

Instructions for nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation asks you to provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is requested that the nominee type the question in full before each response. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to the nominee. Return printed answers to Committee. Begin each section (i.e., "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

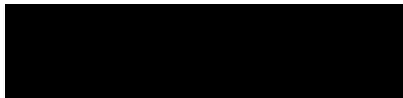
David John Redl

2. Position to which nominated:

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

3. Date of Nomination: 5/18/2017

4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):



2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

5. Date and Place of Birth:

February 1, 1981

Rhinebeck, NY

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Amy Luella Redl
Director, Federal Government Relations
Sanofi Inc.



7. List all college and graduate degrees. Provide year and school attended.

B.A., Journalism, Penn State, 2003
B.A., Political Science, Penn State, 2003
J.D., Catholic University of America, 2006

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

Employer	Title	Period of Employment
Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives	Chief Counsel	July 2013 – Present
	Counsel	February 2011 – July 2013
CTIA – The Wireless Association	Director, Regulatory Affairs	July 2009 – February 2011
	Counsel, Regulatory Affairs	April 2007 – June 2009
	Legal Intern	Summer 2005, August 2006 – April 2007
Office of Congresswoman Sue Kelly	Intern	Spring 2006

Federal Communications Commission	Legal Intern	Fall 2004; Spring 2005
Arnold & Porter (UK), LLP	Summer Associate	Summer 2004

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

See Attachment 1.

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above, within the last ten years.

None.

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution within the last ten years.

Pennsylvania Lambda Corp.	Director	2012-2016
	Vice President	2012-2013
	President	2013-2015
	Vice President	2015-2016
Maryland Gamma Corp.	President	2011-2012

12. Please list each membership you have had during the past ten years or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent or religious organization, private club, or other membership organization. Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

I am a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a collegiate fraternity of men. I served as a member of the Executive Council of the fraternity from 2001-2003.

I am a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association, the FCBA “is a volunteer organization of attorneys, engineers, consultants, economists, government officials and law students involved in the study, development, interpretation and practice of communications and information technology law and policy.” I have been a member since my time in law school in the early 2000s. To my knowledge, the FCBA does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

I am a member of The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. I also serve as a member of the Telecommunications & Electronic Media Practice Group Executive Committee. I have been a member since 2012. To my knowledge, the Federalist Society does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, non-elected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

No.

14. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$500 or more for the past ten years. Also list all offices you have held with, and services rendered to, a state or national political party or election committee during the same period.

The FEC website lists a donation of \$500 to Joseph Pitts (via Friends of Joe Pitts) on 6/30/2014. My wife made this donation from our joint checking account. It should have been attributed to her.

15. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Bishop’s Scholarship, Catholic University of America, 2003

Scholarship, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University,
2016

16. Please list each book, article, column, or publication you have authored, individually or with others. Also list any speeches that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Do not attach copies of these publications unless otherwise instructed.

As part of my duties for both CTIA – The Wireless Association and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, I have appeared on panels and spoken at events on matters within my job responsibilities. Most recently, I gave a speech in March 2017 at an event hosted by the U.S. Council on International Business on the Energy and Commerce Committee's priorities.

17. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.

My job responsibilities with the Committee on Energy and Commerce require me to serve as counsel at the witness table from time to time, but I have never been invited to testify before Congress.

18. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

Throughout my career I have worked to promote the availability of broadband, improve spectrum use and efficiency, and promote the innovation and investment that have made the internet the greatest engine of communications and commerce the world has ever known. For the last six years, I have been an employee of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives and been privileged to serve my country working toward these goals. The responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information would be a continuation of the work that I have done in both the public and private sectors and an opportunity to continue to serve the country.

19. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

If confirmed, I will work to ensure that NTIA promptly addresses deficiencies identified by the GAO and the Inspector General of the Department of Commerce. I believe that my experience with the Committee on Energy and Commerce managing groups of Members and staff, as well as the myriad outside parties that have business before the subcommittee will enable me to lead the agency effectively.

20. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?

I believe the top three challenges facing NTIA are:

1. Modernizing Federal spectrum systems to maximize spectrum use for Federal and non-Federal users. Spectrum continues to be a finite resource in increasing demand. Left unaddressed, the challenge of balancing mission and commercial demands could impact the nation's leadership in 5G technology.
2. Improving broadband availability, particularly in rural areas.
3. Effectively addressing the needs of the U.S. digital economy both domestically as the principal adviser to the President on telecommunications policies pertaining to the Nation's economic and technological advancement and internationally in multistakeholder and multinational fora.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts.

None.

2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the Office of Government Ethics and the Department of Commerce's designated agency ethics official to identify any potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of my ethics agreement with the Department's designated agency ethics official. I understand that my ethics agreement has been provided to the Committee. I am not aware of any potential conflicts of interest other than those that are the subject of my ethics agreement.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

None.

5. Describe any activity during the past ten years in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage,

defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

From 2008 to 2009 I was a registered lobbyist for my employer, CTIA – The Wireless Association. My work focused on telecommunications regulation and legislation consistent with CTIA’s lobbying disclosure filings.

As an employee for the Committee on Energy and Commerce, my job responsibilities include working directly on the drafting and disposition of legislation and the oversight of agencies within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

6. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including any that may be disclosed by your responses to the above items.

Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of my ethics agreement with the Department’s designated agency ethics official. I understand that my ethics agreement has been provided to the Committee. I am not aware of any potential conflicts of interest other than those that are the subject of my ethics agreement.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes:
 - a. Provide the name of agency, association, committee, or group;
 - b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;
 - c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;
 - d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.

No.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

No.

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

No.

6. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees?

Yes.

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistle blowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

Yes.

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes.

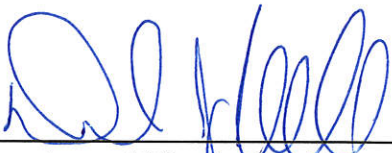
4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes.

(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

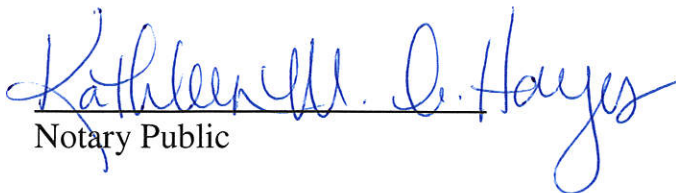
F. Affidavit

David Redl being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.



Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of May, 2017.



Notary Public



Kathleen M.A. Hayes
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 6/14/2020

Attachment 1

DAVID J. REDL

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law

Washington, DC

- Juris Doctor, May 2006
- Graduate, Institute for Communications Law Studies
- CommLaw Conspectus: Articles Editor, 2006 Symposium Coordinator

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA

- B.A. Journalism, May 2003; B.A. Political Science, May 2003

EXPERIENCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, DC

Chief Counsel

July 2013 – Present

Counsel

February 2011 – July 2013

- Served as primary legal advisor to Chairman Fred Upton and Subcommittee on Communications and Technology Chairman Greg Walden.
- Managed subcommittee staff comprised of a team of lawyers and non-legal professional staff.
- Provided legal and drafting advice to all Members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on matters within the subcommittee's jurisdiction.
- Worked with media and advocacy groups to support Committee policy goals, including media interviews, participation on discussion panels, and drafting op-eds.
- Represented the United States at international conferences, including multiple ICANN conferences and two treaty-level conferences of the U.N. International Telecommunication Union (2012 World Conference on International Telecommunication and 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference).

Legislative Achievements:

- Title VI of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
 - Required the FCC to auction certain spectrum assets to the public. To date this has resulted in more than \$40b in revenue for the U.S. government.
 - Authorized spectrum incentive auctions – auctions in which the government shares a portion of proceeds with licensees that volunteer to relinquish their licenses. First auction under this model is set to take place in the first quarter of 2016.
 - Established and funded FirstNet, an independent government agency dedicated to building and operating an interoperable wireless broadband network for public safety entities.
- H. Con. Res. 127/S. Con. Res. 50 (112th Congress)
 - A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the multistakeholder model of Internet governance. Served as the catalyst for the congressional discussion of additional Internet governance issues, including ICANN and the IANA transition.
- STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014
 - Reauthorization of the laws that govern the carriage of broadcast television on satellite television platforms. Includes both communications law and copyright law provisions.
- Title X of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015
 - Generated more than \$4b in revenue from the auction of government spectrum assets. Additionally requires the government to develop plans for the reallocation of an additional 100 MHz to improve commercial wireless broadband.

CTIA – The Wireless Association

Director, Regulatory Affairs

Counsel, Regulatory Affairs

Washington, DC
July 2009 – February 2011
April 2007 – June 2009

- Researched and drafted regulatory filings representing the wireless industry in nearly all aspects of regulation. Specific emphasis on spectrum issues, broadband, new technology and regulatory mandates.
- Prepared and presented ex parte presentations to FCC Commissioners, legal advisors and staff.
- Prepared and presented weekly regulatory updates for representatives from member companies.

CTIA – The Wireless Association

Legal Intern

Washington, DC
Summer 2005, August 2006 – April 2007

- Assisted in drafting comments and reply comments in FCC proceedings on universal service
- Prepared presentation materials and participated in ex parte meetings with FCC Commissioners and staff

Office of Congresswoman Sue Kelly

Intern

Washington, DC
Spring 2006

- Drafted general correspondence on policy issues for use in responding to common questions and concerns on various communications policy matters
- Researched and drafted internal memoranda on current communications policy issues
- Drafted responses to individual constituents' on communications issues

Federal Communications Commission

Legal Intern, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Washington, DC
Fall 2004; Spring 2005

- Researched and drafted staff orders pertaining to wireless service licensing
- Researched novel wireless broadband service issues

Arnold & Porter (UK), LLP

Summer Associate

London, England
Summer 2004

- Researched impact of European Union telecommunications regulations on existing client properties
- Reviewed client contracts as part of due diligence report

SECURITY CLEARANCE

- Active TS/SCI clearance.