

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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DANNY LEE MCDONALD Vice Chairman

Danny Lee McDonald of Oklahoma, was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Federal Election Commission in 1994.

Commissioner McDonald, a Democrat, originally was nominated by President Ronald Reagan in December 1981, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July 1982. The Commissioner twice previously has served as both Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Prior to his initial appointment in 1981, the Sand Springs, Oklahoma native served as General Administrator of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Additionally, he served as Secretary of the Tulsa County Election Board and as Chief Clerk of that Board. Mr. McDonald was a member of the Advisory Panel to the FEC's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration. The Commissioner currently is President of the American Council of Young Political Leaders.

Mr. McDonald received a B.A. Degree from Oklahoma State University. He attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and has served as a member of the JFK School Advisory Board for State and Local Government.

The Commissioner resides in Fort Washington, Maryland with his wife.

TERMS SUMMARY

FIRST NOMINATED:	December 14, 1981, by President Reagan
TERM:	April 30, 1987
RECESS APPOINTMENT:	December 17, 1981
SWORN IN:	December 23, 1981
CONFIRMED:	July 1, 1982
RE-NOMINATED:	June 16, 1987
TERM:	April 30, 1993
CONFIRMED:	July 24, 1987
SWORN IN:	August 3, 1987
PARTY AFFILIATION:	Democratic

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