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The White House,

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To the

Senate of the United States.

*I nominate* Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be

Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term

of four years, vice William J. Bennett.

# STATEMENT FOR COMPLETION BY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

PART I: ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PART WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Name: Curran (LAST) Edward (FIRST) Arthur (OTHER)

Position to which nominated: Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities Date of nomination: April 9, 1985

Date of birth: 22 (DAY) 8 (MONTH) 1933 (YEAR) Place of birth: North Adams, Massachusetts

Marital status: Married Full name of spouse: Nancy duPont Curran

Name and ages of children: Peter 32  
Peyton 29

Education:	Institution	Dates attended	Degrees received	Dates of degrees
	<u>Drury High School North Adams, Mass.</u>	<u>1947-1951</u>	<u>Diploma</u>	<u>June, 1951</u>
	<u>Yale University</u>	<u>1951-1955 Summers</u>	<u>B.A.</u>	<u>June, 1955</u>
	<u>Duke University</u>	<u>1964-1968</u>	<u>M.A.T.</u>	<u>July, 1968</u>

Honors and awards: List below all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, military medals, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievement.

Main courtyard of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.,  
named in my honor.

Memberships:

List below all memberships and offices held in professional, fraternal, business, scholarly, civic, charitable and other organizations for the last five years and any other prior memberships or offices you consider relevant.

Organization	Office held (if any)	Dates
Assoc. of Independent Schools of Greater Washington	President	1968-1981
Country Day School Headmasters Association		1976-1981
Headmasters Association		1974-1981
National Association of Independent Schools		1968-1981
National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls	Trustee Program Chairman	1968-1981
National Association of Secondary School Principals		1968-1981

Employment record: List below all positions held since college, including the title or description of job, name of employer, location of work, and dates of inclusive employment.

- 1955-1957: Teacher, Englewood School for Boys, Englewood, N.J.
- 1957-1968: Teacher (with various administrative duties in Middle School, Admissions, Student Affairs and College Guidance), St. John's School, Houston, Texas
- 1968-1980: Headmaster and teacher, the National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.
- 1980: Volunteer, the Reagan-Bush Campaign, Arlington, Virginia
- 1980-1981: Administrative Assistant, Education Transition Team
- 1981: Associate Director, Presidential Personnel, The White House
- 1981-1982: Director, the National Institute of Education
- 1982-Present: Deputy Director, United States Peace Corps

Government  
experience:

List any advisory, consultative, honorary or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments other than those listed above.

None

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Published  
writings:

List the titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports or other published materials you have written.

Wrote regular column, "From the Headmaster," in The National  
Cathedral School Magazine (1968-1980).

"If the Object is Learning," American Education, April, 1982.

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Political  
affiliations  
and activities:

List all memberships and offices held in or financial contributions and services rendered to all political parties or election committees during the last five years.

Volunteer in Reagan-Bush Campaign, 1980.

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Future employment relationships:

1. Indicate whether you will sever all connections with your present employer, business firm, association or organization if you are confirmed by the Senate.

Yes

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2. State whether you have any plans after completing government service to resume employment, affiliation or practice with your previous employer, business firm, association or organization.

No

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3. Has a commitment been made to you for employment after you leave Federal service?

No

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4. Do you intend to serve the full term for which you have been appointed or until the next Presidential election, whichever is applicable?

Yes

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Potential conflicts of interest:

1. Describe any financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements or other continuing financial, business or professional dealings with business associates, clients or customers who will be affected by policies which you will influence in the position to which you have been nominated.

None

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2. List any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other financial relationships which constitute potential conflicts of interest with the position to which you have been nominated.

None

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3. Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction which you have had during the last five years whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that constitutes a potential conflict of interest with the position to which you have been nominated.

None

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4. List any lobbying activity during the past 10 years in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any Federal legislation or of affecting the administration and execution of Federal law or policy.

None

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

n/a

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