

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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DANNY LEE MCDONALD VICE CHAIRMAN

Danny Lee McDonald, a Democrat, originally was nominated to the Federal Election Commission by President Ronald Reagan in December 1981, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in July 1982. He served as FEC Chairman in 1983, 1989, and 1995, and has previously served as Vice Chairman in 1982, 1988, and 1994.

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. Commissioner McDonald was a member of the Advisory Panel to the FEC's National Clearinghouse on Election Administration.

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

He and his wife Gail reside in Fort Washington, Maryland.

TERMS SUMMARY

CURRENT APPOINTMENT: February 9, 2000, by President Clinton
SENATE CONFIRMATION: May 24, 2000
SWORN IN: June 13, 2000
TERM: April 30, 2005

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

RENOMINATED: June 16, 1987
TERM: April 30, 1993
CONFIRMED: July 24, 1987
SWORN IN: August 3, 1987

RENOMINATED: May 3, 1994, by President Clinton
TERM: April 30, 1999
CONFIRMED: July 1, 1994
SWORN IN: August 2, 1994

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic

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