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ELECTION INSIGHT 2020

“This isn’t about – yeah, it is about me,
I guess, when you think about it.”

– **President Donald J. Trump**
Kenosha Wisconsin Regional Airport
Election Eve.

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Election results as of 12:45 pm November 9th

“The waiting is the hardest part.”
– Tom Petty

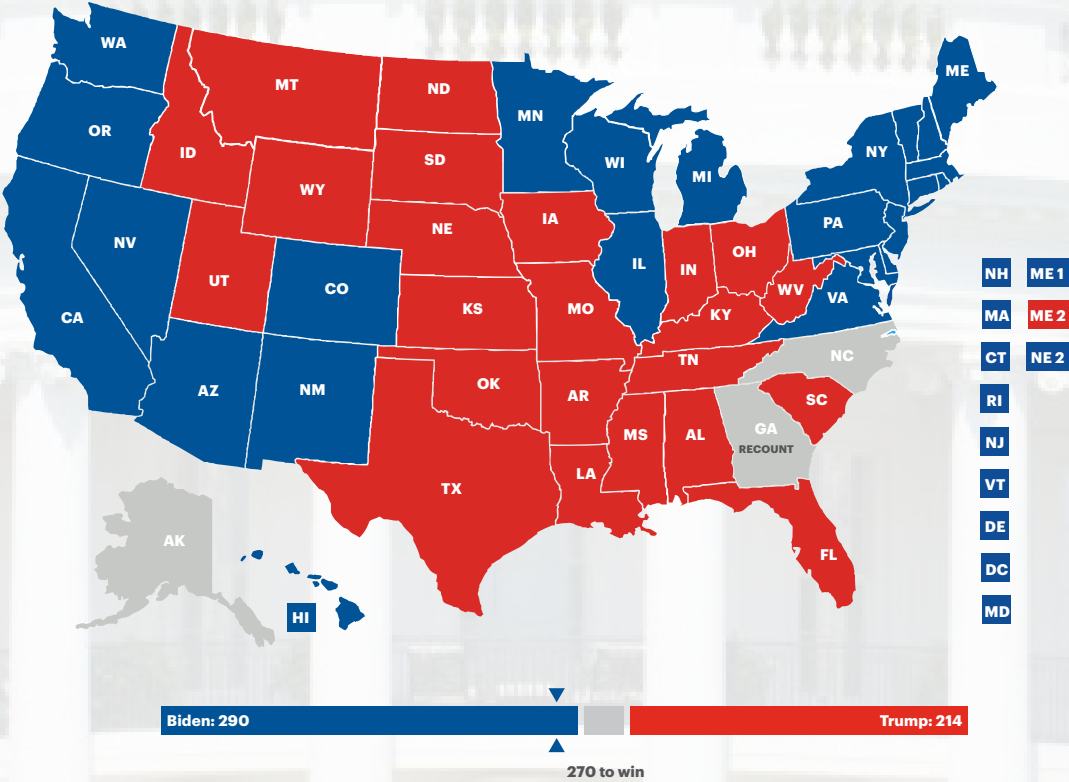
Top Line

Biden declared by multiple news networks to be America’s next president. Biden’s Pennsylvania win puts him over 270. Alaska, Georgia, and North Carolina not yet called. Biden narrowly leads in GA while Trump leads in AK and NC. Trump campaign seeks recounts in GA and Wisconsin and files multiple lawsuits seeking to overturn the election results in states where Biden has won. Two January 5, 2021 runoff elections in Georgia will determine Senate control. Senator Mitch McConnell will remain Majority Leader and divided government will continue, complicating the prospects for Biden’s legislative agenda, unless Democrats win both runoffs. Democrats retain their House majority but Republicans narrow the Democrats’ margin with a net pickup of five seats.

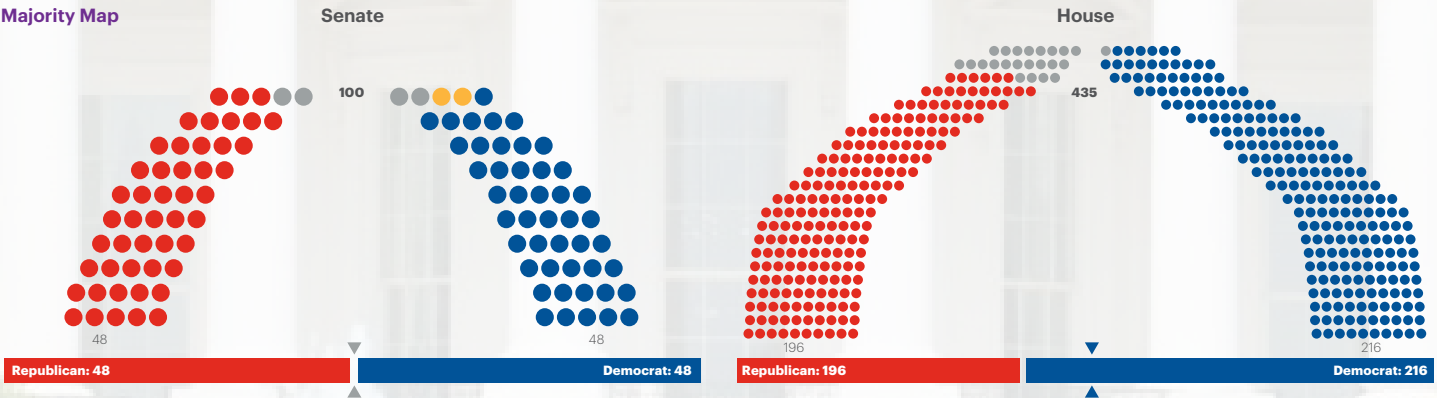
Incumbents Losing Reelection

- Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL)
 - Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ)
 - Sen. Cory Gardner (R-CO)
- Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL-26)
 - Rep. Donna Shalala (D-FL-27)
 - Rep. Abby Finkenauer (D-IA-1)
 - Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN-7)
- Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM-3)
 - Rep. Max Rose (D-NY-11)
 - Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK-5)
 - Rep. Joe Cunningham (D-SC-1)

Electoral College



Majority Map



Governors

State	Incumbent	Challenger
DE	John Carney Jr.	✓ Bryant Richardson
IN	Eric Holcomb	✓ Woody Myers
MO	Mike Parson	✓ Nicole Galloway
MT	Austin Knudson	F Greg Gianforte ✓
NH	Chris Sununu	✓ Dan Feltes
NC	Roy Cooper	✓ Dan Forest
ND	Doug Burgum	✓ Shelley Lenz
UT	Open (Spencer Cox)	✓ Chris Peterson
VT	Phil Scott	✓ David Zuckerman
WA	Jay Inslee	✓ Loren Culp
WVA	Jim Justice	✓ Ben Salango

✓ Winner ❷ Uncalled F Seat has been flipped

Attorneys General

State	Incumbent	Challenger
Indiana	Open (Todd Rokita)	✓ Jonathan Weinzapel
Missouri	Eric Schmitt	✓ Rich Finneran
Montana	Open (Austin Knudsen)	✓ Raph Graybill
North Carolina	Josh Stein	✓ Jim O'Neill ✓
Oregon	Ellen Rosenblum	✓ Michael Cross
Pennsylvania	Josh Shapiro	❷ Heather Heidelbaugh ✓
Utah	Sean Reyes	✓ Greg Skordas
Vermont	T.J. Donovan	✓ H. Brooke Paige
Washington	Bob Ferguson	✓ Matt Larkin
West Virginia	Patrick Morrisey	✓ Sam Petsonk

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Biden Transition Team



The Biden Transition Team

The Biden Transition team's goal has been to stay under the radar before the election while quietly preparing for significant changes in policy and personnel, should Biden win. The team is made up of long time confidantes to Biden, like Ted Kaufman, and veterans from previous government service like Susan Rice and Sally Yates. The make-up of the team demonstrates Biden's commitment to diversity and to including more women in key roles. Like the Transition team, a Biden Administration will be the most diverse in our nation's history.



Ted Kaufman

Co-Chairs

Ted is a former United States Senator from Delaware where he served on the Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Judiciary, and Homeland Security Committees.

In addition to his work on these committees he was deeply involved in the Dodd Frank Wall Street reform, advocating for science technology engineering and math (STEM) education, and highlighting the value of federal employees.



Jeffrey Zients

Co-Chairs

Jeffrey D. Zients is an American chief executive officer, management consultant, and entrepreneur. Zients is currently the President of Cranemere. From February 2014 to January 2017, he served as Director of the United States National Economic Council and President Obama's Economic Advisor



Michelle Lujan Grisham

Co-Chairs

Michelle Lynn Lujan Grisham is a lawyer and politician serving as the 32nd governor of New Mexico since 2019. A member of the Democratic Party, Lujan Grisham previously served as the U.S. Representative for New Mexico's 1st congressional district from 2013 to 2018.



Cedric Richmond

Co-Chairs

Cedric Levon Richmond is a lawyer and politician. A member of the Democratic Party, he has been the U.S. Representative for Louisiana's 2nd congressional district since 2011. His district includes most of New Orleans. From 2017 to 2019, Richmond served as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.



Anita Dunn

Co-Chairs

Anita Babbitt Dunn is an American political strategist who served as Acting White House Communications Director from April through November 2009.



Dr. Vivek Murthy

COVID-19 Response Team
Former Surgeon General



Dr. David Kessler

COVID-19 Response Team
Former FDA Commissioner, Center for Science in the Public Interest Director



Dr. Celine Gounder

COVID-19 Response Team
New York University Medical School Assistant Professor



Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith

COVID-19 Response Team
Yale University Associate Professor of Medicine



Dr. Zeke Emanuel

COVID-19 Response Team
Former Obama White House Aide



Dr. Nicole Lurie

COVID-19 Response Team
Former Obama HHS Assistant Sec for Preparedness



Dr. Margaret Hamburg

COVID-19 Response Team
Former Obama FDA Commissioner



Dr. Julie Morita

COVID-19 Response Team
Former Chicago Health Commissioner



Dr. Helene Gayle

COVID-19 Response Team
Former CDC Official



Tony Allen

Advisory Board
Tony Allen became the Delaware State University's 12th President on January 1, 2020. Previously, Tony led the corporate reputation group at Bank of America and was responsible for developing programming to influential media elites, national social justice advocates, academics and elected officials and their staff at federal and local levels.



Jared Bernstein

Advisory Board
Jared Bernstein is a Senior Fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. From 2009 to 2011, Bernstein was the Chief Economist and Economic Adviser to Vice President Joseph Biden in the Obama Administration. He was considered to be a progressive and "a strong advocate for workers."

**Pete Buttigieg**

Advisory Board

Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg is an American politician and Afghanistan War veteran. He served as the mayor of South Bend, Indiana, from 2012 to 2020 and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 2020 United States presidential election.

**Leslie Caldwell**

Advisory Board

Leslie Ragon Caldwell is an American attorney, and was until January 13, 2017 the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. She has spent the majority of her professional career handling federal criminal cases, as both a prosecutor and as defense attorney.

**Mark Gittenstein**

Advisory Board

Mark Henry Gitenstein is a lawyer who served as the United States Ambassador to Romania from 2009 to 2012. He was nominated by President Barack Obama on June 11, 2009 and confirmed by the United States Senate on July 8, 2009.

**Cecilia Martinez**

Advisory Board

Dr. Cecilia Martinez is the co-founder and Executive Director at the Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy (CEED).

**Bob McDonald**

Advisory Board

Robert Alan McDonald served as the eighth United States Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He is the retired chairman, president, and CEO of Procter & Gamble. In 2014 he became Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Minyon Moore**

Advisory Board

Minyon Moore is an American political activist and civil servant. Moore is the founder of Women Building for the Future, and heads Dewey Square Group's state and local practice.

**Vivek Murthy**

Advisory Board

Vivek Hallegere Murthy is an American physician and former vice admiral in the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps who served as the nineteenth Surgeon General of the United States.

**Susan Rice**

Advisory Board

Susan Elizabeth Rice is an American diplomat, Democratic policy advisor, and former public official, who served as the 27th United States ambassador to the United Nations from 2009 to 2013 and as the 24th United States national security advisor from 2013 to 2017.

**Teresa Romero**

Advisory Board

The first Latina and first immigrant woman to become president of a national union in the United States.

**Cathy Russell**

Advisory Board

Catherine M. Russell is an American policymaker who was the United States Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues from May 8, 2013, until January 20, 2017. Before that, she was chief of staff to the Second Lady of the United States, Jill Biden.

**Lonnie Stephenson**

Advisory Board

On May 27, 2015, Lonnie Stephenson was appointed International President of the IBEW and was elected by delegates to the 39th International Convention a year later.

**Felicia Wong**

Advisory Board

Felicia Wong is the President and CEO of the Roosevelt Institute, a New York-based think tank and campus network that promotes a bold economic and political vision.

**Sally Yates**

Advisory Board

Sally Quillian Yates is a lawyer. She was a United States Attorney, later United States Deputy Attorney General, having been appointed to both positions by President Barack Obama, and later was Acting United States Attorney General.

**Yohannes Abraham**

Staff

Yohannes Abraham is an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he previously served as a Residential Fellow at the Institute of Politics. Prior to Harvard, Abraham served as Senior Advisor at the Obama Foundation, helping to set up the new organization as interim Chief Operating Officer.

**Avril Haines**

Staff

Avril Danica Haines is a lawyer and former government official who served as the White House Deputy National Security Advisor, serving in Barack Obama's administration. She previously served as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the first woman to hold this position.

**Gautam Raghavan**

Staff

Gautam Raghavan was the Associate Director of Public Engagement under President Obama, acting as a liaison to both the LGBT and Asian American and Pacific Islander communities from 2011 to 2014.

**Angela Ramirez**

Staff

Chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan
Executive director of the Congressional
Hispanic Caucus, 2006-08.

**Evan Ryans**

Staff

Evan Maureen Ryan is a U.S. public servant
who worked as Assistant Secretary of State
for Educational and Cultural Affairs from 2013
to 2017. Prior to becoming Assistant Secretary
of State, she served as the assistant for
intergovernmental affairs and public liaison for
Joe Biden, Vice President of the United States.

**Julie Siegel**

Staff

Senior counsel for economic policy (May 2019-
June 2020) and banking counsel (from Aug.
2017) to Sen. Elizabeth Warren. Law clerk at the
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland.

**Cynthia Hogan**

Staff

Cynthia C. Hogan is an American attorney and
political advisor who served as Counsel to the
Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden
from 2009 to 2013. In 2020, Hogan joined
the Joe Biden 2020 presidential campaign
as a member of the vice presidential vetting
committee.

**Cecilia Muñoz**

Staff

Cecilia Muñoz is an American political advisor
who served as Director of the White House
Domestic Policy Council under President
Obama, a position she held for five years. Prior
to that, she served as the White House Director
of Intergovernmental Affairs for three years.

**Tanya Bradsher**

Staff

As Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs from
April 2014 to August 2015, Tanya J. Bradsher
oversaw the Department of Homeland
Security's public outreach, media, strategic
and incident communications efforts and
served as the principal advisor to Secretary
Jeh C. Johnson on all internal and external
communications.

**Suzy George**

Staff

Suzy George is ONE's Chief Operating Officer
(COO) where she oversees finance, human
resources, information technology, and global
operations departments. Suzy previously
served as Deputy Assistant to the President,
Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff of the
National Security Council under President
Obama and National Security Advisor
Susan Rice.

**Don Graves**

Staff

Don Graves is Head of Corporate Responsibility
& Community Relations at KeyBank.
Previously, he served as Deputy Assistant
to President Obama, and Counselor to Vice
President Biden.

As Biden's Domestic and Economic Policy
Director, he provided advice on a range of
policy issues including ways to create jobs,
opportunity, and widening the path to the
middle class for the American people and as
Biden's Traveling Chief of Staff.

**Jessica Hertz**

Staff

Jessica R. Hertz is a lawyer in Washington, DC

She served as principal deputy counsel to
Vice President Joseph R. Biden for nearly two
years, during which time she provided strategic
advice on a wide range of compliance and risk
management issues.

**Tara McGuinness**

Staff

Tara Dawson McGuinness founded the New
Practice Lab, a research and design lab
focused on family economic security.

McGuinness joined New America after
leaving the Obama administration where she
oversaw the federal teams working alongside
city, non-profit, and philanthropic leaders in
Detroit, Baltimore, and Flint, and many other
communities

**Darla Pomeroy**

Staff

Member and manager at Pomeroy Investments
from 2008. Co-owner and SVP of corporate
development at Edge Wireless.

**Carlos Monje**

Staff

Carlos Monje was Counselor to US.
Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. He
worked on the administration's proposal to
reauthorize surface transportation programs,
on the TIGER discretionary grant program,
and on efforts to promote equity and
economic development. In August, 2014,
President Obama announced his intent to
nominate Monje as Assistant Secretary for
Transportation Policy.

**Cameron French**

Staff

Vice president of public affairs at
SKDKnickerbocker from June 2018.

Potential Biden Administration

The Biden Administration

A potential Biden Administration will have fewer outsiders who have never served in government before than President Trump brought to Washington after he was elected. The candidates for top roles in a Biden Administration all have long records of government service. Many served in top roles in the Clinton and Obama Administration. Biden has a deep bench to choose from. He will likely be guided by his commitment to make his cabinet the most diverse in history, but also he will want to ensure it is staffed by veterans who are ready to overhaul policies put in place by Trump beginning on day one. While we have included several sitting Senators as possible choices for a Biden Administration, it is also possible Biden will discourage service by any sitting US senators because the margin in the US Senate will be so slim, even if the Democrats are able to win back the Senate.

Chief of Staff



Ron Klain

Chief of Staff

Klain is a senior advisor for the Biden campaign, a member of the Advisory Committee on Cyber and International Communications at the U.S. Department of State and a contributing columnist at the Washington Post. A longtime top Democratic aide, Klain has served as chief of staff to Vice President Al Gore from 1995 to 1999 and Vice President Biden from 2009 to 2011. In the midst of the Ebola epidemic, President Barack Obama appointed him as the White House response coordinator from 2014 to 2015. After graduating from Harvard Law School, he clerked for U.S. Associate Justice Byron White and also served as chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Steve Ricchetti

Chief of Staff

Ricchetti is chair of the Biden campaign. He has served in multiple Democratic administrations, including as deputy assistant for legislative affairs and as deputy chief of staff to President Bill Clinton and as chief of staff to Vice President Biden from 2012 to 2013. After graduating from the George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, he served as executive director of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.



Bruce Reed

Chief of Staff

Reed is now CEO and Co-Founder of Civic, a bipartisan policy ideas company. Previously, Reed was the first president of the Broad Foundation. At the Aspen Institute, he is also a member of the Aspen Economic Strategy Group. Reed was President Clinton's chief domestic policy advisor, and in the Obama White House, he served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to Vice President Joe Biden. Reed began his career as chief speechwriter for Sen. Al Gore, policy director for Gov. Bill Clinton at the Democratic Leadership Council, and deputy campaign manager for policy of the 1992 Clinton-Gore campaign. He graduated from Princeton and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

Secretary of State



Susan Rice

Secretary of State

Rice is an opinion writer for The New York Times. She also sits on the boards of Netflix, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Aspen Strategy Group. She served on the National Security Council during the Obama administration. Outside the White House, Rice was the U.S. representative to the United Nations. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Oxford, Rice worked at McKinsey & Co, the National Security Council during the Clinton administration, and served as assistant secretary of African affairs in the U.S. State Department during the Bush administration.

Council of Economic Advisors



Tony Blinken

Secretary of State

Blinken is a foreign policy advisor for the Biden campaign. Prior to joining the campaign, he served as director of Human Rights First, a group that holds the U.S. government and private companies accountable for human rights violations. Before that, Blinken served as deputy secretary of state and a member of the National Security Council in the Obama administration, including serving as deputy assistant for national security issues to Vice President Biden. After graduating from Columbia Law School, he served in the Clinton White House as senior director for strategic planning and senior director for European and Canadian affairs. He has also been a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and staff director on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



Chris Coons

Secretary of State

Chris Coons is currently an American politician serving as a Democrat in the US Senate since 2010. Coons's political career began in 2000, when he was elected to the New Castle County Council in Delaware. He became county executive in 2005, serving until 2010. Coons went to Amherst College, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science and chemistry in 1985. A recipient of a Truman scholarship, Coons spent his junior year in Kenya, taking courses at the University of Nairobi. Coons later enrolled at Yale University and earned (1992) both a master's degree in religion from the Yale Divinity School and a doctorate in jurisprudence from Yale Law School.



Jared Bernstein

Council of Economic Advisors

Bernstein is a senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. In addition, he is a contributor at The American Prospect and The Washington Post and on the board of directors at the Mertz Gilmore Foundation and the National Employment Law Project. Before that, he served as executive director of the White House Task Force on Middle Class Working Families in the Obama administration and assistant to Vice President Biden on economic policy. After receiving his Ph.D. from Columbia University, he served as deputy chief economist at the U.S. Department of Labor.



Heather Boushey

Council of Economic Advisors

Boushey is the chief economist and executive director at the Washington Center for Equitable Growth and a contributing editor at The American Prospect. She previously served as chief economist for the Hillary Clinton campaign. After receiving her Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research, Boushey became the chief economist at the Center for American Progress.

National Security Advisor



Jason Furman

Council of Economic Advisors

Furman is a professor at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a nonresident senior fellow at the Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics. Furman is an alum of the Obama administration, where he served as chair of the Council of Economic Advisors and the principal deputy director of the National Economic Council. After receiving his Ph.D. from Harvard University, Furman became the director of the Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution and a member of the Council of Economic Advisors. He also served on the National Economic Council in the Clinton administration.



Jake Sullivan

National Security Advisor

Sullivan serves as a senior policy advisor for the Biden campaign and a contributor to the magazine *Foreign Policy*. He most recently served as a senior policy advisor on foreign policy matters to 2016 Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. Before serving as a senior advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, he was a member of the White House National Security Council in the Obama administration. After graduating from Yale Law School, he clerked on the U.S. Supreme Court and served as chief counsel for Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN).



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Robert Malley

National Security Advisor

Malley is the president and CEO of the International Crisis Group, a think tank founded in 1995 focused on researching and analyzing global crises. Prior to this role, he served on the White House National Security Council during the Obama administration, where he focused on the Middle East and North Africa and the Counter-ISIL campaign. Malley graduated from Harvard Law School.

National Economic Council



Lael Brainard

National Economic Council

Brainard is a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, a position to which she was appointed in 2014. Before her current role, she served as undersecretary of the treasury for international affairs from 2010 to 2013. She was also the U.S. representative to the G-20 Finance Deputies and G-7 Deputies, as well as a member of the Financial Stability Board. Before joining the Treasury Department, Brainard worked in private practice, was a fellow at the Brookings Institution and served as deputy national economic advisor and deputy assistant to President Bill Clinton. Brainard earned a doctorate from Harvard University, where she won a National Science Foundation Fellowship and a White House Fellowship.



Sarah Bloom Raskin

National Economic Council

Raskin is currently the Rubenstein Fellow at Duke University. Before that, she was a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors from 2010 to 2014 and deputy secretary of the Treasury Department from 2014 to 2017. Prior to her nomination to the Federal Reserve, Raskin served as commissioner of financial regulation for Maryland and as counsel on the Senate Banking Committee. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she spent several years in the private sector, including as managing director of the Promontory Financial Group. She is married to Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD), a member of Maryland's congressional delegation.



Larry Summers

National Economic Council

Summers is a professor of economics at Harvard University and an economic advisor for the Biden campaign. He has held a number of positions in previous Democratic administrations, including as Treasury Department secretary in the Clinton administration. During the Obama administration, he served as director of the National Economic Council. Even if he does not hold an official position in the administration, Biden is likely to lean on Summers for economic counsel. Summers received his doctoral degree from Harvard University.



Pete Buttigieg

U.S. Trade Representative

Buttigieg entered the national spotlight during the 2016 Democratic presidential primary. He is a faculty fellow at the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Advanced Study and previously served as mayor of South Bend, Indiana. After attending Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, Buttigieg was a consultant at McKinsey & Co. and served in the U.S. Navy Reserve, where he was deployed to Afghanistan.

Office of Management and Budget



Thea Lee

US Trade Representative

Thea Lee is the president of the Economic Policy Institute. Lee has a longstanding relationship with EPI, having begun her career here as an international trade economist in the 1990s. Lee came to EPI from the AFL-CIO, where she served as deputy chief of staff. Lee holds a master's degree in economics from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and a bachelor's degree in economics from Smith College.



Josh Bivens

Office of Management and Budget

Bivens is the director of research at the Economic Policy Institute. Prior to this role, he was an assistant professor of economics at Roosevelt University. After receiving his Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research, he provided consulting services to Oxfam America.



Rob Nabors

Office of Management and Budget

Rob Nabors currently works for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation where he manages government relations, policy, advocacy, and communications in North America. Previously, he was at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs where he was chief of staff. Prior to that role, he served in the Obama Administration as the White House's director of Legislative Affairs and deputy chief of staff for Policy. Rob spent several years in various positions in the White House's Office of Management and Budget, most recently as deputy director. He also served on the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, including as majority staff director. Rob holds a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.



Elizabeth Warren

Secretary of the Treasury

Warren, a Democratic senator from Massachusetts since 2013, received the third-most delegates in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary. During her presidential run, a cornerstone of her platform was increasing taxes on the wealthy. In the Senate, she sits on the Senate Banking Committee and the committee's Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment. She previously served as ranking member of the Economic Policy Subcommittee. After receiving her law degree from Rutgers State University, she taught law at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University.

**Jamie Dimon**

Secretary of the Treasury

Dimon is the chair and CEO of JPMorgan Chase & Co., a position he has held since 2005. Prior to that, he served as chair and CEO of Bank One and president of Citigroup. Dimon is outspoken on his political positions, and it has often been rumored that he may one day seek the presidency himself. Dimon is a graduate of the Harvard Business School.

**Richard Cordray**

Secretary of the Treasury

Cordray served as the first director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau from 2013 to 2017. Prior to that, he served in a number of positions in Ohio state government, including attorney general, state treasurer, solicitor general and as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives. In 2011, he ran unsuccessfully against current Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine. After receiving his law degree from the University of Chicago, Cordray clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justices Byron White and Anthony Kennedy before moving to the international law firm Jones Day.

**Neel Kashkari**

Secretary of the Treasury

Kashkari is the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. As an interim assistant secretary of the treasury for financial stability from late-2008 to mid-2009, he was tasked with administering the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). Kashkari is a Republican but was asked to remain at the Treasury Department for the first few months of the Obama administration. He also received support from several Democratic members of Congress. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business.

**Lael Brainard**

Secretary of Treasury

Brainard is a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, a position to which she was appointed in 2014. Before her current role, she served as undersecretary of the treasury for international affairs from 2010 to 2013. She was also the U.S. representative to the G-20 Finance Deputies and G-7 Deputies, as well as a member of the Financial Stability Board. Before joining the Treasury Department, Brainard worked in private practice, was a fellow at the Brookings Institution and served as deputy national economic advisor and deputy assistant to President Bill Clinton. Brainard earned a doctorate from Harvard University, where she won a National Science Foundation Fellowship and a White House Fellowship.

Secretary of Defense**Sarah Bloom Raskin**

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**Michèle Flournoy**

Secretary of Defense

Flournoy serves as co-founder and managing partner of WestExec Advisors, a geopolitical strategic advisory firm for business leaders. She is also a senior fellow at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. During the Obama administration, she served as undersecretary of defense for policy from 2009 to 2012. Prior to this role, Flournoy co-founded the Center for a New American Security (CNAS), where she currently serves on the board. After receiving her M.Litt. from Oxford University, Flournoy joined the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she was a research fellow focusing on international security.

**Tammy Duckworth**

Secretary of Defense

Duckworth is the junior Democratic senator from Illinois, a position she has held since 2017. She sits on the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel, the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support and the Subcommittee on Airland. Before joining the Senate, Duckworth was a member of the House of Representatives from 2013 to 2017. After receiving her M.A. from George Washington University, she joined the Illinois Army National Guard and worked as a staff supervisor at the Rotary International headquarters in Illinois.

**Jack Reed**

Secretary of Defense

Jack Reed is an American politician serving as the senior United States Senator from Rhode Island since 1996. He previously served as the U.S. Representative for Rhode Island's 2nd congressional district from 1991 to 1997. Reed graduated from the United States Military Academy and Harvard University, serving in the U.S. Army as an active officer from 1971 to 1979. He is the dean of Rhode Island's congressional delegation.

Secretary of the Interior**Raúl Grijalva**

Secretary of the Interior

Grijalva has served as a Democratic member of Congress for Arizona since 2003 and currently chairs the House Natural Resources Committee. Prior to joining Congress, Grijalva chaired the board of supervisors for the Country of Prima, Arizona. After graduating from the University of Arizona, Grijalva was elected to the Tucson Unified School District board and became the director of El Pueblo Neighborhood Center. He was also the assistant dean for Hispanic student affairs at the University of Arizona.

**Tom Udall**

Secretary of the Interior

Senator Udall is finishing his second term and has opted to not run for re-election. In the Senate, Udall is a member of the Appropriations and Indian Affairs Committees, among others. Prior to joining the Senate, Udall served in the US House and as New Mexico Attorney General."

**Deb Haaland**

Secretary of the Interior

Haaland has served as a Democratic member of Congress for New Mexico since 2019. She chairs the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. After receiving her law degree from the University of New Mexico, Haaland unsuccessfully ran for New Mexico lieutenant governor and chaired the New Mexico Democratic Party.

**Rohit Chopra**

Secretary of Commerce

Chopra is a commissioner on the Federal Trade Commission, where he has served since 2018. Before that, he was an advisor on the Hillary Clinton campaign and a special advisor to the undersecretary of education in the Obama administration. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, Chopra became a policy analyst at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress.

**Susan Helper**

Secretary of Commerce

Helper is a professor of economics at Case Western Reserve University, a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Before that, Helper was a senior economist in the Obama administration's Council of Economic Advisors and the chief economist in the U.S. Department of Commerce. She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University.

**Amy Klobuchar**

Attorney General

Klobuchar, the senior Democratic senator representing Minnesota since 2007, made a late-cycle surge in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary, almost gaining enough traction to challenge Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) for the nomination. Following her exit from the race, she was under consideration to be Biden's running mate until she withdrew. She sits on the Senate Judiciary Committee and serves as ranking member of the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights. After graduating from the University of Chicago School of Law, Klobuchar was a partner at a number of law firms before serving as county attorney in Hennepin, Minnesota.

**Stacey Abrams**

Attorney General

Abrams serves as co-owner and COO of Family Room, Inc. and as a member of the board of directors for the Center for American Progress. She also founded and runs Fair Fight Action, an organization dedicated to addressing voter suppression, especially in Georgia and Texas. She rose to national prominence in 2017 during her failed candidacy for governor of Georgia. Prior to her gubernatorial campaign, Abrams served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, rising to the position of minority leader. After graduating from Yale Law School, Abrams was a special tax counsel at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan and the deputy city attorney for the city of Atlanta.

**Preet Bharara**

Attorney General

Bharara is a senior legal analyst on CNN and a distinguished scholar in residence at the New York University School of Law. During the Obama administration, he was the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. After graduating from Columbia Law School, Bharara joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher as an associate before moving to Shereff, Friedman, Hoffman & Goodman.

**Sally Yates**

Attorney General

Yates is a partner at King & Spalding. In 2017, she served as acting attorney general for 10 days in the Trump administration. During the Obama administration, Yates served as deputy attorney general. After graduating from the University of Georgia School of Law, she became an associate at King & Spalding before serving as assistant U.S. attorney in the Northern District of Georgia.

**Doug Jones**

Attorney General

Senator Jones lost re-election on Tuesday night but he has served in the Chamber since 2018. Jones previously served as a U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama where he successfully prosecuted two KU Klux Klan members for the 1963 bombing of a Birmingham church that killed four African American girls.

**Tom Perez**

Attorney General

Tom Perez is a politician and attorney who has been the Chair of the Democratic National Committee since February 2017. Perez was previously Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights (2009-2013) and United States Secretary of Labor (2013-2017). Perez is a graduate of Brown University, Harvard Law School, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He clerked for Judge Zita Weinshienk in Colorado prior to serving as a federal civil rights prosecutor for the Department of Justice. He also worked for Senator Ted Kennedy and then served as the Director of the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services in the final years of the Clinton administration.

**Vanita Gupta**

Attorney General

Gupta is the president and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. During the Obama administration, she served as the principal deputy assistant attorney general of the Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice. After receiving her law degree from New York University, Gupta was a lawyer at the NAACP and the deputy legal director at the American Civil Liberties Union.

Secretary of Agriculture**Neal Katyal**

Attorney General

Neal Katyal is an American lawyer and partner at Hogan Lovells, as well as Paul and Patricia Saunders Professor of National Security Law at Georgetown University Law Center. During the Obama Administration, Katyal served as Acting Solicitor General of the United States from May 2010 until June 2011. Previously, Katyal served as an attorney in the Solicitor General's office, and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General in the U.S. Justice Department. Katyal previously served as National Security Adviser in the U.S. Justice Department. He graduated from Dartmouth College and then attended Yale Law School. After receiving his J.D. degree in 1995, Katyal clerked for Judge Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and then Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

**David Zuckerman**

Secretary of Agriculture

Zuckerman is the lieutenant governor of Vermont, a position he has held since 2017. Prior to this, he was a member of the Vermont state Senate and House of Representatives. After graduating from the University of Vermont, Zuckerman served on the Burlington Electric Commission. He and his wife also built an organic farm in Burlington. He served on the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

**Heidi Heitkamp**

Secretary of Agriculture

Former U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp served as the first female senator elected from North Dakota from 2013-2019. During her Senate tenure, she served on the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee, where she helped write, negotiate, and pass two long-term, comprehensive Farm Bills which Congress passed.

**Cheri Bustos**

Secretary of Agriculture

The granddaughter of a hog farmer with strong farming roots, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL) is a member of the House Agriculture and Appropriations Committees.

Secretary of Labor



Chellie Pingree

Secretary of Agriculture

A former farmer and small business owner, Congresswoman Chellie Pingree serves on the House Agriculture Committee and House Appropriations Committee Agriculture Subcommittee.



William Spriggs

Secretary of Labor

Spriggs is a professor of economics at Howard University and chief economist to the AFL-CIO. During the Obama administration, he served as assistant secretary for policy in the U.S. Department of Labor. He has served in other governmental roles, including as senior advisor and economist at the U.S. Department of Commerce and senior economist for the Joint Economic Committee. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spriggs was an assistant professor at Norfolk State University and the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.



Sharon Block

Secretary of Labor

Block is currently the executive director of the Labor and Worklife Program at the Harvard Law School. In the Obama administration, she was the principal deputy assistant secretary for policy and senior counselor to the secretary at the U.S. Department of Labor. Before that, Block served as an attorney at the National Labor Relations Board and senior counsel to the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.



Bernie Sanders

Secretary of Labor

Sanders is an American politician who has served as the junior United States senator from Vermont since 2007 and as U.S. Representative for the state's at-large congressional district from 1991 to 2007. He is the longest-serving independent in U.S. congressional history, although he has a close relationship with the Democratic Party, having caucused with House and Senate Democrats for most of his congressional career. Sanders unsuccessfully sought the Democratic Party nomination for president of the United States in 2016 and 2020, finishing in second place in both campaigns.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development



Eric Garcetti

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Garcetti is the mayor of Los Angeles, California, a position he has held since 2013. He was also a co-Chair of the Biden Vice Presidential Selection Committee. He received his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.



Karen Bass

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Bass has served as a Democratic member of the House of Representatives for California since 2013 and sits on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Bass is the chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). Bass was considered the favorite of many to be selected as Vice President Joe Biden's running mate, but she was ultimately not chosen. Prior to joining Congress, Bass was a member of the California State Assembly and served as speaker of the Assembly. After graduating from California State University, she was a faculty member of the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.



Chuy Garcia

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Garcia has served as a Democratic member of Congress for Illinois since 2018. He sits on the House Natural Resources Committee, the House Financial Services Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. After graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Garcia served in the Office of the Chicago City Council, as a senator in the Illinois state Senate and as a member of the Board of Commissioners for Cook County, Illinois.



Keisha Lance Bottoms

Secretary of HUD

Keisha Lance Bottoms is an American politician and lawyer who is the 60th mayor of Atlanta, Georgia. She was elected mayor in 2017. Before becoming mayor, she was a member of the Atlanta City Council, representing part of Southwest Atlanta. Bottoms was a prosecutor and also represented children in juvenile court. In 2002, she became a magistrate judge in Atlanta. In 2008, she ran unsuccessfully for a judgeship on the Fulton Superior Court. She earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Florida A&M University, concentrating in broadcast journalism. She earned a J.D. degree from Georgia State University College of Law in 1994.

Secretary of Transportation



Robert Garcia

Secretary of HUD

He is the current mayor of Long Beach, California. He was first elected in the 2014 election and won reelection in 2018. A former member of the Long Beach City Council, Garcia served as Vice Mayor from 2012 to 2014. He is not only the city's youngest and first elected openly LGBT mayor, but also the first person of color and Latino American to hold the office



Eric Garcetti

Secretary of Transportation

Garcetti is the mayor of Los Angeles, California, a position he has held since 2013. He is also co-chair of the Biden campaign's Vice Presidential Selection Committee. He received his Ph.D. from the London School of Economics.



Earl Blumenauer

Secretary of Transportation

Blumenauer has served as a Democratic member of Congress for Oregon since 1996. He sits on the House Ways and Means Committee and is a member of the Subcommittee on Health and Chair of the Subcommittee on Trade. Prior to serving in Congress, Blumenauer was a member of the Commission on Higher Education for the state of Oregon, a member of the Portland, Oregon, City Council and a member of the Oregon Legislative Assembly. Blumenauer received his law degree from Lewis and Clark College.



Beth Osborne

Secretary of Transportation

Osborne is the director of Transportation for America. During the Obama administration, she served as acting assistant secretary for transportation policy. Before that, Osborne was a legislative assistant to Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE) and Rep. Ron Klink (D-PA). She received her law degree from Louisiana State University.

Secretary of Health and Human Services



Ezekiel Emanuel

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Emanuel is the vice provost for global initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania, a contributing opinion writer for The New York Times, a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress and a member of the Biden campaign's Public Health Advisory Committee. He was previously on the Editorial Advisory Board at Thomson Reuters, a contributor to the Fox News Channel and a contributing writer to the Journal of the American Medical Association. During the Obama administration, he served as special advisor for health policy in the Office of Management and Budget and as chair of bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. After receiving his M.D. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, he became a professor at the Harvard Medical School.



Andy Slavitt

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Slavitt is currently a senior advisor at the Bipartisan Policy Center. During the Obama administration, he was the administrator at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. He previously served as an executive vice president at Optum, Inc. After graduating from the Harvard Business School, Slavitt served as CEO of Consumer Solutions Business at UnitedHealth Group and as COO at Ingenix.



Vivek Murthy

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Murthy is a trustee at RAND Corporation and a member of the Biden campaign's Public Health Advisory Committee. He previously served as surgeon general during the Obama administration. After receiving his M.D. from Yale University, Murthy was an attending physician and instructor at Brigham and Women's Hospital and co-founder and president at Doctors for America.



Jack Markell

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Markell currently serves on the board of directors for the Graham Holdings Company and the board of trustees for the Annie Casey Foundation. He was the governor of Delaware from 2009 to 2017, serving on the White House State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience from 2013 to 2014. After graduating from the University of Chicago business school, he worked as a consultant at McKinsey and in senior management at Comcast.

Secretary of Energy



Andrea Palm

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Palm has served as secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services since January 2019. Prior to her current role, she held a number of positions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during the Obama administration, rising to senior counselor for the secretary. During her tenure in Washington, she also served as a senior advisor for health in the White House's Office of Health Reform. After receiving her master's from Washington University in St. Louis, Palm served in the office of Rep. Robert Matsui and as senior health policy advisor to then-Sen. Hillary Clinton.



Mandy Cohen

Secretary of Health and Human Services
Cohen has served as secretary for North Carolina's Department of Health and Human Services since 2017. Prior to her current role, she held a number of positions in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under the Obama administration, rising to chief operating officer. Cohen received a medical degree from Yale School of Medicine and a master's in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health.



Jay Inslee

Secretary of Energy
Inslee, a former 2020 Democratic presidential candidate, is the governor of Washington, a position he has held since 2013. Before becoming governor, Inslee was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1993 to 1995 and again from 1999 to 2012. Prior to his first term in the House, Inslee served in the Washington House of Representatives. After receiving his law degree from Willamette University, Inslee was an attorney at Peters, Fowler and Inslee.



Andy Levin

Secretary of Energy
Levin has served as a Democratic member of Congress for Michigan since 2019 and currently sits on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee. Before joining Congress, he was the acting director of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and a senior policy advisor at the American Federal of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. After receiving his law degree from Harvard University, Levin became a staff attorney at the U.S. Department of Labor's Commission on the Future of Worker-Management Relations.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs



Tammy Duckworth

Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Duckworth is a Democratic senator from Illinois, a position she has held since 2017. She sits on the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel, the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support and the Subcommittee on Airland. Before joining the Senate, Duckworth was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 2013 to 2017. During the Obama administration, she served as assistant secretary for public and intergovernmental affairs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. After receiving her M.A. from George Washington University, she joined the Illinois Army National Guard and worked as a staff supervisor at the Rotary International headquarters in Illinois. Duckworth was also the director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.



Jason Kander

Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Kander was most recently the secretary of state for Missouri, a position he held from 2013 to 2017. Prior to that, he was a member of the Missouri House of Representatives. He received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.



Vanita Gupta

Secretary of Homeland Security
Gupta is the president and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. During the Obama administration, she served as the principal deputy assistant attorney general of the Civil Rights Division in the U.S. Department of Justice. After receiving her law degree from New York University, Gupta was a lawyer at the NAACP and the deputy legal director at the American Civil Liberties Union.



Julian Castro

Secretary of Homeland Security
Castro most recently ran unsuccessfully for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination. During the Obama administration, he served as the secretary of Housing and Urban Development from 2014 to 2017. Before that, he served as mayor of San Antonio, Texas, beginning in 2009. Castro received his law degree from Harvard University.

Secretary of Homeland Security

**Alejandro Mayorkas**

Secretary of Homeland Security

Alejandro Mayorkas is a Cuban-American lawyer who served as the Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security from Dec. 23, 2013 to Oct. 31, 2016. He is a partner at WilmerHale. Mayorkas practices in the areas of civil and criminal litigation, internal investigations, cybersecurity, crisis management and strategic counseling. Alejandro Mayorkas served as Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), an Under Secretary position within the Department of Homeland Security. Nominated by President Obama in April 2009, he was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate in August 2009. Mr. Mayorkas concluded his duties as Director of USCIS in 2013 to serve as Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, a post for which he was also nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. In 1998, Sen. Dianne Feinstein recommended Mr. Mayorkas to be the United States Attorney for the Central District of California. From 1989 to 1998, Mr. Mayorkas served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California. Alejandro Mayorkas is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and holds a J.D. from Loyola Law School.

**Val Demings**

Secretary of Homeland Security

Demings is serving her second term as a member of Congress from Florida. She sits on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security, and is a member of the centrist New Democrat Coalition. Demings participated in the Judiciary Committee's investigation into the Trump administration's handling of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election. She has also pushed for some gun control measures and additional resources to bolster counterterrorism efforts at the state and local levels. After receiving her M.P.A. from Webster University, Demings was Orlando's first female police chief and a police officer for 27 years.

**Suzanne Spaulding**

Secretary of Homeland Security

Suzanne Spaulding is senior adviser for homeland security and director of the Defending Democratic Institutions project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). She also served as a member of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission. Previously, she served as under secretary for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), where she led the National Protection and Programs Directorate, now called the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

**Juliette Kayyem**

Secretary of Homeland Security

Juliette N. Kayyem is an American businessperson, author and host of the WGBH podcast The SCIF. She serves as a national security analyst for CNN and is a weekly guest on Boston Public Radio. She is the Belfer Lecturer in International Security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, a member of Secretary Jeh Johnson's Homeland Security Advisory Council, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Pacific Council on International Policy. She is a former candidate for Governor of Massachusetts[2] and a former Boston Globe columnist.

Secretary of Education**Lisa Monaco**

Secretary of Homeland Security

Lisa Monaco is an American federal prosecutor who was the Homeland Security Adviser to President Barack Obama, the chief counterterrorism advisor to the president. In this capacity, she was a statutory member of the United States Homeland Security Council. Monaco previously served as the Assistant Attorney General for National Security from 2011 to 2013, and as the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Justice Department. In 2017, Monaco became a senior national security analyst for CNN. In 2011, Monaco was appointed by President Barack Obama to be the Assistant Attorney General for National Security. On January 25, 2013, President Barack Obama announced he would name Monaco to be his Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism, the chief counterterrorism advisor to the President. She attended Harvard University and University of Chicago Law School.

**Pete Buttigieg**

Secretary of Education

Buttigieg entered the national spotlight during the 2016 Democratic presidential primary. He is a faculty fellow at the University of Notre Dame's Institute for Advanced Study and previously served as mayor of South Bend, Indiana. After attending Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, Buttigieg was a consultant at McKinsey & Co. and served in the U.S. Navy Reserve, where he was deployed to Afghanistan.

**Randi Weingarten**

Secretary of Education

Weingarten is the president of the American Federation of Teachers, a role she has held since 2008. She is also a member of the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade negotiations and Trade Policy for the U.S. Department of Labor and a member of the board of directors for the Economic Policy Institute. During the Obama administration, Weingarten was a member of the Equity and Excellence Commission for the U.S. Department of Education. After receiving her law degree from Yeshiva University, Weingarten was an attorney at Stroock & Stroock & Lavan.

**Lily Eskelsen Garcia**

Secretary of Education

Garcia is the president of the National Education Association. She also serves as a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics for the U.S. Department of Education, a member of the board of directors for the Economic Policy Institute, and she is the president of the National Education Association's Executive Committee. After receiving a master of education from the University of Utah, Garcia served as president of the Utah Education Association.

United Nations Ambassador**Pete Buttigieg**

United Nations Ambassador

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**Michael Wessel**

United Nations Ambassador

Wessel is the president of The Wessel Group and a member of the U.S.-China and Security Review Commission. From the 1970s through the 1990s, he held multiple positions for Richard Gephardt, a former Democratic member of Congress from Missouri, rising to the position of general counsel. Wessel received his law degree from George Washington University.

**Eric Holder**

Ambassadorship

Eric Holder served as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States from 2009 to 2015. He graduated from Columbia College, and Columbia Law School. Following law school, he left New York to work for the Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice for 12 years. He next served as a judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia before being appointed by President Bill Clinton as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and subsequently Deputy Attorney General. Following the Clinton administration, he worked at the law firm of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., representing the firm's multinational corporate clients in litigation. He returned to Covington & Burling, where he continues to practice corporate litigation, and is also involved with efforts at gerrymandering reform through the National Democratic Redistricting Committee.

**Tom Donilon**

Director of National Intelligence

Donilon is chair of the BlackRock Investment Institute, senior counsel at O'Melveny & Myers, a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and a member of the Center on Global Energy Policy Advisory Board at Columbia University. During the 2008 presidential campaign, Donilon headed President Obama's general election debate preparation effort and later joined the administration as national security advisor. He also chaired the administration's transition at the State Department and served as assistant to the president and principal deputy national security advisor. Prior to joining the Obama administration, Donilon served as assistant secretary of state and chief of staff at the State Department under President Bill Clinton. In addition to his public service, Donilon was executive vice president for law and policy at Fannie Mae. Donilon received his law degree from the University of Virginia.

Federal Reserve Chair



Jackie Speier

Director of National Intelligence
Speier has represented California in Congress since 2008 and serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Reform. In her committee positions, Speier has pushed for gun control, management reform at the Pentagon, stronger cyber-defenses and increased transparency in the Department of Defense's budget. Speier received her law degree from the University of California Hastings College of the Law. She previously served 18 years in the California state legislature.



Jerome Powell

Federal Reserve Chair
Powell was appointed chair of the Federal Reserve (Fed) Board of Governors by President Trump in 2018 and a member of the board by President Obama in 2012. Prior to his appointment as Fed chair, Powell served as an assistant secretary and undersecretary of the Treasury Department under President George H.W. Bush. He was also a partner at the Carlyle Group and a visiting scholar at the Bipartisan Policy Center. Powell earned his law degree from Georgetown University.



Janet Yellen

Federal Reserve Chair
Yellen is a distinguished fellow in residence with the Brookings Institution's Economic Studies Program, an advisor to the Magellan Group and professor emerita at the University of California. She served as chair of the Federal Reserve Board under President Obama, and chair of the White House Council of Economic Advisors under President Bill Clinton. Yellen earned her Ph.D. from Yale University. Prior to serving under the Obama administration, Yellen was president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and professor and lecturer at Harvard University and the London School of Economics.

Securities and Exchange Commission



Allison Herren Lee

Securities and Exchange Commission
Lee was appointed by President Trump to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. She has served for over a decade in various roles at the SEC, including as counsel to Commissioner Kara Stein, and as senior counsel in the Division of Enforcement's Complex Financial Instruments Unit. She has also served as a special assistant U.S. attorney, was a member of the American Bar Association's former Committee on Public Company Disclosure and participated on a USAID project in Armenia, assisting in the drafting of periodic reporting and disclosure provisions for a comprehensive law of the Republic of Armenia on securities market regulation. Prior to government service, Lee was a partner at Sherman & Howard LLC, focusing on securities, antitrust and commercial litigation. Lee received her law degree from the University of Denver, where she was salutatorian, a Chancellor's Scholar and served on the Law Review.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrators



Timothy Massad

Securities and Exchange Commission
Timothy Massad. Massad works as an independent consultant and is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center. He served as commissioner of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) from 2014 to 2017 and as the assistant secretary for financial stability at the U.S. Department of the Treasury during the Obama administration where he oversaw the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP). Prior to joining the Department of the Treasury, Massad served as a legal advisor to the Congressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, under the leadership of Elizabeth Warren. Massad earned his bachelor's and law degrees at Harvard, after which he became a partner in the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, LLP.



Michael Barr

Securities and Exchange Commission
Barr serves as dean of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and as a professor at the University of Michigan Law School. He is also a nonresident senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. Barr conducts research and writes about a wide range of issues in domestic and international financial regulation. In the Obama administration, Barr served on the National Economic Council and as assistant secretary for financial institutions in the Treasury Department, and he was a key architect of the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010*. Barr also served in various roles in the Clinton administration, including as special assistant to Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin, deputy assistant secretary of the treasury, special advisor to President Clinton and as a special advisor and counselor at the State Department. After receiving his law degree from Yale University, Barr served as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Souter.



Heather McTeer Toney

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator
She was the first female, first African American and the youngest Mayor of Greenville, Mississippi. In 2014, President Obama appointed Toney as the Regional Administrator for EPA's Southeast Region. She currently serves as the Senior Director of the Moms Clean Air Force.



Mary Nichols

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator
She serves as the Chairwoman of the California Air Resources Board. She has served on the Board under Governor Edmund Brown (2011-2018, 1975-82), Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (2007-2010) and Governor Gavin Newsome (2019-present). During the Clinton administration, she worked as EPA's Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation.

Commissioners



Bharat Ramamurti

Commissioners
Ramamurti is a member of the Congressional Oversight Commission. Until mid-2019, he was senior counsel for Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), serving as her senior economic advisor and later her senior counsel for banking and economic policy. After Warren suspended her campaign, Ramamurti joined the Roosevelt Institute to lead the Corporate Power program, a research initiative dedicated to identifying and increasing awareness of the impacts of large corporations, including the effects of capital decisions such as stock buybacks and corporate consolidation. Ramamurti received his law degree from Yale University.



Elisha Tuku

Commissioners
Tuku is chief counsel on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, a position he has held since 2013. Tuku also worked closely with SEC Commissioner Elad Roisman for several years before his appointment to the agency. Tuku completed his law degree at New York University before spending a decade in private practice. He then spent nearly 10 years as an executive director at Morgan Stanley.



Mark Patterson

Commissioners
Patterson is general counsel for Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY). He has held other positions in Congress, including chief counsel to the Senate Finance Committee in the 1990s. He left Congress in 2004 to become a vice president and managing director at Goldman Sachs and later returned to Washington to serve as the Senate confirmation coordinator for the Obama-Biden presidential campaign. President Obama appointed Patterson to serve as chief of staff to the Treasury Department secretary. He earned his law degree from the Catholic University of America.



Elizabeth Warren

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Warren, a driving force behind the creation of the Consumer Protection Financial Bureau, is an advocate for lower- and middle-income families and a harsh critic of Wall Street and large banks. Her tenure would likely usher in an era of strong consumer protections and restrictions on the corporate and banking sectors.

**Gregory Meeks**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Meeks is a member of Congress from New York serving his 11th term. He is a member of the New Democrat Coalition and serves on the House Financial Services Committee, where he chairs the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions. Prior to his election to Congress, Meeks worked as a Queens County assistant district attorney, a prosecutor for a special anti-narcotics taskforce, and chief administrative judge for New York State's workers' compensation system. In 1992, he was elected to the New York State Assembly, where he served until 1998. Meeks earned his law degree from Howard University.

**Katie Porter**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Porter is a freshman Democrat from California and sits on the House Financial Services Committee and the House Oversight and Reform Committee. Prior to being elected to Congress in 2018, Porter was a law professor for nearly two decades, most recently at the University of California Irvine. In 2012, then-California Attorney General Kamala Harris appointed Porter as California's independent monitor of banks as part of a \$25 billion nationwide mortgage settlement. Porter earned her law degree from Harvard University.

**Deepak Gupta**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Gupta is the founding principal of Gupta Wessler PLLC, where he focuses on the Supreme Court, appellate and complex litigation. He is also a lecturer at Harvard Law School. In 2010, he argued AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion, a landmark arbitration case, and has since played a leading role in the debate over forced arbitration clauses. Before founding his firm in 2012, Gupta was senior counsel for litigation and senior counsel for enforcement strategy at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Gupta previously served as an attorney at Public Citizen Litigation Group, where he founded and directed the Consumer Justice Project and was the Supreme Court Assistance Project fellow. He also worked at the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division, the ACLU's National Prison Project and Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Gupta studied law at Georgetown University before clerking for Judge Lawrence K. Karlton of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California.

**Kara Stein**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Stein is a professor at several law schools and previously served as commissioner of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) from 2013 to 2019. She advocated for sweeping changes to the SEC's rules and practices for the digital age and was integral in the SEC's shortening of the settlement cycle for equities and fixed income trading, enhancing clearing agency standards and furthering the adoption of machine-readable disclosures wherever possible. Prior to joining the SEC, Stein served as senior policy advisor for securities and banking matters for Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI). From 2009 to 2013, she was the staff director of the Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. After receiving her law degree from Yale University, Stein was an associate at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, an assistant professor with the University of Dayton School of Law, an advocacy fellow with the Georgetown University Law Center and a Skadden Public Interest fellow.

CIA Director**Morgan Harper**

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Harper was most recently a candidate for Congress, unsuccessfully attempting to oust Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH) in the Democratic primary for Ohio's 3rd congressional district. Harper previously worked at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). She graduated from Stanford Law School.

**Michael Morell**

CIA Director
Michael Morell is an American former career intelligence analyst. He served as the deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 2010 to 2013 and twice as its acting director, first in 2011 and then from 2012 to 2013. He is now Senior Counselor and the Global Chairman of the Geo-Political Risk Practice at Beacon Global Strategies LLC, a consulting firm in Washington, D.C. Morell also served as Director for Intelligence, the Agency's top analyst, from 2008 to 2010. He served as the CIA's Associate Deputy Director, the Agency's top administrator, from 2006 to 2008. In May 2010, Morell was sworn in as the deputy director of the CIA. From July 1, 2011 to September 6, 2011, Morell served his first stint as acting director of the CIA, replacing Leon Panetta when he was confirmed as Secretary of Defense. On November 9, 2012, Morell once again became acting director after the resignation of David Petraeus.

EEOC**Stacey Abrams**

EEOC
Abrams serves as co-owner and COO of Family Room, Inc. and as a member of the board of directors for the Center for American Progress. She also founded and runs Fair Fight Action, an organization dedicated to addressing voter suppression, especially in Georgia and Texas. She rose to national prominence in 2017 during her failed candidacy for governor of Georgia. Prior to her gubernatorial campaign, Abrams served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, rising to the position of minority leader. After graduating from Yale Law School, Abrams was a special tax counsel at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan and the deputy city attorney for the city of Atlanta.

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Federal Elections Commission
Abrams serves as co-owner and COO of Family Room, Inc. and as a member of the board of directors for the Center for American Progress. She also founded and runs Fair Fight Action, an organization dedicated to addressing voter suppression, especially in Georgia and Texas. She rose to national prominence in 2017 during her failed candidacy for governor of Georgia. Prior to her gubernatorial campaign, Abrams served as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, rising to the position of minority leader. After graduating from Yale Law School, Abrams was a special tax counsel at Sutherland Asbill & Brennan and the deputy city attorney for the city of Atlanta.

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