

Executive Brief

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Trump Administration Appointments

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Deputy Secretary: Paul Lawrence
 Paul Lawrence previously served as the Veterans Benefits Administration's undersecretary for benefits during Trump's first term.
- Secretary: Doug Collins Former congressman from Georgia, Collins was a vocal Trump ally and an Air Force Reserve chaplain, deployed to Iraq in 2008.

Small Business Administration (SBA)

- Chief Counsel for Advocacy: Casey Mulligan
 Mulligan served as the chief economist for Trump's Council of Economic Advisers during his first term.
- Deputy Administrator: Bill Briggs
 Briggs was the acting associate administrator in the SBA's Office of Capital Access during Trump's first term.
- Administrator: Kelly Loeffler
 Former senator and cryptocurrency executive, Loeffler raised significant funds for Trump's campaign and advocates against regulatory overreach.

Department of Energy

- Deputy Secretary: James Danly Danly is a former commissioner, chairman, and general counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Secretary: Chris Wright CEO of Liberty Energy, Wright is a skeptic of the climate crisis narrative and emphasizes energy independence.

Department of the Interior

- Deputy Secretary: Katharine MacGregor MacGregor was previously vice president of environmental services at NextEra Energy and served in Trump's first administration.
- Secretary: Doug Burgum A tech executive and governor of North Dakota, Burgum also leads Trump's new National Energy Council.



Department of Transportation

- Deputy Secretary: Steven Bradbury
 Bradbury, a former general counsel for the Department of Transportation, clerked for Supreme Court
 Justice Clarence Thomas.
- Secretary: Sean Duffy Duffy is a former congressman, Fox News contributor, and advocate for Trump's transportation and infrastructure policies.

State Department

- Spokesperson: Tammy Bruce Fox News contributor, Bruce will serve under Secretary of State nominee Marco Rubio.
- Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources: Michael Rigas
 Rigas worked in the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget
 during Trump's first term.
- Undersecretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment: Jacob Helberg A tech executive and advisor, Helberg is a Silicon Valley "China hawk" with expertise in economic policy and cybersecurity.
- **Deputy Secretary:** Christopher Landau Former ambassador to Mexico, Landau has a background in law and diplomacy.
- Director of Policy Planning: Michael Anton Anton served as a National Security Council spokesperson in Trump's first term.
- Counselor: Michael Needham
 Former Rubio chief of staff and conservative think tank chair, Needham will advise on foreign policy.
- Special Envoy to the Middle East: Steven C. Witkoff
 A real estate investor and GOP donor, Witkoff brings private-sector experience to the role.
- Special Presidential Envoy for the Middle East: Morgan Ortagus
 Former State Department spokesperson, Ortagus was a Fox News contributor and a vocal Trump critic turned ally.
- Ambassadors:
 - Estonia: Roman Pipko
 Pipko has represented U.S. interests in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
 - Netherlands: Joe Popolo
 Founder of Charles & Potomac Capital, Popolo is a private investment entrepreneur.
 - Spain: Benjamin Leon Jr.
 Founder of Leon Medical Centers, Leon is a philanthropist and equestrian.
 - Panama: Kevin Marino Cabrera
 Cabrera is a Miami-Dade County Commissioner with ties to Trump's 2020 campaign.
 - Italy: Tilman Fertitta
 Fertitta, owner of the Houston Rockets, is a billionaire entrepreneur and GOP donor.



o **United Kingdom:** Mark Burnett

Emmy-winning producer, Burnett is known for shows like Survivor and The Apprentice.

o **Ireland:** Edward Sharp Walsh

Walsh is a philanthropist and real estate executive.

o Belgium: Bill White

Former Intrepid Museum president, White has raised funds for injured service members.

o Colombia: Daniel Newlin

Newlin is a former Orange County detective turned attorney.

o Argentina: Peter Lamelas

Lamelas, founder of MD Now Urgent Care, is an immigrant who achieved success in healthcare.

o Organization of American States: Leandro Rizzuto Jr.

Former U.S. consul general to Bermuda, Rizzuto is the son of a billionaire entrepreneur.

o Mexico: Ronald Johnson

Johnson, former CIA official and ambassador to El Salvador, will address border policies.

o Greece: Kimberly Guilfoyle

A former prosecutor and TV personality, Guilfoyle is a top Trump fundraiser.

Turkey: Tom Barrack

Real estate investor and GOP donor, Barrack is known for his international business ventures.

France: Charles Kushner

Kushner, a real estate executive and Trump family member, was pardoned by Trump in 2020.

Israel: Mike Huckabee

Huckabee, former Arkansas governor, is a staunch supporter of Israel and conservative values.

o NATO: Matthew Whitaker

Whitaker, former acting attorney general, oversaw the DOJ during a critical investigation.

Ukraine and Russia (Special Envoy): Keith Kellogg

A retired lieutenant general, Kellogg is focused on resolving the conflict in the region.

Justice Department

Office of Legal Policy Head: Aaron Reitz

Reitz, chief of staff to Sen. Ted Cruz, is a former deputy to Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and a staunch conservative advocate.

Chief of Staff: Chad Mizelle

Mizelle served as general counsel and chief of staff at the Department of Homeland Security during Trump's first administration.

Attorney General for Civil Rights: Harmeet Dhillon

Dhillon is a civil rights attorney and former vice chair of the California Republican Party, known for free speech and Covid-19 legal challenges.



Attorney General: Pam Bondi

Bondi, former Florida attorney general, served on Trump's defense team during his first impeachment trial.

• Deputy Attorney General: Todd Blanche

Blanche, one of Trump's attorneys, played a significant role in Trump's legal defense during high-profile cases.

• Principal Associate Deputy Attorney General: Emil Bove

Bove, a former federal prosecutor, was part of Trump's legal team during the hush money trial.

Solicitor General: Dean John Sauer

Sauer, a former Missouri solicitor general, was instrumental in Trump's presidential immunity case.

U.S. Attorneys:

- Eastern District of New York: Joseph Nocella Jr.
 Nocella is a Nassau County District Court Judge.
- Southern District of New York: Jay Clayton

Former SEC chairman under Trump, Clayton brings significant legal and financial expertise.

National Security

• FBI Director: Kash Patel

Patel, a loyal Trump ally, played key roles in investigations of the FBI's Russia probe and served as acting chief of staff for the Defense Department.

• CIA Director: John Ratcliffe

Former Director of National Intelligence, Ratcliffe was a leading intelligence adviser during Trump's first term.

• Director of National Intelligence: Tulsi Gabbard

Gabbard, a former Democratic congresswoman, is known for her anti-interventionist foreign policy stance.

• National Security Adviser: Mike Waltz

Waltz, a former Green Beret and congressman, is a critic of China and a proponent of NATO defense contributions.

• Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs: Adam Boehler

Founder of Rubicon Founders, Boehler previously led the U.S. Development Finance Corporation.

• Senior Director for Counterterrorism: Sebastian Gorka

Gorka, a former White House strategist, hosts the radio show America First with Sebastian Gorka.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

• Secretary: Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Kennedy, an outspoken critic of vaccines and Covid-19 policies, brings controversial views to public health administration.



- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Administrator: Mehmet Oz
 Celebrity doctor and former Senate candidate, Oz gained fame as a health advocate and media
 personality.
- CDC Director: Dave Weldon Weldon, a former congressman, has expertise in public health policy.
- FDA Commissioner: Marty Makary Makary, a surgeon and public health advocate, opposed Covid-19 vaccine mandates during the pandemic.
- Surgeon General: Janette Nesheiwat Nesheiwat, a former Fox News contributor, is known for her medical and public health commentary.

Federal Agencies

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): Lee Zeldin
 Former congressman and Trump ally, Zeldin promises swift deregulatory actions.
- Federal Railroad Administration: David Fink
 A fifth-generation railroader, Fink is a former president of Pan Am Railways.
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chair: Brendan Carr Carr, an FCC commissioner since 2017, is a critic of big tech and a proponent of transparency in content moderation.
- Federal Trade Commission Chair: Andrew Ferguson Ferguson, an antitrust litigator and former Virginia solicitor general, is set to succeed Lina Khan.
- Federal Trade Commissioner: Mark Meador
 Meador, a former Senate staffer, has a background in antitrust policy and FTC work.
- Social Security Administration Commissioner: Frank Bisignano
 Bisignano, CEO of Fiserv, is a prominent business leader with a track record in corporate transformation.
- Voice of America Director: Kari Lake Lake, a former news anchor, is a staunch Trump supporter and critic of mainstream media.

White House and Special Roles

- Chief of Staff: Susie Wiles
 Wiles, Trump's campaign co-manager, is the first woman to serve in this role.
- Communications Director: Steven Cheung Cheung directed communications for Trump's 2024 campaign.
- Press Secretary: Karoline Leavitt
 Leavitt, Trump's campaign press secretary, is a former assistant press secretary in his first term.
- Homeland Security Adviser & Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy: Stephen Miller
 Architect of Trump's immigration policies, Miller returns to shape policy and homeland security
 efforts.



- Senior Counselor for Trade & Manufacturing: Peter Navarro
 Navarro, a trade advisor during Trump's first term, is a vocal critic of Chinese trade practices.
- Artificial Intelligence & Crypto Czar: David Sacks
 Sacks, a tech entrepreneur and venture capitalist, is tasked with guiding policy in AI and cryptocurrency.
- **Domestic Policy Council Director:** Vince Haley Haley, a former policy adviser, has a background in health, immigration, and education reform.
- National Economic Council Director: Kevin Hassett Hassett, a former economic adviser, will oversee trade, tax, and deregulation policies.
- Presidential Personnel Office Lead: Sergio Gor
 Gor, co-founder of Winning Team Publishing, will manage appointments within the administration.

Department of the Treasury

• Secretary: Scott Bessent
Bessent, a hedge fund executive, is a pro-tariff advocate and longtime GOP donor.

Department of Labor

• Secretary: Lori Chavez-DeRemer Chavez-DeRemer congresswoman with a focus on workforce and regulatory policies.

Department of Commerce

• Secretary: Howard Lutnick Lutnick, Cantor Fitzgerald CEO, rebuilt his firm after 9/11 and supports Trump's trade policies.

Department of Homeland Security

- Secretary: Kristi Noem
 Noem, South Dakota governor and longtime Trump ally, will oversee immigration and cybersecurity initiatives.
- Border Czar: Tom Homan Homan, former ICE director, will lead efforts on mass deportations.

Department of Education

• Secretary: Linda McMahon Former WWE CEO and SBA administrator, McMahon chairs the America First Policy Institute.

Department of Agriculture

Secretary: Brooke Rollins
 Rollins, an advisor during Trump's first term, is a proponent of limiting foreign ownership of U.S. farmland.



Department of Defense

- Secretary: Pete Hegseth
 Hegseth, a combat veteran and Fox News co-host, and an advocate of military reform.
- Army Secretary: Daniel Driscoll Driscoll, an Army veteran, served as a senior advisor to Vice President-elect JD Vance.
- Navy Secretary: John Phelan
 Phelan, a financier, manages the fortune of billionaire Michael Dell.

NASA

Administrator: Jared Isaacman
 Isaacman, a billionaire entrepreneur and pilot, has participated in private space missions.

United States Trade Representative

• Appointee: Jamieson Greer Greer, an Air Force veteran, played a key role in implementing Trump's trade tariffs.



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