

Federal Judiciary Questionnaire

**2008 HUTCHISON / CORNYN FEDERAL JUDICIARY EVALUATION
COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE**

X Completed questionnaires will be kept CONFIDENTIAL; insert additional pages as required.

X Return completed questionnaires by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008**, to:

**Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attn: Matthew Acock**

**Senator John Cornyn
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Attn: Matthew Johnson**

For which position are you applying (i.e., Western District Judge, Southern District Judge, or "any"?) If confirmed, are you prepared to stay in the Division to which you were nominated for the duration of your appointment?

1. Full name, State Bar of Texas number, and date of admission.
2. Office and home addresses, including zip codes, telephone numbers with area codes, facsimile numbers, and e-mail addresses (name of law firm, if associated.)
3. Date and place of birth.
4. Marital status/family information:
 - a) Are you married? If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse's full/maiden name.
 - b) If divorced within the last ten years, please state the number and style of case and court.
 - c) Names of your children (if any), with age, address, and present occupation of each.
5. Have you served in the military? If so, give dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number, and present status (including discharge characterization if applicable.)
6. List each undergraduate, graduate, and law school you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please attach official transcripts from all institutions you attended, the score and percentile in which you ranked on the LSAT, and state your law school standing upon graduation. (NOTE: If needed, directions on how to receive your LSAT information may be obtained by phoning the Law School Admissions Council at 215/968-1001, then pressing "0" for assistance.)
7. List all courts, with date of admission, other than State Bar of Texas, in which you have been admitted to practice. Please list the bar examinations you have taken and the dates on which you took them.

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8. Chronologically, describe in detail your professional experience after your graduation from law school, including a description of your practice and specialty(ies.)
9. If State Bar of Texas certified as a specialist, please indicate the specialty, the score on the examination, and date of certification.
10. (If you are an incumbent judge for more than five years, you need not answer this question.) With respect to the last five years, estimate the following:
 - a) Did you appear in court regularly, occasionally, or not at all? If the frequency of your appearances in court has varied during this period, describe each such variance, giving the dates thereof.
 - b) Regarding your court appearances, what percentage was in:
 - i) Federal courts?
 - ii) State courts of record?
 - iii) other courts?
 - c) Regarding your litigation, what percentage was:
 - i) civil?
 - ii) criminal?
 - d) State the approximate number of cases in courts of record you tried to verdict or judgment (rather than settled.)
 - e) Regarding your trials to verdict, what percentage was:
 - i) jury?
 - ii) non-jury?
11. List each elective or appointed office held or sought and term thereof.
12. Have you ever been, or are you now engaged, in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law or holding judicial or other public offices? If so, state the following: the nature of that occupation; the name, address and telephone number where you worked; and the dates during which you worked there.
13. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities

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for violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Do not include moving traffic or parking violations.) If so, state the following for each: the date and location of the arrest and/or charge; the charged violation or reason for arrest; the arresting or charging authority; and the final disposition of the arrest or charge.

14. Has a tax lien ever been filed against you or your spouse on jointly owned property (or a company in which you or your spouse have been a principal), or have you or your spouse, while married, filed for bankruptcy? If so, state the following: the date and location of the lien or bankruptcy filing; the reasons for the lien being filed against you; the bankruptcy court where filed and the case name and number of the petition; and the final disposition of the lien or bankruptcy petition.
15. Are you, or have you ever been, delinquent for any Federal or State debt, including those arising from defaults on Federally- or State-guaranteed or insured loans such as student and home mortgage loans? If so, state the following: the date and name of agency issuing the loan; the date of default; and the final disposition of the default, including any legal action taken.
16. Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, state the following for each such suit: the case name and number of the suit; the court and location where filed; a summary of the allegations and legal claims against you; and the final disposition of the suit.
17. Have you ever been sued by an employee or co-worker for conduct in or related to the workplace? (Include complaints brought against you in state or local "human rights" administrative agencies.) If so, state the following for each: the case name and number of the suit or complaint; the court or agency and location where filed; a summary of the allegations and legal claims against you; and the final disposition of the suit or complaint.
18. Have you ever been a party in any other legal proceedings not listed previously in answer to questions 4 and 13 through 17? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem. Include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, were named a co-conspirator or a co-respondent, and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject.
19. Have you ever been charged with or accused of a violation or breach of ethics, contempt of court or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, state the following: the name and number of the suit or complaint; the name and address of the court, agency, or committee; a summary of the allegations and legal claims against you; and the final disposition of the suit or complaint.
20. Have you ever, as an elected or appointed official, voted for or been a party to the formation of any legislation, statute, regulation, or policy that could be construed as implicitly or explicitly discriminatory in any way? If so, state the following for each: the position you held at the time and the office address of the position; the legal citation of the legislation, etc., involved; a summary of the legislation and the reasons for it being construed as discriminatory; the date(s) of the vote or formation of the legislation.

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21. Please outline any voluntary or official participation you have had with any candidate for elective office (excluding your own campaign) and any campaign committee. List the dates of your involvement, any titles you assumed, and a summary of the work you performed. Also, please itemize all financial contributions you have made to any candidate (excluding yourself), any campaign committee, any political party, and any political action committee as well as the dates of each contribution.
22. Have you ever been a member of any organization (e.g. country club, service organization, fraternity, etc.) whose by-laws, policies, or activities could be construed as implicitly or explicitly discriminatory in any way? If so, state the following for each: the name and address of the organization; the date(s) when you belonged to the organization; your position(s) at the organization; the by-laws, etc. in question; and what, if anything, you did to try to reverse or reduce the effect of the allegedly discriminatory by-laws or policy.
23. Describe your health history:
 - a) Current health?
 - b) Have you ever been treated for or had any problems with alcoholism or any related condition associated with consumption of alcoholic beverages? If so, give details.
 - c) Have you ever used illegal drugs at any time? If so, give details.
 - d) Have you ever been treated for or suffered from any form of mental illness? If so, give details.
 - e) Have you ever been hospitalized for any purposes in the last five years? If so, give details.
 - f) Is there any other aspect of your health history, which if brought to light during the nomination process, may raise questions about your nomination?
24. Cite any legal articles, books, briefs, or other legal writings which you have authored or to which you have contributed. If you wish, you may attach a copy of such work effort hereto.
25. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List also chairmanships or any committees in the bar associations, professional societies, and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, grievance committee, etc.) Also list any professional honors you have received.
26. List all organizations other than bar associations or professional associations or societies of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations. Also indicate offices held and honors bestowed (e.g., law review, moot court, etc.)

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- 27. List any honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition which you have received (including any indication of academic distinction in college or law school) other than those already mentioned.
- 28. List any additional information about yourself and your background that you wish to be considered, including but not limited to, any information about your personal history that could cause embarrassment to yourself or to the senators, or that could be the subject of further inquiry in an exhaustive review and FBI background check of your candidacy.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

(Signature of Applicant)

(DATE)