

Trump Administration (Feb 23) - Vice Pres. and Cabinet members which require confirmation by the Senate)		
CABINET NOMINEE	PERSONAL HISTORY	KEY POLICIES and Views
Vice President (Elected) Michael Richard Pence Succession to President Breaks Senate tie votes Due to his experience, may play a more active role	Congressman (2000-2013) Indiana Governor (2013-2017) Signed Religious Freedom Restoration Act – which gives the right to discriminate against LGBT folks, based on religious beliefs). League of Conservation voters gave him a 4% rating.	“Pro-coal ” Global warming is myth; No federal wage increase - “Right to Work”; Fund voucher/charter schools No money for Planned Parenthood; Ban abortions; Supports LGBT discrimination Cut funding for HIV prevention programs – led to massive HIV outbreak in Indianapolis
Secretary of STATE Rex Wayne Tillerson Advises on Foreign Policy Foreign diplomatic relations	Exxon Executive for 41 years, VP for Russia & Caspian region CEO & Chairman 2006, Arctic drilling agreement with Russia	Represents “Big Oil” Key player in Exxon/Mobil on global warming denial campaign. Exxon covered up its research on the impact of fossil fuels on Global Warming.
Secretary of TREASURY Steven Mnuchin Collects all taxes, manage all US government debt	Goldman Sachs for 17 years Hedge funds with Soros Invested in Trump projects 2008= purchased Indy/Mac. Created One West Bank. Sold Bank for \$3.4 billion in 2015. Trump Finance Chairman	His bank foreclosed on more than 50,000 people – mostly elderly; Number one priority is tax reform: Reduce Corporate Tax to 15%; Privatize all mortgage lending; Strip Dodd-Frank – one of the few controls on large banks
Secretary of DEFENSE James Mattis 1.3 million in military. Civilians 740,000. Total: 2.8m employees	Marine Corps - Iraq and Afghanistan, US Central Command (2010). Fired by Obama. Retired from Corps May 2013 Board Member of General Dynamics, Theranos and Spirit of America	Known as “Mad Dog” – career military Linked to weapons producers
ATTORNEY GENERAL, Jefferson Beauregard Sessions Justice Dept.. Marshals, FBI, DEA, Prisons	Selma, Alabama. Law School US Attorney for Southern District, Alabama 1981-1993 Alabama Attorney General, 1994 US Senate 1996 to present League of Conservation Voters Rating 7%, Nat’l Federation of Independent Business 100% rating	Known racist - denied federal judgeship due to racist beliefs; Said, “ the Ku Klux Klan was “okay” until he “learned that they smoked marijuana.”; Voted to open Arctic to drilling and no EPA regulations on greenhouse gases; Opposed legal immigration; Supports E-verify, “the fence”; Opposes same-sex marriage
Secretary of INTERIOR, Ryan Zinke - Manages 75% of federal public lands, which produce 28% of energy in US <i>(Not yet confirmed)</i>	US Navy Seal (1986-2008); Led Special/Ops unit in Iraq Commander, Arabian Peninsula, 2004. Montana Senate (2009-2011); US Representative (2014); League of Conservation Voters gives a 3% rating.	Supports all forms of carbon extraction Opposes Affordable Care Act (ACA) Wants to repeal estate tax Anti-abortion
Secretary of COMMERCE Wilbur Ross, Jr. Census, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Patents,	Yale BA. Harvard MBA Rothschild Inc., NYC — 24 years Ran bankruptcy practice Bailed out Trump Atlantic City casinos	Known as the “King of Bankruptcy” Set up International Coal Group free of unions, health care and pensions. Refused to close his West Virginia Sago mine despite safety violations and after 12 workers died
ADMINISTRATOR, EPA (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY) Edward Pruitt - Human health and environment regulations	Oklahoma Senator (98-06) Loser Congress (01) and Lieutenant Governor (06). Mgr, Oklahoma Red Hawks Won Attorney General (11)	Connected to the Koch Brothers; Wants to abolish the EPA, it interferes with business; As Attorney General opposed Obama’s policies on: bank regulation, immigration, Clean Air Act, Clean Power Plan; Supported restrictions on abortions, gay marriage.

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Secretary of LABOR Alexander Acosta (Andrew. Puzder withdrew) Enforce 180 federal laws and 1000s of regulations for 10 million employers and 125 million workers <i>(Not yet confirmed)</i>	Former senior official in the Justice Department, federal prosecutor, and member of the National Labor Relations Board.; current dean of the law school at Florida International University	In the Justice Dept of Bush Administration tried to select attorneys based on right-wing political views and was charged with undermining the Civil Rights Division; He used his position to attack voter rights in Ohio (primarily of African Americans)
Secretary of HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Tom Price Public Health Service is main division.	MD. Residency at Emory University, Atlanta orthopedic (20 years) Georgia Senate (1996-2005) US House. 2005 to present Planned Parenthood and National Farm Union - both gave 0% rating. NRA gave him a 100% rating	Supports expanding oil & gas drilling. Opposes abortion, gun control, regulating or restricting farmers, any global warming legislation, increasing taxes, and Affordable Care Act (ACA)
Secretary of HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Ben Carson FHA and Federal Housing Finance Agency <i>(Not yet confirmed)</i>	U of Michigan MD (77). Johns Hopkins, Dir. Pediatric Neurosurgery, 1984-2013 Board: Costco, Kellogg, Vaccinogen Former presidential candidate	Debate on climate change irrelevant, a distraction; Flat tax, not progressive Opposed TPP, raising minimum wage, and abortion; ACA is slavery, wants health savings accounts, op-out for Medicare/Medicaid Seventh-day Adventist belief in literal reading of first chapters of Genesis.
Secretary of TRANSPORTATION Elaine Lan Chao Agencies: Aviation Highways, Railroad, Surface, Pipeline, etc.	VP at Bank of America. International banker at Citicorp NYC Deputy Secretary of Transportation Peace Corps Director (1991-92) Married Mitch McConnell 1993 Secretary of Labor (2001-2009)	Used Taft-Hartley injunction against ILWU in West Coast (2002) Before Sago Mine disaster in 2006, cut 100 coal mine safety inspections. Only 14% required inspections of 731 underground mines (2008); Resigned from Bloomberg over Beyond Coal funding (2012)
Secretary of ENERGY James (Rick) Perry Nuclear weapons, reactors, disposal National Laboratories Power Administrations <i>(Not yet confirmed)</i>	Texas House 1984-1990 Ag. Commissioner 1990-98 Governor 2000 to 2014 Presidential candidate 2015 Board, Energy Transfer Partners (Dakota Access) owns 62,000 miles of oil and gas pipelines	Has proposed to eliminate Dept of Energy Cut Medicaid spending; Restrictions on abortion; Says the Affordable Care Act is “socialism on American soil”; Opposed to equitable school financing, same sex marriage; Believes in Intelligent design as a matter of faith & intellect
Secretary of EDUCATION Elizabeth (Prince) DeVos Assistance to education, data, enforce federal laws on privacy and civil rights	Chair, Michigan Republican Party 1996-2000 Chair, Alliance for School Choice; All Children Matter PAC, American Ed. Reform	Claims that economic problems are based on “high wages, tax and regulatory structure” Proponent of school vouchers and taking public dollars away public schools; Promoted Michigan first charter school bill (1993) and Detroit’s charter schools.
Secretary of HOMELAND SECURITY John Kelly 3 rd largest department, 240,000 employees; Immigration Border Patrol, Customs, TSA, Coast Guard, Secret Service, FEMA	Marine Corps, 1970-72; Asst to Supreme Allied Commander Europe 1999-2001; Iraq. 2002-2003; Commander US South America and Caribbean Command 2012-16.	Served Under General James Mattis (DOD Nominee) April 2003 Iraq invasion north of Baghdad, wasn’t worried about opposition. “Baghdad ain’t shit.” Five years later back in Iraq commanding Multi-National Forces



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