

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Pat Cipollone
White House Counsel
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Cipollone,

We write to forward the names of candidates for the vacant Oregon seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

As previously communicated, a selection committee comprised of members appointed by both of us and Congressman Walden reviewed the qualifications of candidates to fill this vacancy. The committee consisted of highly respected and experienced Oregon attorneys. They carefully reviewed the applications of all the judicial candidates. By consensus, the committee selected eight applicants to interview as finalists. Following interviews with the finalists, each committee member ranked the applicants. Based on those accumulated rankings, the four highest ranked candidates listed in alphabetical order for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit vacancy are Bruce Campbell, James Egan, Danielle Hunsaker, and Erin Lagesen.

We are extremely grateful to the bipartisan committee of exceptional Oregon lawyers for devoting countless hours of their time to this process.


Please note that these are names of applicants who have applied, been considered by the selection committee, and judged by the committee to be qualified. We are not endorsing or implying support for any particular nomination.

If you have additional questions, please contact Rebecca Nathanson or Jenni Katzman in Senator Wyden's office at 202-224-3931, and Logan Hollers in Senator Merkley's office at 202-224-3753.

Sincerely,



Ron Wyden
United States Senator



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator