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PART A - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. FULL NAME: **Gary Michael Lawkowski**
   OTHER NAMES USED:

2. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: REDACTED
   CITIZENSHIP: REDACTED

3. MARITAL STATUS: REDACTED

4. SPOUSE'S NAME: REDACTED

5. SPOUSE'S MAIDEN NAME IF APPLICABLE: REDACTED

6. NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN:

NAME	AGE
REDACTED	

7. EDUCATION SINCE HIGH SCHOOL:

INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE RECEIVED	DATE OF DEGREE
University of Virginia	August 2005-May 2008	B.A. with High Distinction	May 2008
University of Virginia School of Law	August 2008-May 2011	J.D.	May 2011

8. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD SINCE COLLEGE, INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE. INDICATE NAME OF EMPLOYER, POSITION, TITLE OR DESCRIPTION, LOCATION, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT).

EMPLOYER	POSITION/TITLE	LOCATION	DATES

The White House	Deputy Assistant to the President & Deputy Counsel to the President	Washington, D.C.	January 2025-Present
Dhillon Law Group	Partner	Alexandria, VA	January 2024-January 2025
Dhillon Law Group	Counsel	Alexandria, VA	January 2022-December 2023
Lawkowski Law, PLLC	Founder	Arlington, VA	November 2021-December 2021
Federal Election Commission	Counsel to Commissioner Sean Cooksey	Washington, DC	February 2021-October 2021
Department of the Interior	Counselor to the Secretary	Washington, DC	May 2019-June 2019; April 2020-January 2021
U.S. Domestic Policy Council, Executive Office of the President (on detail from Interior)	Senior Policy Advisor	Washington, DC	July 2019-March 2020
Department of the Interior	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management	Washington, DC	October 2018-May 2019
Department of the Interior	Counselor to the Deputy Secretary	Washington, DC	January 2018-October 2018
Department of the Interior	Acting Deputy Solicitor for Parks and Wildlife (concurrent with Counselor to the Deputy Secretary)	Washington, DC	June 2018-July 2018
Department of the Interior	Counselor to the Solicitor	Washington, DC	July 2017-January 2018
Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce	Legal Counsel	Arlington, VA	August 2015-July 2017
Federal Election Commission	Executive Assistant (Counsel to Commissioner Lee Goodman)	Washington, DC	October 2013-August 2015
Federal Election Commission	Executive Assistant (Counsel to Commissioner Donald McGahn II)	Washington, DC	April 2012-August 2015
Republican National Committee	Volunteer Associate	Washington, DC	August 2011-April 2012
Lee Goodman/Republican Party of Virginia	Provide research assistance to the General Counsel of the Republican Party of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA/Washington, D.C.	February 2011-August 2011 (estimated)

Department of Homeland Security	Summer Intern	Washington, DC	June 2010-August 2010
United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda	Summer Intern	Arusha, Tanzania	June 2009-August 2009 (estimated)
U.S. Army Office of Comptroller Proponency	Summer Hire	Washington, DC	May 2008-August 2008

This does not include short term volunteer activities, such as Alternative Spring Break, or participation in law school clinic programs.

9. GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE (INDICATE EXPERIENCE IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING ADVISORY, CONSULTATIVE, HONORARY, OR OTHER PART-TIME SERVICE OR POSITION. DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED IN QUESTION 8).

See table above.

10. INDICATE ANY SPECIALIZED INTELLIGENCE OR NATIONAL SECURITY EXPERTISE YOU HAVE ACQUIRED HAVING SERVED IN THE POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 8 AND/OR 9.

I have primarily interacted with intelligence as a consumer of intelligence information. As principal Deputy Counsel to the President, I advised the Counsel to the President on certain issues relating to national security and declassification requests. I have also participated in deputy-level discussions concerning certain matters and represented the White House Counsel's Office in certain deputies' meetings of the National Security Council. I further advised on White House involvement and national security equities in litigation, and met with stakeholders on issues impacting the defense industrial base.

11. HONORS AND AWARDS (PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORARY DEGREES, MILITARY DECORATIONS, CIVILIAN SERVICE CITATIONS, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENT).

Post Law School
Institute for Free Speech, Senior Fellow
Council to Modernize Governance, Senior Fellow
One of Washingtonian Magazine's "Washington DC's 500 Most Influential People of 2023"

Law School
Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics
2010 Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellow
I received some merit-based money from UVa for law school, I do not remember if it had a specific name.

Undergraduate
Phi Beta Kappa
Echols Scholar
Intermediate Honors, Distinguished Major for Politics
I also participated in a student program through the Foundation for the Defense of Democracy in 2007-2008, I do not remember the specific name.

12. ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN AND OFFICES HELD WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS IN ANY PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, BUSINESS, SCHOLARLY, CULTURAL, CHARITABLE, OR OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS).

ORGANIZATION	OFFICE HELD	DATES
Virginia State Bar	Member	October 2011-Present
D.C. Bar	Member	March 2022-Presdent
Republican National Lawyers Association	Member	2021-Present (estimated)
Federalist Society	Member	Feb. 2018-Feb. 2019; July 2021-July 2022; December 2023-December 2024
Federalist Society, Administrative Law Practice Group Executive Committee	Member	2023-2025 (estimated)

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I believe I was a member of the Federal Bar Association at one point between 2022-2024, but do not remember the specific time frame.

13. PUBLISHED WRITINGS AND SPEECHES (LIST THE TITLES, PUBLISHERS, BLOGS AND PUBLICATION DATES OF ANY BOOKS, ARTICLES, REPORTS, OR OTHER PUBLISHED MATERIALS YOU HAVE AUTHORED. ALSO LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEECHES OR REMARKS YOU HAVE MADE WITHIN THE LAST TEN YEARS FOR WHICH THERE IS A TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO). IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REQUESTED PUBLICATION, TEXT, TRANSCRIPT, OR VIDEO?

I have provided below the details of all published writings and speeches, and will provide a copy of all texts if requested. This does not include media appearances or speeches for which I am not aware of a public text, transcript, or video.

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U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, "Censorship Laundering Part II: Preventing the Department of Homeland Security's Silencing of Dissent" (Dec. 13, 2023), https://homeland.house.gov/hearing/censorship-laundering-part-ii-preventing-the-department-of-homeland-securitys-silencing-of-dissent/

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Curtis Shube & Gary Lawkowski, *Stop Government Censorship*, The American Spectator, July 15, 2024, https://spectator.org/stop-government-censorship/

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Gary Lawkowski & Curtis Shube, *Government Cannot Become Big Brother: Internet Censorship Must End*. RealClearPolicy. December 13. 2023. https://www.realclearpolicy.com/articles/2023/12/13/government_cannot_become_big_brother_internet_censorship_must_end_998657.html

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Gary Lawkowski, *Garland v. Cargill: The Court's Textualists Stick to Their Guns*. The Federalist Society, June 27. 2024. https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/cargill-v-garland-the-court-s-textualists-stick-to-their-guns

Gary Lawkowski, *Alexandria v. South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP: New Rules for Partisan Gerrymanders, But Possibly Limited Effect*, The Federalist Society. June 13. 2024. https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/alexander-v-south-carolina-state-conference-of-the-naacp-new-rules-for-partisan-gerrymanders-but-possibly-limited-effect

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Gary Lawkowski, *Students Remain Active in Extracurricular Groups*. November 7 2008

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Gary Lawkowski, *Spring Break Service Plans Offered*, November 21, 2008

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Gary Lawkowski, *A Call to the Bullpen for Cannon's Replacement*, January 30, 2009

Smitha Dante and Gary Lawkowski, *A Ball Was Had By All*, February 13, 2009

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Gary Lawkowski, *Alum Heads NFL Players Association*, March 20, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *U.Va. Grad Pamela Bookman '06 to Clerk for Justice Ginsberg*, March 27, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Recent Grad to Clerk for Justice Alito*, April 3, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Law School Grad to Clerk for Justice Scalia*, April 10, 2009

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Gary Lawkowski, *Law School Bids Fond Farewell to Baldis, Doran, and Smith; Ibbeken Assumes New Role*, April 24, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Jeffries Returns, Draws a Crowd*, September 4, 2009

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Gary Lawkowski, *Virginia Students Explore the World*, September 25, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Excitement in Library Stacks*, October 2, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *New Developments at the Library*, October 16, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Simplicity Yields Positive Reviews in Spite of Challenges*, October 23, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Virginia Students Volunteer on Election Day*, November 6, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *Honoring Our Veterans*, November 13, 2009

Gary Lawkowski, *First-Year Survives Haiti Disaster, Shares Story*, January 29, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Clinic Granted Cert for Fifth Time in Four Years*, February 5, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Law Hoos for Haiti Coordinates Relief Efforts*, February 13, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *UVA Law Ranks Well in Big Law Jobs*, February 26, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Federalist Society Meets with Justice Thomas*, February 26, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Conference on Public Service and the Law this Weekend*, February 26, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Prof: Genetic Tests Raise Questions*, March 5, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Debate on the Use of Foreign Sources in Constitutional Interpretation Draws a Crowd*, March 5, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Panels, Workshops Draw Service Minded*, March 5, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *John Yoo to Speak at U.Va.*, March 19, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Attorney General's Letter Sparks Controversy About Sexual Orientation*, March 19, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Law School to Host National Student Symposium*, March 26, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Yoo Speaks on Executive Power Against Backdrop of Protest*, March 26, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Prof. James Ryan Wins All-University Teaching Award*, April 2, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *PILA Sponsors Law School's Second Annual Legal Food Frenzy*, April 9, 2010

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Gary Lawkowski, *U.Va. Ranked No. 10 by U.S. News and World Report*, April 23, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Dean Mahoney, Jeffries Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, April 23, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *PILA to Fund 85 Fellowships for Summer 2010*, April 23, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *BeVier: A Pioneer for Women at U.Va. Law*, April 23, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Five Virginia Students Join NBLSA Leadership*, April 30, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *OGIs Greeted with Optimism*, August 20, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Committee Selects Ritter Scholars*, August 27, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *McShane, Yale Join Public Service Center*, September 10, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Okuma and Shum Named Dillard Scholars*, September 10, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Softball Season Begins; Copeley Field Prepares for Renovations*, September 17, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Section J Wins 1L Softball Tournament*, September 24, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *In Spite of Dark Clouds, Fall Fox Fields Goes Off Without a Hitch*, October 1, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Prof. Ryan Argues Before Supreme Court*, October 15, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Stages of LawReg to be Phased Out in Favor of SIS*, October 22, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *SBA Changes Group Recognition Procedure*, October 22, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Virginia Law and Graduate Republicans*, October 29, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *U.Va. Trial Team Wins Regional Competition, Heads to Nationals*, November 12, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *22nd Annual PILA Auction Draws More than 700*, November 19, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Eric Holder to be Class of 2011 Graduation Speaker*, November 19, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *News Brief: Connors '11, Vradenburgh '12 Win Extramural Moot Court Competition*, November 19, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *SBA Opens Study Rooms, Eases 1L Parking for Exams*, December 3, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *Law School Alum Judge John Roll Killed in Arizona Shooting*, January 28, 2010

Gary Lawkowski, *HRSP Egypt Trip Alums Unsurprised by Middle East Unrest*, February 4, 2022

Gary Lawkowski, *Was George W. Bush Right? The Freedom Agenda in the Middle East*, February 4, 2011

Gary Lawkowski & Kinal M. Patel, *With SBA Election Looming, Transparency Issues Resurface*, February 11, 2011

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Gary Lawkowski, *A Different Halloween: Results of Upcoming Elections Could be Scarier than 10/31 Itself*, October 2006

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Gary Lawkowski, *Inviting the Thought Police to UVa: Promoting Tolerance Through Squelching Objectionable Ideas*, February 2007

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Gary Lawkowski, *Dream On: Dispatches from the Defending the American Dream Conference*, October 2007

Gary Lawkowski, *Enough is Enough: Seeking a New Course in Pakistan*, November 2007

Gary Lawkowski, *CPAC at 35: This Year's Conference Reaffirms Importance for Conservatives*, February 2008

As a member of the editorial staff, I may have also contributed to unsigned pieces.

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PBS, VPM News Focal Point, *In Focus—Nina Jankowicz and Gary Lawkowski*, October 27, 2022, https://www.pbs.org/video/focus-nina-jankowicz-gary-lawkowski-dd1yv7/

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PART B - QUALIFICATIONS

14. QUALIFICATIONS (DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE).

I have devoted much of my career to public service, particularly public service in the federal government. As principal Deputy Counsel to the President, I manage a team of approximately thirty lawyers and support staff as we tackle some of the toughest questions and challenges relating to the exercise of the President's constitutional authority. Before joining the White House Counsel's Office, I directly advised top agency officials, including the Secretary of the Interior, the Solicitor of the Interior, and three Commissioners on the Federal Election Commission.

Moreover, as principal Deputy Counsel to the President, I advised the White House Counsel on certain issues relating to national security and declassification requests, participated in deputy-level discussions concerning certain matters, and represented the White House Counsel's Office in certain deputies' meetings of the National Security Council. I further advised on White House involvement and national security equities in litigation, and met with stakeholders on issues impacting the defense industrial base.

In the private sector, I helped develop, manage, and implement a national litigation strategy on a complex constitutional issue of first impression, culminating in an appearance at the counsel's table of the United States Supreme Court *en route* to securing a unanimous victory ensuring the American people had a choice to vote for President Trump in the 2024 election. I also was active in other litigation, including arguing cases before the Second and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeals and litigating over 100 Freedom of Information Act cases.

These experiences taught me about working in a federal agency, including working with everyone from a cabinet secretary to a cadre of highly motivated attorneys to administrative support staff who form the backbone of the office. They also taught me how to be a lawyer in a complex and novel environment, including how to apprise institutional clients of the relevant legal risk while recognizing and respecting that it is the client, not the lawyer, who has the right and responsibility to make an informed decision.

My past experience also reflects a deep respect for appropriate transparency and the protection of our core constitutional rights. I valued and fought to protect our cherished First Amendment rights, both in government, particularly at the Federal Election Commission, and in the private sector, including by testifying before two committees of the House of Representatives on the dangers of government interference in free speech. Particularly as a private citizen, I litigated and wrote several pieces promoting increased government transparency.

PART C - POLITICAL AND FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

15. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (LIST ANY MEMBERSHIPS OR OFFICES HELD IN OR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OR SERVICES RENDERED TO, ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ELECTION COMMITTEE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, OR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS).

Financial Contributions:

Trump National Committee JFC	$47	10/29/2024
Derick Anderson for Virginia	$50	7/25/2024
Winred (likely either NRCC or NRSC)	$36.44	4/28/2024
Republican Party of Virginia	$535.38	4/18/2024
Suburban Virginia Republican Coalition	$350	2/1/2024
Republican Party of Virginia	$532.07	4/28/2023
Republican Party of Virginia	$250	4/10/2023
Suburban Virginia Republican Coalition	$250	2/22/2023
Republican Party of Virginia	$370.24	5/9/2022
Winred (likely either NRCC or NRSC)	$25.00	9/26/2020
Republican Party of Virginia	$319.48	12/13/2019
Prince William County Republican Party	$260	2023
Republican Party of Arlington	$65	2023

Memberships:

Republican National Lawyers Association
Republican Party of Arlington
Suburban Virginia Republican Coalition

Paid Services:

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Other:

I have volunteered for Republican candidates and on or around election day through the Trump Campaign, the Republican National Committee, and the Republican National Lawyers Association several times. I have also spoken at multiple RNLA events and attended meetings of various political organizations in Virginia and D.C. In 2022, I did a media appearance relating to the midterm elections.

16. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE (FURNISH DETAILS OF ANY CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE).

N/A

17. FOREIGN AFFILIATIONS

(NOTE: QUESTIONS 17A AND B ARE NOT LIMITED TO RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. QUESTIONS 17A, B, AND C DO NOT CALL FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE IF THE REPRESENTATION OR TRANSACTION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.)

A. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REPRESENTED IN ANY CAPACITY (E.G. EMPLOYEE, ATTORNEY, OR POLITICAL/BUSINESS CONSULTANT), WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

No.

B. HAVE ANY OF YOUR OR YOUR SPOUSE'S ASSOCIATES REPRESENTED, IN ANY CAPACITY, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AN ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE FULLY DESCRIBE SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

Not that I know of. I have a number of friends who are lawyers or consultants, I do not know all of their clients.

C. DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE RECEIVED ANY COMPENSATION FROM, OR BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY FINANCIAL OR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY ENTITY CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

D. HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER REGISTERED UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

18. DESCRIBE ANY LOBBYING ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS, OTHER THAN IN AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT CAPACITY, IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ENGAGED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INFLUENCING THE PASSAGE, DEFEAT, OR MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION, OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFECTING THE ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION OF FEDERAL LAW OR PUBLIC POLICY.

I have submitted regulatory comments on behalf of multiple clients to several agencies, including the Department of Justice, Federal Communications Commission, and Federal Election Commission. I have also provided input and feedback on proposed election integrity and campaign finance legislation. Finally, I testified before Congress twice, as listed in section 13.

PART D - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

19. DESCRIBE ANY EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, FINANCIAL TRANSACTION, INVESTMENT, ASSOCIATION, OR ACTIVITY (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEALINGS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT), WHICH COULD CREATE, OR APPEAR TO CREATE, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED.

See attached ethics disclosures, including OGE form 278

20. DO YOU INTEND TO SEVER ALL BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYERS, FIRMS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND/OR PARTNERSHIPS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE? IF NOT, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

Yes.

21. DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE OR PLAN TO MAKE, IF YOU ARE CONFIRMED, IN CONNECTION WITH SEVERANCE FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION. PLEASE INCLUDE SEVERANCE PAY, PENSION RIGHTS, STOCK OPTIONS, DEFERRED INCOME ARRANGEMENTS, AND ANY AND ALL COMPENSATION THAT WILL OR MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF YOUR CURRENT BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

N/A, I'm currently employed by the federal government.

22. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS TO PURSUE OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, DURING YOUR SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

23. AS FAR AS CAN BE FORESEEN, STATE YOUR PLANS AFTER COMPLETING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS, WRITTEN OR UNWRITTEN, CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT AFTER LEAVING GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IN PARTICULAR, DESCRIBE ANY AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS, OR OPTIONS TO RETURN TO YOUR CURRENT POSITION.

I don't have any agreement or understanding, or specific option to return to my current position. I am focused on providing the best service I can to the American people and do not know what my plans will look like after government service.

24. IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE, HAVE YOU RECEIVED FROM A PERSON OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT AN OFFER OR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO EMPLOY YOUR SERVICES AFTER YOU LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

Other than polite requests to call if I ever leave government service, no.

25. IS YOUR SPOUSE EMPLOYED? IF YES AND THE NATURE OF THIS EMPLOYMENT IS RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING CONFIRMATION, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER, THE POSITION, AND THE LENGTH OF TIME THE POSITION HAS BEEN HELD. IF YOUR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT IS NOT RELATED TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED, PLEASE SO STATE.

REDACTED

26. LIST BELOW ALL CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, FOUNDATIONS, TRUSTS, OR OTHER ENTITIES TOWARD WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS OR IN WHICH YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE HELD DIRECTORSHIPS OR OTHER POSITIONS OF TRUST DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

NAME OF ENTITY POSITION DATES HELD SELF OR SPOUSE

NAME OF ENTITY	POSITION	DATES HELD	SELF OR SPOUSE
Lawkowski Law, PLLC	Founder	2021-Present	Self
Lawkowski Strategies, LLC	Founder	2021-Present	Self
Trump-Vance 2025 Transition, Inc.	Secretary	Aug. 2024-Jan. 2025	Self
Trump-Vance Inaugural Committee, Inc.	Secretary	Dec. 2024-Jan. 2025	Self

Note, Lawkowski Law and Lawkowski Strategies have been dormant since I joint Dhillon Law Group.

27. LIST ALL GIFTS EXCEEDING $100 IN VALUE RECEIVED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, OR YOUR DEPENDENTS. (NOTE: GIFTS RECEIVED FROM RELATIVES AND GIFTS GIVEN TO YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT NEED NOT BE INCLUDED UNLESS THE GIFT WAS GIVEN WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ACQUIESCENCE AND YOU HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE GIFT WAS GIVEN BECAUSE OF YOUR OFFICIAL POSITION.)

I have not had cause to track gifts at this level, particularly before entering government service, and am at the mercy of my fallible memory. My wife and I were married in 2024, many of our wedding guests generously gave gifts over $100. Friends and family also provided other gifts for events and gatherings associated with our wedding. In addition, personal friends, Dhillon Law Group, and people associated with Dhillon Law Group and/or the 2024 Trump campaign have paid for dinners that were likely over $100 at various points over the past five years, though I do not have records of each occasion. House guests have also brought wine to social gatherings at our house that may have exceeded that value. The Republican National Lawyers Association has provided for travel and lodging expenses on several occasions in excess of $100 and RNLA and/or people associated with RNLA have bought meals that may have exceeded $100. The Federalist Society has provided attendance at events, including the Scalia Dinner at the National Lawyers Convention, that likely exceeds a value of $100. I received a ticket to attend a World Cup game through the office of the White House Cabinet Secretary. A personal friend and former colleague bought tickets to attend a University of Virginia basketball game, I understand my ticket exceeded $100. Members of my wife's extended family have given us gifts when they have stayed at our house.

28. LIST ALL SECURITIES, REAL PROPERTY, PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS, OR OTHER INVESTMENTS OR RECEIVABLES WITH A CURRENT MARKET VALUE (OR, IF MARKET VALUE IS NOT ASCERTAINABLE, ESTIMATED CURRENT FAIR VALUE) IN EXCESS OF $1,000. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE A OF THE DISCLOSURE FORMS OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CURRENT VALUATIONS ARE USED.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	VALUE	METHOD OF VALUATION
Personal Residence	**REDACTED**	Redfin Estimate

Otherwise, please see attached ethics disclosures, including OGE form 278

29. LIST ALL LOANS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS (INCLUDING ANY CONTINGENT LIABILITIES) IN EXCESS OF $10,000. EXCLUDE A MORTGAGE ON YOUR PERSONAL RESIDENCE UNLESS IT IS RENTED OUT, AND LOANS SECURED BY AUTOMOBILES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OR APPLIANCES. (NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO SCHEDULE C OF THE DISCLOSURE FORM OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES ARE ALSO INCLUDED.)

NATURE OF OBLIGATION	NAME OF OBLIGEE	AMOUNT

See attached ethics disclosures, including OGE form 278

30. ARE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE NOW IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE BEEN IN DEFAULT ON ANY LOAN, DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? HAVE YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE EVER BEEN REFUSED CREDIT OR HAD A LOAN APPLICATION DENIED? IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No, not that I know of.

31. LIST THE SPECIFIC SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF ALL INCOME YOU RECEIVED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING ALL SALARIES, FEES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, GIFTS, RENTS, ROYALTIES, PATENTS, HONORARIA, AND OTHER ITEMS EXCEEDING $200. (COPIES OF U.S. INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THESE YEARS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED HERE, BUT THEIR SUBMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED.)

REDACTED

REDACTED

32. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH COPIES OF YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS?

Yes

33. LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE FILE ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.

REDACTED

34. HAVE YOUR FEDERAL OR STATE TAX RETURNS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN AUDIT, INVESTIGATION, OR INQUIRY AT ANY TIME? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS, INCLUDING THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH PROCEEDING.

No.

35. IF YOU ARE AN ATTORNEY, ACCOUNTANT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL, PLEASE LIST ALL CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS WHOM YOU BILLED MORE THAN $200 WORTH OF SERVICES DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS. ALSO, LIST ALL JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE LICENSED TO PRACTICE.

Jurisdictions in Which I am Licensed to Practice:

Virginia
Washington, D.C.

Other Courts in Which I am Admitted to Practice:

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan

Clients:

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36. DO YOU INTEND TO PLACE YOUR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS AND THOSE OF YOUR SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD IN A BLIND TRUST? IF YES, PLEASE FURNISH DETAILS. IF NO, DESCRIBE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR AVOIDING ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

No. I will consult with agency ethics officials and/or the Office of Government Ethics as appropriate to prevent conflicts of interest.

37. IF APPLICABLE, LIST THE LAST THREE YEARS OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS YOU HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FILE WITH YOUR AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT. IF ASKED, WILL YOU PROVIDE A COPY OF THESE REPORTS?

Recent OGE 278s:
2026 Nominee Report (9/26/26)
2026 Annual Report (6/29/26)

2025 New Entrant Report (4/4/2025)
Yes, if asked I will provide a copy of these reports.

PART E - ETHICAL MATTERS

38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OR CITED FOR A BREACH OF ETHICS OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY, OR BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT TO, ANY COURT, ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUP? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No. A person filed a complaint against me with the State Bar of Arizona in political case that was dismissed without requiring a response.

39. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED, HELD, ARRESTED, OR CHARGED BY ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE, OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE, OR NAMED AS A DEFENDANT OR OTHERWISE IN ANY INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION RELATING TO SUCH VIOLATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

40. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO ANY CRIMINAL VIOLATION OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

41. ARE YOU PRESENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PARTY IN INTEREST IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CIVIL LITIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

I filed a FOIA request in my individual capacity with the Department of Commerce seeking information about public claims regarding their FOIA program sometime in the 2023-2024 timeframe and with the Prince William County Public School system regarding reports of students participating in a political event in 2024. I also filed a FOIA request with VCU at the request of a client in the 2022-2024 time period seeking records relating to abortion issues.

42. HAVE YOU BEEN INTERVIEWED OR ASKED TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION AS A WITNESS OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, FEDERAL, OR STATE AGENCY PROCEEDING, GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION, OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION IN THE PAST TEN YEARS? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

43. HAS ANY BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, OR PARTNER BEEN A PARTY TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PROCEEDING OR CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LITIGATION RELEVANT TO THE POSITION TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS. (WITH RESPECT TO A BUSINESS OF WHICH YOU ARE OR WERE AN OFFICER, YOU NEED ONLY CONSIDER PROCEEDINGS AND LITIGATION THAT OCCURRED WHILE YOU WERE AN OFFICER OF THAT BUSINESS.)

No.

44. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.

No.

PART F - SECURITY INFORMATION

45. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR ANY REASON? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

No.

46. HAVE YOU BEEN REQUIRED TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION FOR ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

No.

47. HAVE YOU EVER REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

No.

PART G - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

48. DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE CONCEPT OF CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. IN PARTICULAR, CHARACTERIZE WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS.

Section 502 of the National Security Act of 1947 creates an obligation to keep the congressional intelligence committees "fully and currently informed" of all intelligence activities. There is limited qualification, that such efforts are "consistent with due regard for the protection from unauthorized disclosure of classified information relating to sensitive intelligence sources and methods or other exceptionally sensitive matters."

I believe this standard does what it suggests; it creates an obligation for the DNI to provide Congress with information regarding intelligence activities in furtherance of Congress' Article I responsibilities, while recognizing the need for a degree of judgment when dealing with particularly sensitive matters.

Consistent with Section 503, it is appropriate to brief the Chairman and Vice Chairman and not the full committee membership if the President determines that it is essential to limit access to the finding to meet extraordinary circumstances affecting vital interests of the United States.

49. EXPLAIN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The National Security Act states that the General Counsel is the "chief legal officer of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence" and "shall perform such functions as the Director of National Intelligence may prescribe." If confirmed, I expect to faithfully discharge these statutory duties by providing timely and accurate legal advice to the Director and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

AFFIRMATION

I, GARY M. LAWKOWSKI, DO SWEAR THAT THE ANSWERS I HAVE PROVIDED TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ARE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

November 17, 2026
(Date)

GARY M. LAWKOWSKI SIGNATURE REDACTED

NOTARY SIGNATURE REDACTED

TO THE CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE:

In connection with my nomination to be the Director of National Intelligence, I hereby express my willingness to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

GARY M. LAWKOWSKI SIGNATURE REDACTED

Date: 11/17/20

VIRGINIA NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Virginia

City/County of REDACTED

I hereby certify that on this 17 Nov 2026 appeared Gary Lawkowski, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, personally appeared Gary Lawkowski, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes set forth herein.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: REDACTED

Registration Number: REDACTED

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