that annually for the last five years has given away 1000 turkey dinners to families in need in his local community.

- I know Matt's wife Kippin and their three daughters are here and are incredibly proud of Matt's past service and his willingness to enter public service yet again with this nomination.
- Thank you, Mr. Chairman.