

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 Sessions? If so, please elaborate.

**Response of Drew H. Wrigley to Questions for the Record
for U.S. Attorney Nominees From Ranking Member Dianne Feinstein**

While I did not keep written records of my progress through the U.S. Attorney selection process, I am providing my best recollection of the process that led to my nomination.

In April of 2017, Senator John Hoeven and I discussed my interest in serving as the United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota. I had served in that same capacity from 2001-2009, so Senator Hoeven was well versed in my background, experience and service. Approximately one week later, I spoke with Senator Heidi Heitkamp's office. It was agreed that Senator Heitkamp and I would meet at some future time. Senator Heitkamp and I spoke by phone in late May of 2017, and discussed my interest in the position. We later spoke in person at a funeral luncheon and discussed the process. Senator Hoeven and his staff have provided periodic updates. North Dakota does not have a selection commission.

In May and June 2017, I interviewed at the Department of Justice, including with Attorney General Sessions and Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein. Following the interview process, I cooperated with the vetting process and a background investigation. I completed the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Questionnaire and the OGE Form 278e. I had several phone conversations with Department of Justice employees in order to complete paperwork and handle logistics. On August 27, 2018, President Donald J. Trump nominated me to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota.

I have not met or otherwise interacted with President Trump concerning my nomination. Other than an interview at the Department of Justice, 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. Throughout the nomination process, I have had no discussions with anyone about my loyalty to President Trump or Attorney General Sessions. My only loyalty is to support and uphold the Constitution and to the people of the United States of America.