

## **EVOLVING LIST OF RUMORED TRUMP APPOINTMENTS**

### ***Secretary of State***

- Rex Tillerson, president and chief executive of Exxon Mobil (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Deputy Secretary of State***

- John Bolton, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations during the George W. Bush administration
- Elliott Abrams, National Security Council aide in George W. Bush administration
- Richard Haass, president of Council on Foreign Relations

### ***Secretary of the Interior***

- Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of the Treasury***

- Steven Mnuchin, chairman of Dune Capital Management, former Goldman Sachs banker (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of Defense***

- Retired Marine Gen. James Mattis (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***National Security Advisor***

- Retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

\* Kathleen Troia "KT" McFarland, national security analyst and a former and designated government security official, was nominated as the deputy national security advisor.

### ***White House Chief of Staff***

- Reince Priebus, director of the Republican National Committee (ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of Agriculture***

- Sid Miller, Texas secretary of agriculture
- Gov. Sam Brownback (R-KS)
- Dave Heineman, former governor of Nebraska
- Sonny Perdue, former governor of Georgia
- Rick Perry, former governor of Texas
- Charles Herbster, Republican donor and agribusiness leader
- Mike McCloskey, Indiana dairy executive
- Bruce Rastetter, Iowa Republican donor
- Kip Tom, farmer and defeated candidate for Congress (R-IN-3)
- Chuck Connor, president and CEO of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
- Don Villwock, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau
- Ted McKinney, director of Indiana Department of Agriculture
- Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND)
- Gov. Butch Otter (R-ID)

### ***Secretary of Commerce***

- Wilbur Ross, Trump economic adviser, investor and former banker (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

\*Todd Ricketts, co-owner of the Chicago Cubs, was nominated as the deputy secretary of commerce.

### ***Secretary of Labor***

- Andrew Puzder, CEO of CKE Restaurants (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services***

- Rep. Tom Price (R-GA), chairman of the House Budget Committee (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of Energy***

- Rick Perry, former Texas governor (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)
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\* Kristine Svinicki, Republican commissioner of Nuclear Regulatory Commission, is seen as a potential deputy secretary pick.

### ***Secretary of Education\****

- Betsy DeVos, philanthropist and chairwoman of the American Federation of Children, a pro-school voucher advocacy group (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of Veterans Affairs***

- Rep. Jeff Miller (R-FL), chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, retiring from Congress in 2016
- Scott Brown, former Republican senator from Massachusetts
- Sarah Palin, former Alaska governor
- Pete Hegseth, Fox News contributor and veterans advocate

### ***U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations***

- Gov. Nikki Haley (R-SC) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency***

- Scott Pruitt, attorney general of Oklahoma (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security***

- Retired Marine Gen. John Kelly (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Attorney General***

- Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

### ***Secretary of Housing and Urban Development***

- Dr. Ben Carson, retired neurosurgeon and former GOP primary candidate (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***Secretary of Transportation***

- Elaine Chao, secretary of labor in George W. Bush administration (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***Director of the Office of Management and Budget***

- Rep. Mick Mulvaney (R-SC) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***U.S. Trade Representative***

- Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA)
- Dan DiMicco, former chief executive of steel producer Nucor
- Wayne Berman, a senior executive at the Blackstone Group
- David McCormick, president of Bridgewater Associates
- Robert Lighthizer, a longtime trade lawyer

***Director of National Intelligence***

- Ronald Burgess, retired lieutenant general and former Defense Intelligence Agency chief
- Robert Cardillo, director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- Pete Hoekstra, former U.S. representative from Michigan
- Sen. Dan Coats (R-IN)
- David Petraeus, former Army general and director of the CIA under George. W. Bush
- Michael S. Rogers, Navy admiral and director of the National Security Agency under Barack Obama
- Frances Townsend, homeland security adviser under George W. Bush

***Small Business Administration***

- Linda McMahon, a professional wrestling executive and former Connecticut senatorial candidate (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China***

- Gov. Terry Branstad (R-IA) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***U.S. Ambassador to Israel***

- David Friedman, founding partner of Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***NASA Administrator***

- Rep. Jim Bridenstine (R-OK), a former Navy pilot

***Director of the Central Intelligence Agency***

- Rep. Mike Pompeo (R-KS) (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***Secretary of the Navy***

- Vincent Viola, chairman of Virtu Financial and former U.S. Army infantry officer (NOMINATED AND ACCEPTED)

***White House Press Secretary***

- Hope Hicks, campaign press secretary
- Kimberly Guilfoyle, Fox News host
- Laura Ingraham, conservative talk radio host

***Chief Strategist and Senior Counselor to the President***

- Steve Bannon, former head of Breitbart News, Trump campaign CEO (ACCEPTED)

***Senior Advisor to the President for Policy***

- Stephen Miller, a key campaign aide, and former Senate Budget Committee staffer (ACCEPTED)

***White House Counsel and Assistant to the President***

- Donald F. McGahn, partner with Jones Day law firm, former commissioner and chairman of the Federal Election Commission (ACCEPTED)

***Director of the National Economic Council***

- Gary Cohn, the president and chief operating officer of Goldman Sachs, (ACCEPTED)