

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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

Patricia Deal Cahill

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Patricia Cahill Spencer (Married name from 1969-1974)

2. Position to which nominated: Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting

3. Date of Nomination: January 8, 2015

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

Residence:

Office: N/A

5. Date and Place of Birth: October 9, 1947; St. Louis, Missouri

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).

Children: Lindsay Cahill Perez, 34

Jessica Cahill Ford, 32

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

University of Kansas, Bachelor of Arts, 1969

University of Kansas, Master of Arts, 1971

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.

Receptionist KANU Radio, University of Kansas, 1969.

Record and Tape Librarian KANU Radio, University of Kansas, 1969-1971.

Director of Audio-Reader, KANU Radio, University of Kansas, 1971-1973.

Public Relations Speaker, Project Concern's Walk for Mankind, 1973.

Reporter/Producer at KCUR Radio and Instructor in Communication Studies,
University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1973-1975.

Program Director and News Director of KMW Radio and Instructor in Journalism
and Communications, Wichita State University, 1975-1976.

General Manager of KMW Radio and Instructor in Journalism and Communications,
Wichita State University 1976-1987.

General Manager of KCUR Radio and Assistant Professor of Communication Studies,
University of Missouri-Kansas City 1987-2012.

Adjunct Instructor, Communication Studies, University of Missouri-Kansas City,
2008-2013

9. Attach a copy of your resume. Attached.
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 five 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 five years.

National Public Radio	Nonprofit	Member 1976-2012
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Educational	Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, 1987-2012
KCUR Radio University of Missouri-Kansas City	Nonprofit	General Manager 1987-2012
Women's 12-Step Recovery Center	Nonprofit	Secretary, Board of Directors 2008-2009
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	Nonprofit	Member, Board of Directors 2009-2014; Chair, 2012- 2014

Goodwill of Western Missouri
and Eastern Kansas

Nonprofit

Member, Board of Directors
2012-Present

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.

Member, Public Radio in Mid America, 1976-2012, Former President (1978-1980; 1989-1993) and Vice-President (1988-1989).

Member, Unity Temple on the Plaza, 1996-present.

Board of Directors, Women's 12-Step Recovery Center (Friendship House and Catherine's Place), 2008-2011.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations and clubs restricts membership 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. None.
15. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Alpha Epsilon Rho, Outstanding Faculty Member, 1980.

Wichita Chapter, Women in Communications, Inc. Outstanding Woman, 1987.

Patricia Deal Cahill, Appreciation Day, Wichita, Kansas, 1987.

Alumni Honor Citation, Radio-Television, University of Kansas, 1992-1993.

Phi Kappa Phi, Honorary Fraternity, 2010.

Public Radio Regional Organizations Award, 2012.

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.

Master's Thesis: Joe McCarthy and Television, 1971.

Program Speaker, New Realities meeting of National Public Radio, 2006.

Dinner Speaker, Board of Directors, National Public Radio, 2013.

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.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Board Confirmation Hearing. Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, July 29, 2009. Testimony (oral and written) about my qualifications to be a CPB Board Member.

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?

My education in mass media along with my 40 years of experience working in public broadcasting, teaching mass media courses at the university level, and serving on the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, with two years as Chair of the Board, qualifies me for reappointment to the board. I wish to continue to serve in that position because I understand the significance and importance of this organization.

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?

As a former member of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, I learned and practiced the responsibilities necessary for proper management and accounting controls. I helped hire the current Inspector General for CPB. I have taken a graduate level accounting course, taught financial management, and fiscally managed a public radio station for over 25 years. Without proper management and accounting controls, there is no viable organization.

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

1. Responding to the changing social and economic structure, which provides new ways for public broadcasting to educate and inform people. Knowledge and understanding of the changed social and economic structure of communications, including social media, podcasts, streaming, and the Federal Communications Commission's spectrum restructuring, are essential for ensuring a strong and enduring public media.
2. Finding new ways of financing content on a variety of different platforms to build financial capacity for the industry. With a variety of new ways to reach out and interact with our local communities, finding new sources for increased funding will be important to these multiple efforts.
3. Expanding the audience for public broadcasting, thereby providing valuable services to people who are now unserved. The educational and journalistic work of public broadcasting must be expanded to include currently unserved audiences so more people can become informed citizens, particularly at this time when rumors and unsubstantiated information are distributed as facts.

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.

Under the University of Missouri's defined benefit retirement program, I receive benefits monthly in the amount of 2.2 percent of my final average salary for the last five years, multiplied by my 25 years of service. I received \$62,024 in 2013.

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. None.
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 Corporation of Public Broadcasting's designated agency ethics official to identify potential conflicts of interest. Any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered into with CPB's designated agency ethics official and that has been provided to this Committee. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

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.

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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.

I have engaged in no such activity.

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

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C. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please explain.

Yes, in two instances. The first case was Robert Barrientos v. The Curators of the University of Missouri, Radio Station KCUR, Patricia Cahill and James Costin, Case No. 16CV95-15377, alleging sex and national origin discrimination and breach of contract. The case was filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri on July 26, 1995. On June 24, 1996, the case was dismissed with prejudice after the parties reached a settlement. The defendants expressly denied liability, but the University of Missouri agreed to pay plaintiff \$10,000 in exchange for a stipulated dismissal with prejudice.

In the second instance, an employee of the radio station I managed at the University of Missouri-Kansas City complained to the University Affirmative Action Office of discrimination on the basis of sex by the radio station's Program Director in September, 2010. I received a letter from the university investigator in February, 2011 stating no discrimination was found to have occurred by me or the Program Director.

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.

I received a Municipal Citation in 1996 for pet defecation. No fine was levied. I was instructed not to let my cat outside. I was given 6 months of probation.

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

Apart from the matters referenced in Question C.1., I have also been involved in three divorce proceedings, one in 1974 (from Michael Allen Spencer); one in 1985 (from Stephen Crump); and one in 1997 (from Claus Peter Wawrzinek).

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, apart from the instance referenced in Question C.2.

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, apart from the matters referenced in Question C.1.

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

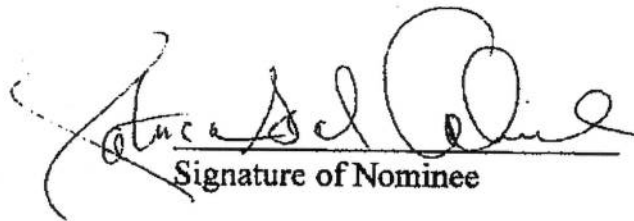
4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes

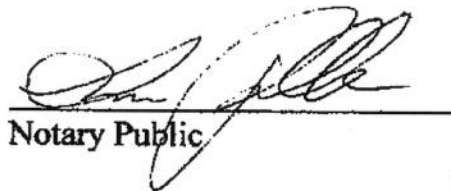
(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

F. Affidavit

Patricia Cahill 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 2 day of January, 2015.


Notary Public

SPENCER ROBBINS
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jackson County
My Commission Expires Mar. 9, 2015
Commission # 11153089

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Nonprofit Leader

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Skills

- Team Management
- Fundraising
- Meeting Organization
- Community Representation
- Project Management
- Microsoft Office XP (Word, Outlook, PowerPoint)
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Strategic Planning

Experience

Chair, Board of Directors

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

- Nominated by White House, Appointed by Senate
- Policy governance over \$ 445,000,000 federal appropriation for public broadcasting

General Manager and Assistant Professor

KCUR Radio, University of Missouri-Kansas City

- Eliminated deficit and set up one million dollar endowment, \$3 million budget
- Increased listeners from 45,000 to over 150,000 weekly
- Managed 40 staff, 250 volunteers
- Taught Communication Studies course in Broadcast Management
- University Budget Committee
- Peer Mediator (20 hour training)

General Manager and Instructor

KMUW Radio, Wichita State University

- Promoted from News Director to Program Director to General Manager
- Taught graduate level and undergraduate courses in Journalism and Speech Communications
- Managed staff of 10, subcarrier channel for print-disabled and 25 student employees
- University Retrenchment Committee, Humanities Course Approval Committee

Education

Master of Arts, Radio-TV-Film

University of Kansas

Bachelor's Degree in Geography and Speech and Drama

University of Kansas

Other Experience and Honors

- Board of Directors of Goodwill for Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas, 2012-Present
- Audio-Reader, weekly reader to print disabled, 2012-Present
- President, Public Radio in Mid America, 1978-1980, 1989-1993
- National Public Radio, Board of Directors, 1982-1988
- Equal Opportunity Task Force, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1981
- Court Appointed Special Advocate, Jackson County, 1999
- Wichita Women in Communications Matrix Award, 1987
- Public Radio Regional Organizations Award, 2012
- Selected as Mentor, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1990-1993