

# Biden nomination tracker

An overview of Biden administration nominations and the status of key agency positions the Biden administration must fill

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# Roadmap

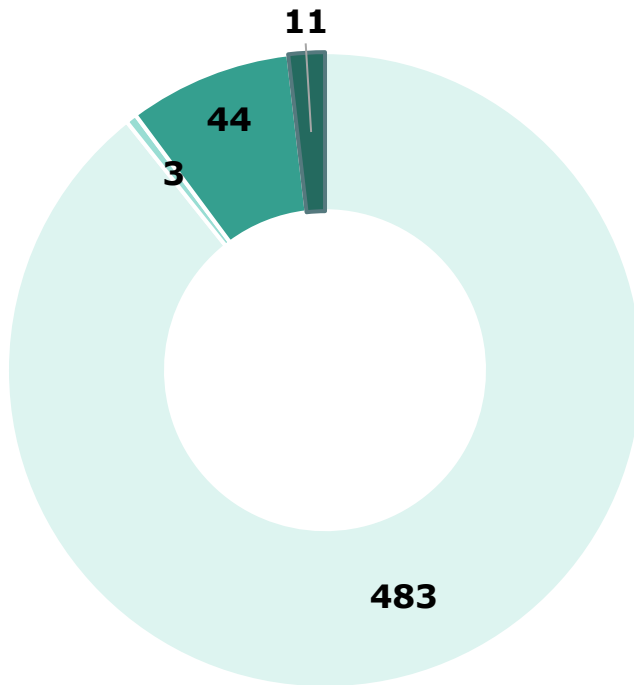
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# Ten of Biden’s cabinet and cabinet-level officials have been confirmed by the Senate

## Status of key positions requiring Senate confirmation

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■ No nominee    ■ Awaiting nomination  
■ Awaiting confirmation    ■ Confirmed



### Confirmed cabinet secretaries

- Dept. of State (Antony Blinken)
- Dept. of Defense (Lloyd Austin)
- Dept. of the Treasury (Janet Yellen)
- Dept. of Homeland Security (Alejandro Mayorkas)
- Dept. of Transportation (Pete Buttigieg)
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs (Denis McDonough)
- Dept. of Agriculture (Tom Vilsack)
- Dept. of Energy (Jennifer Granholm)

### Confirmed cabinet-level positions

- Director of National Intelligence (Avril Haines)
- UN Representative (Linda Thomas-Greenfield)

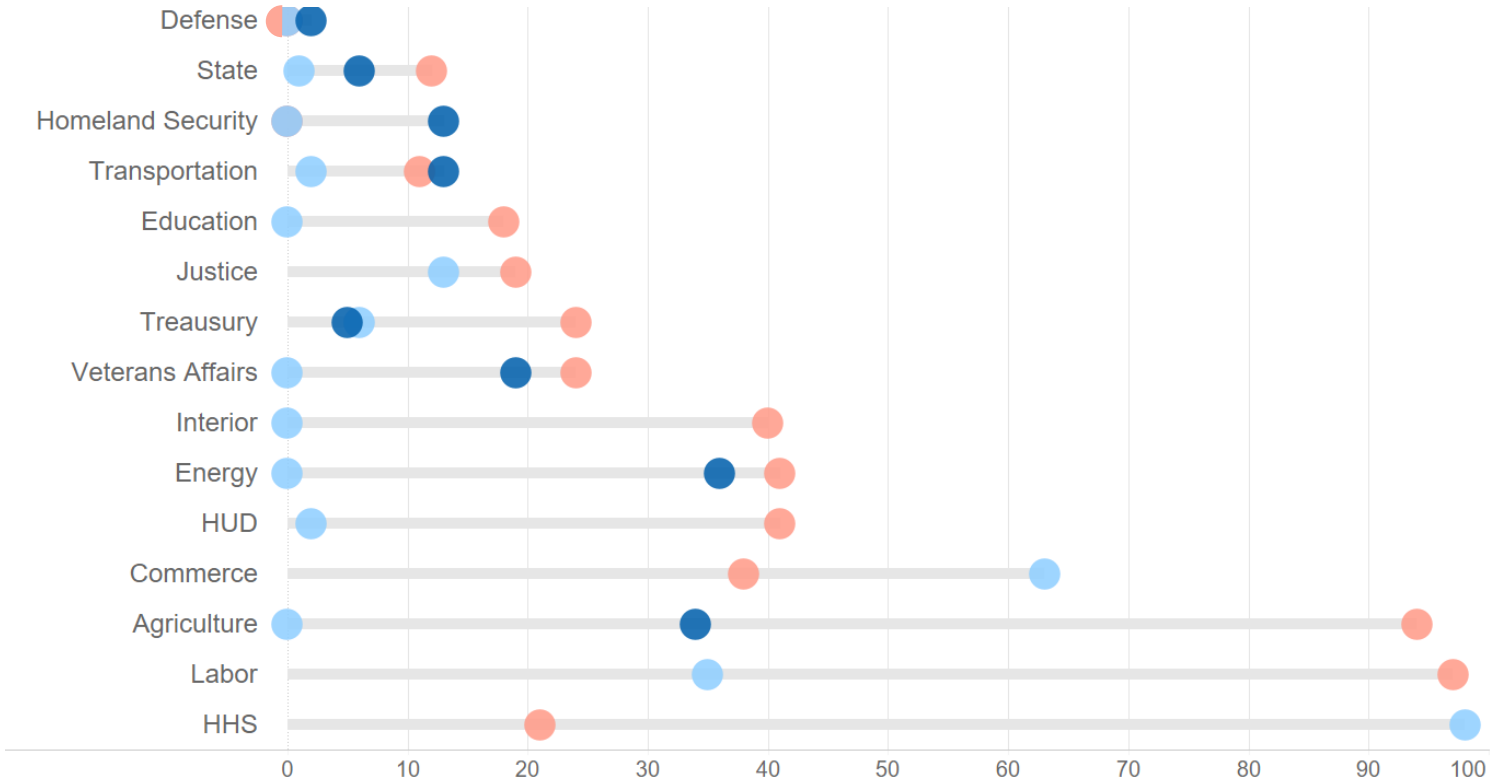
### Departments without a deputy secretary nominee

- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

# Cabinet Senate confirmations by number of days in office

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■ Obama ■ Trump ■ Biden



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# Key White House positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
West Wing	Chief of Staff	Ron Klain	No	
	Deputy Chief of Staff	Jen O'Malley Dillon	No	
	Senior Advisor	Mike Donilon	No	
	Counselor	Steve Ricchetti	No	
	Director of Public Engagement	Cedric Richmond	No	
	Director of Intergov'tl Affairs	Julie Rodriguez	No	
	Counsel	Dana Remus	No	
OMB	Director	Neera Tanden	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Director	Shalanda Young	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Director for Management	Jason Miller	Yes	At Senate
	OIRA Administrator		Yes	No nominee
National Security Council	National Security Advisor	Jake Sullivan	No	
National Economic Council	Director	Brian Deese	No	
Domestic Policy Council	Director	Susan Rice	No	
Council of Economic Advisors	Chairman	Cecilia Rouse	Yes	At Senate
Communications	Communications Director	Kate Bedingfield	No	
	Press Secretary	Jen Psaki	No	

## Key agriculture positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
USDA	Secretary	Tom Vilsack	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	Jewel Bronaugh	Yes	At Senate
	Under Secretary for Food Safety		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, & Consumer Services		Yes	No nominee
FDA	Commissioner		Yes	No nominee
DOI	Secretary	Deb Haaland	Yes	At Senate
CFTC	Chairperson and commissioner	Rostin Benham (Acting chair)	Yes	Confirmed

## Key commerce positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Department of Commerce	Secretary	Gina Raimondo	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Don Graves	Yes	At Senate
	Undersecretary for Economic Affairs		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Industry and Security		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Intellectual Property		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for International Trade		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Standards and Technology		Yes	No nominee
US Patent and Trademark Office	Director		Yes	No nominee
US Census Bureau	Director		Yes	No nominee



## Key criminal justice positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Department of Justice	Attorney General	Merrick Garland	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Attorney General	Lisa Monaco	Yes	At Senate
	Associate Attorney General	Vanita Gupta	Yes	At Senate
	Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division	Kristen Clarke	Yes	At Senate
	Solicitor General		Yes	No nominee
ATF	Director		Yes	No nominee
FBI	Director	Christopher Wray*	Yes	Confirmed
US Marshals Service	Director		Yes	No nominee

\*Holdover

# Key defense and intelligence positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Department of Defense	Secretary	Lloyd Austin	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	Kathleen Hicks	Yes	Confirmed
	Undersecretary for Policy	Colin Kahl	Yes	At Senate
	Undersecretary for Intelligence		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics		Yes	No nominee
Department of Homeland Security	Secretary	Alejandro Mayorkas	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary		Yes	No nominee
	Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans		Yes	No nominee
	ICE Director		Yes	No nominee
	FEMA Administrator	Deanne Criswell	Yes	At Senate
	CBP Commissioner		Yes	No Nominee
	USCIS Director		Yes	No nominee
	Director of National Intelligence	Avril Haines	Yes	Confirmed
NSA	Director		Yes	
CIA	Director	William Burns	Yes	At Senate
Department of Veterans Affairs	Secretary	Denis McDonough	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary		Yes	No nominee

# Key energy positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
White House	Special Presidential Envoy for Climate	John Kerry	No	
Energy	Secretary	Jennifer Granholm	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	David Turk	Yes	At Senate
	Undersecretary for Management and Performance		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Nuclear Security		Yes	No nominee
	Undersecretary for Science		Yes	No nominee
FERC	Chair (Term expires June 30, 2022)	Richard Glick (D)	Yes*	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 30, 2021)	Neil Chatterjee (R)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 30, 2023)	James Danly (R)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 30, 2024)	Allison Clements (D)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 30, 2025)	Mark Christie (R)	Yes	Confirmed
Interior	Secretary	Deb Haaland	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Elizabeth Klein	Yes	Announced
EPA	Administrator	Michael Regan	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Administrator	Janet McCabe	Yes	At Senate

\*Yes (for board member);  
no (for chairmanship)

# Key environmental positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
White House	Special Presidential Envoy for Climate	John Kerry	No	
	Chair, Council on Environmental Quality	Brenda Mallory	Yes	At Senate
EPA	Administrator	Michael Regan	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Administrator	Janet McCabe	Yes	At Senate
Interior	Secretary	Deb Haaland	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Elizabeth Klein	Yes	Announced
	Bureau of Land Management Director		Yes	No nominee
Transportation	Secretary	Pete Buttigieg	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	Polly Trottenberg	Yes	At Senate

# Key finance positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Securities and Exchange Commission	Chair	Gary Gensler (D)	Yes	At Senate
	Commissioner (Term expires June 5, 2022)	Allison Herren Lee (D)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 5, 2023)	Elad L. Roisman (R)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 5, 2024)	Caroline A. Crenshaw (D)	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires June 5, 2025)	Hester M. Peirce (R)	Yes	Confirmed
Treasury	Secretary	Janet Yellen	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	Wally Adeyemo	Yes	At Senate
	Comptroller of the Currency		Yes	No nominee
CFPB	Director	Rohit Chopra	Yes	At Senate
White House	OMB Director	Neera Tanden	Yes	At Senate
	CEA Chair	Cecilia Rouse	Yes	At Senate

## Key foreign policy positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
State Department	Secretary	Antony Blinken	Yes	Confirmed
	Deputy Secretary	Wendy Sherman	Yes	At Senate
	Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs	Bonnie Jenkins	Yes	Announced
	Undersecretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights	Uzra Zeya	Yes	Announced
	Undersecretary for Political Affairs	Victoria Nuland	Yes	At Senate
	UN Ambassador	Linda Thomas-Greenfield	Yes	At Senate
	NATO Ambassador		Yes	No nominee
	OAS Ambassador		Yes	No nominee
	EU Ambassador		Yes	No nominee
	OECD Ambassador		Yes	No nominee
USAID	Administrator	Samantha Power	Yes	At Senate
Executive Office of the President	US Trade Representative	Katherine Tai	Yes	At Senate

# Key health care positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
HHS	Secretary	Xavier Becerra	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Andrea Palm	Yes	At Senate
	Assistant Secretary for Health	Rachel Levine	Yes	At Senate
	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response		Yes	No nominee
	Surgeon General	Vivek Murthy	Yes	At Senate
	HRSA Administrator		No	No nominee
	CMS Administrator	Chiquita Brooks-LaSure	Yes	At Senate
	CDC Director	Rochelle Walensky	No	
	CCIIO Director, CMS		Yes	No nominee
	FDA Commissioner		Yes	No nominee
	COVID-19 Equity Task Force Chair	Marcella Nunez-Smith	No	
Chief Medical Adviser on COVID-19 to the President	Anthony Fauci	No		
White House Domestic Policy Council	Director	Susan Rice	No	

## Key labor positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Labor	Secretary	Marty Walsh	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Julie Su	Yes	At Senate
	Bureau of Labor Statistics Commissioner	William Beach	Yes	Confirmed
	Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health		Yes	No nominee
SBA	Administrator	Isabel Guzman	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Administrator		Yes	No nominee
EEOC	General Counsel		Yes	No nominee
NLRB	Chairperson	John Ring	Yes*	Confirmed

\*Yes (for board member);  
no (for chairmanship)



# Key technology positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
FCC	Chair		Yes	No nominee
	Commissioner (Term Expires Aug. 3, 2021)	Brendan Carr	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term Expires Aug. 3, 2021)	Jessica Rosenworcel*	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term Expires Jan. 2, 2024)	Geoffrey Starks	Yes	Confirmed
	Commissioner (Term expires Dec. 8, 2025)	Nathan Simington	Yes	Confirmed
Executive Office of the President	OSTP Director (President's Science Advisor)	Eric Lander	Yes	At Senate
	Chief Technology Officer		Yes	No nominee
FTC	Chair		Yes	No nominee
US Agency for Global Media	Chief Executive Officer		Yes	No nominee
NTIA (Commerce)	Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information		Yes	No nominee
NASA	Administrator		Yes	No nominee

\*Serving as acting chair

## Other key policy positions

Agency	Position	Biden Appointee/Nominee	Requires Senate Confirmation?	Status
Department of Education	Secretary	Miguel Cardona	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary	Cindy Marten	Yes	At Senate
	Undersecretary of Education	James Kvaal	Yes	At Senate
	Rehabilitation Services Administration Commissioner		Yes	No nominee
	Director of the Institute of Education Sciences		Yes	No nominee
HUD	Secretary	Marcia Fudge	Yes	At Senate
	Deputy Secretary		Yes	No nominee
	Federal Housing Commissioner		Yes	No nominee
	Inspector General	Rae Oliver*	Yes	Confirmed

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