

**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. Do not include any contacts with the Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.
2. During your selection process, from beginning to end, did you meet or otherwise interact with the President concerning your nomination? Your response must indicate “Yes” or “No.” If yes, indicate the date and nature of any interaction(s).
3. 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.
4. 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.
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 investigation being led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller? 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 the Justice Department’s order of succession? 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 whether you would terminate Robert Mueller as Special Counsel if asked to do so by the President? If so, explain fully.
8. 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.
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 President Trump? If so, please elaborate.

10. 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 Barr? If so, please elaborate.

**Response of David M. DeVillers to Questions for the Record for
U.S. Attorney Nominees From Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein**

I have not made a written account of each conversation I had or each time I have been asked to respond to requests for information related to the selection process for United States Attorney. Nevertheless, based on my recollection, I have set forth generally how the selection process proceeded. The Southern District of Ohio does have a U.S. Attorney selection commission. I believe the commission was set up by Senator Rob Portman. I was interviewed by members of the commission in early 2017. The commission recommended three individuals to Senator Portman, including myself. I interviewed with Senator Portman and members of his staff on two occasions in early 2017. Ultimately, Senator Portman chose to recommend another individual, named Greg Hartman, for the nomination. In December 2018, I received a call from Senator Portman asking if I was still interested, as Mr. Hartman had withdrawn his name from consideration. I told Senator Portman that I was still interested. On February 7, 2019, I interviewed with DOJ employees at the Department of Justice. On March 5, 2019, I had a follow up interview with DOJ employees and a member of the White House Counsel's Office. On April 9, 2019, I was interviewed at the Department of Justice by Attorney General William Barr and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein. Thereafter, I submitted to a background investigation and completed the Senate Judiciary Committee Questionnaire, as well as other forms. During the nomination process, I had multiple contacts with Department of Justice employees in order to, among other things, complete paperwork and handle logistics. On September 9, 2019, President Trump nominated me for the position of U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. Other than an interview via VTC on March 5, 2019, I have not had any communication with White House staff. No one involved in the process of selecting me as a U.S. Attorney nominee asked me to make any representations or commitments as to how I would handle a particular case, investigation, or matter if I were confirmed as U.S. Attorney, and I did not make any representations or commitments to any individual or group as to how I might handle any particular case, investigation, or matter if I were confirmed as U.S. Attorney. No one involved in the process of selecting me as a U.S. Attorney nominee discussed with me the investigation being 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. Further, during the nomination process, I have had no discussions with anyone about my loyalty to President Trump or Attorney General Barr. My only loyalty is to support and uphold the Constitution and to the people of the United States of America.

**Response of David M. DeVillers to Questions for the Record
From Senator Mazie K. Hirono**

1. As part of my responsibility as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and to ensure the fitness of nominees, I am asking nominees to answer the following two questions:

- a. **Since you became a legal adult, have you ever made unwanted requests for sexual favors, or committed any verbal or physical harassment or assault of a sexual nature?**

Response: No.

- b. **Have you ever faced discipline, or entered into a settlement related to this kind of conduct?**

Response: No.