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Appointments To The White House and Cabinet Nominees***

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The United States Cabinet (As Nominated)



Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton



Over nearly four decades in public service, as an attorney, First Lady, Senator, and presidential candidate, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton has become one of the nation's foremost champions for children and families and advocates for women's rights and human rights. During the Clinton Administration, she championed American interests as well as the rights of women and girls in more than eighty countries around the world. In November 2000, Senator Clinton became the first First Lady elected to public office and the first woman elected independently in New York State. In the Senate, she has continued to advocate for equal access to health care, education, and economic opportunity for women and girls around the world. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Senator Clinton has fought for and secured in law improved health care for members of the National Guard and Reserves and worked to bring our troops home safely and responsibly from Iraq. She also serves as the only Senate member of the Transformation Advisory Group to the Joint Forces Command, working to modernize our military. Most recently, as a groundbreaking candidate for President of the United States, Senator Clinton became the first woman ever to win a presidential primary, receiving more than 18 million votes as an advocate for working families and a voice for millions of Americans who have felt invisible to their government.

Secretary of the Treasury, Timothy Geithner



Timothy Geithner currently serves as president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where he has played a key role in formulating the nation's monetary policy. He joined the Department of the Treasury in 1988 and has served three presidents. From 1999 to 2001, he served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs. Following that post he served as director of the Policy Development and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund until 2003. Geithner is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates



Dr. Robert M. Gates was sworn in on December 18th, 2006, as the 22nd Secretary of Defense. Before entering his present post, Secretary Gates was the President of Texas A&M University, the nation's seventh largest university. Prior to assuming the presidency of Texas A&M on August 1st, 2002, he served as Interim Dean of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M from 1999 to 2001. Secretary Gates served as Director of Central Intelligence from 1991 until 1993. He served as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence from 1986 until 1989 and as Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser at the White House from January 20th, 1989, until November 6th, 1991, for President George H.W. Bush. Secretary Gates has been awarded the National Security Medal, the Presidential Citizens Medal, has twice received the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, and has three times received CIA's highest award, the Distinguished Intelligence Medal.



Attorney General, Eric Holder (Department of Justice)



Mr. Holder is a litigation partner at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, DC. During his professional career, Mr. Holder has held a number of significant positions in government. Upon graduating from Columbia Law School, he moved to Washington, DC and joined the Department of Justice as part of the Attorney General's Honors Program. In 1988, Mr. Holder was nominated by President Reagan to become an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. He was confirmed by the Senate and his investiture occurred in October of that year. Over the next five years, Judge Holder presided over hundreds of civil and criminal trials and matters. In 1993, President Clinton nominated Mr. Holder to become the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. He was confirmed later that year and served as the head of the largest United States Attorneys office in the nation for nearly four years. In 1997, President Clinton appointed Mr. Holder to serve as Deputy Attorney General, the number two position in the United States Department of Justice. He became the first African-American to serve as Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Holder briefly served under President Bush as Acting Attorney General pending the confirmation of Attorney General John Ashcroft. Mr. Holder attended Columbia College, majored in American History, and graduated in 1973. Mr. Holder then attended Columbia Law School from which he graduated in 1976. While in law school, he clerked at the N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense Fund and the Department of Justice's Criminal Division.

Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack



A tragedy that forever changed Mount Pleasant on Dec. 10, 1986, proved to be a turning point in Thomas James Vilsack's life. A disgruntled resident opened fire with a handgun during a City Council meeting, killing Mayor Edward King and wounded two council members. In the aftermath of the shooting, the mayor's father and others encouraged Vilsack to run for the office. He was elected in 1987 and went on to serve three terms.

In 1998, Vilsack was elected Iowa's first Democratic governor in 32 years. He came from 20 points behind in the polls to upset Republican Jim Ross Lightfoot. He won the election with strong support from organized labor and called his win a "victory for Iowa's working-and middle-class families." Vilsack was sworn into office Jan. 15, 1999. He promised to focus on education, health care, the environment, a fair tax system, property-tax relief and keeping young people in Iowa. Vilsack is a strong proponent of ethanol and made a brief bid for the presidency in 2007.

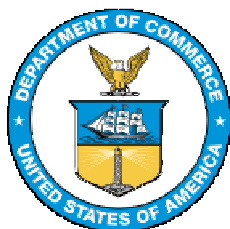
Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar



From 1987 to 1994 Ken Salazar served in the Cabinet of Colorado Governor Roy Romer as chief legal counsel and executive director of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources. Salazar crafted reforms for oil, mining, and gas operations to better protect the environment and the public. He fought to uphold Colorado's interstate water compacts, created the Youth in Natural Resources program to educate thousands of young people about Colorado's natural resources, and authored the Colorado constitutional amendment creating Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), which preserves the state's outdoor heritage.



From 1999 to 2004, Ken Salazar served as Colorado's thirty-sixth Attorney General. In November 2004, Coloradans elected Ken Salazar to serve as Colorado's thirty-fifth United States Senator. Salazar has been a key leader in creating a clean and renewable energy economy that is less dependent on foreign oil. He has helped lead every bipartisan effort on energy since 2005, including the Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act of 2007, which has been signed into law.



Secretary of Commerce, *To Be Determined*

Governor Richardson was initially tapped for this position, but withdrew his name from consideration. It is currently unknown who the President-elect will appoint.

Secretary of Labor, Hilda Solis



Representative Hilda L. Solis (D.-California), a leader in the environmental justice movement, is the daughter of immigrants from Mexico and Nicaragua who became naturalized American citizens. She came to Congress in 2000 in part thanks to organized labor. With financial and organizational support from unions, she knocked off a Democratic incumbent who had supported "fast-track" trade authority in a heavily liberal Los Angeles-area district. An ally of her fellow Californian House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Solis serves on the influential House Energy and Commerce Committee. She rates a 97 percent lifetime AFL-CIO voting record. In Congress, Solis has been a champion on workforce training for "green collar" jobs. Solis is Vice Chair of the Democratic Steering & Policy Committee and serves as a Senior Whip, as well as a Regional Whip for Southern California. Before coming to Congress, Solis was the first Hispanic woman to serve in the California Senate. She is the daughter of a retired Teamsters steward.

Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tom Daschle



Senator Tom Daschle was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, serving eight years. In 1986, Daschle was elected to the U.S. Senate. Two years later he became the first Co-Chairman of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and the first South Dakotan to be elected to a leadership position in the U.S. Congress. In 1994, Daschle was elected by his colleagues as their Democratic Leader. Daschle is one of the longest-serving Senate Democratic Leaders in history and the only one to service twice as both Majority and Minority Leader. Currently an advisor to law firm of Alston and Bird, Daschle is also a Distinguished Fellow at the Center for American Progress and a visiting Professor at Georgetown University.



Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Shaun Donovan



Donovan was appointed Commissioner of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) in March 2004 by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg. Before joining the Bloomberg administration, Mr. Donovan worked at Prudential Mortgage Capital Company as managing director of its FHA lending and affordable housing investments. Prior to Prudential, Donovan was a visiting scholar at New York University, and a consultant to the Millennial Housing Commission on strategies for increasing the production of multifamily housing. The Commission was created by the

United States Congress to recommend ways to expand housing opportunities across the nation. Until March of 2001, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing at HUD, the primary federal official responsible for privately-owned multifamily housing. He also served as acting FHA Commissioner during the presidential transition. Prior to joining HUD, Donovan worked at the Community Preservation Corporation (CPC) in New York City, a non-profit lender and developer of affordable housing. He also researched and wrote about housing policy at the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University and worked as an architect in New York and Italy. He holds Masters degrees in Public Administration and Architecture from Harvard University.

Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood



Congressman Raymond H. "Ray" LaHood (R-Illinois) is serving his seventh term representing the 18th District of Illinois. First elected in 1994, has extensive experience in both appropriations and infrastructure. After serving in the Illinois State House of Representatives in 1982, Ray worked for U.S. House Republican Leader Robert Michel as District Administrative Assistant and, for four years, as Chief of Staff. He succeeded Mr. Michel upon his retirement in January of 1995. LaHood is known for his Republican pedigree, centrist reputation and proven ability to work across party lines as a member of the

House of Representatives from Illinois. As a veteran of the Appropriations Committee, Mr. LaHood embraced federal spending as a way to spur economic growth. In the House he has been closely involved in efforts to improve the Illinois transportation network, securing money for major highway construction and airport expansion. Mr. LaHood also served on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee during his early years in the House. Early in his career, he was chief planner for a regional agency that dealt with transit and housing issues for a five-county area along the Illinois-Iowa border.

Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu



Steven Chu is a co-winner of Nobel Prize in Physics in 1997 “for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light,” shared with Claude Cohen-Tannoudji and William Daniel Phillips. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Academia Sinica. Chu is a foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Korean Academy of Sciences and Technology as well as a

member of the Copenhagen Climate Council. Since 2004, Chu has been director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, a laboratory that has been a center of research into biofuels and solar energy technologies. He is a vocal advocate for more research into



alternative energy, and believes that a shift away from fossil fuels is essential to combat global warming. Chu received his bachelor's degree in 1970, from the University of Rochester, and his doctorate degree from University of California, Berkeley in 1976.

Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan



For the past seven years, Arne Duncan has served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools, where he has earned a solid reputation for confronting pressing issues in public education, such as transforming weak schools and increasing teacher quality. Prior to joining the public school system, Duncan directed the the Ariel Education Initiative, a program which seeks to create educational opportunities for inner-city children on the South Side of Chicago. In 2006, the City Club of Chicago names Duncan Citizen of the Year.

Duncan comes from a family of educators; his mother founded and has run a notable Chicago tutoring program for 48 years. Duncan graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Eric Shinseki



Born in Hawaii to a Japanese-American family, General Eric Shinseki graduated from West Point in 1965. He went on to serve in the Army for 38 years, from 1965 to 2003, including two combat tours in Vietnam, where he lost part of his right foot. He served as Chief of Staff of the Army from 1999-2003. General Shinseki has commanded troops from Vietnam to the Balkans, and his career has been marked by innovation, vision, and fierce loyalty to the troops who served under him. He is the recipient of numerous decorations, including the

Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, and the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medals.

Secretary of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano



Janet Napolitano has been named one of America's Top Five Governors by *Time* magazine and one of America's top women leaders by *Newsweek*. Her homeland security background is extensive: as U.S. Attorney for Arizona, Napolitano led the Arizona portion of the domestic terrorism investigation into the Oklahoma City bombing; as Attorney General, she helped write the law to break up human smuggling rings; and as Governor, she implemented the first state homeland security strategy in the nation and opened the first state counter-terrorism center.

She is a leader in coordinating federal, state, local and bi-national homeland security efforts, having presided over large-scale disaster preparedness exercises to ensure well-crafted and functional emergency plans. Napolitano was the first governor to call for the National Guard to assist at the U.S. -- Mexico border at federal expense, and is a leading national voice for comprehensive immigration reform. The past chair of the National Governors Association, Napolitano was first woman in history to hold this position. Prior to her election as Governor of Arizona, Napolitano served one term as Arizona Attorney General and four years as U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona.



Other Cabinet-Rank Officials

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator, Lisa P. Jackson



Jackson is a member of President-elect Barack Obama's energy and natural resources transition team. The past year, she served as chief of staff to New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine. Previously Jackson was the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. She was the assistant commissioner for land use management, and compliance and enforcement, at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, from 2002-2007. Jackson has been with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 16 years. She graduated with a bachelor's degree with honors from Tulane University's School of Chemical Engineering, and with a master's degree in chemical engineering from Princeton.

United States Trade Representative, Ron Kirk



Ron Kirk was the first black mayor of Dallas from 1995 until 2001, when he launched an unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Senate. As mayor, Kirk pursued initiatives designed to foster business growth for Dallas' lead industries and to spur development of small businesses and won wide support. Kirk also was an active member of the National League of Cities during his tenure in Dallas. On trade, Kirk has spoken out in favor of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and permanent normal trade relations with China. He was an aide Sen. Lloyd Bentsen during the 1980s and followed Bentsen to the Treasury Department, when President Bill Clinton tapped the Texas Democrat as his first Treasury secretary in 1993. With that federal experience under his belt, Kirk returned to his home state and joined the attorney general's office of Dallas, where he quickly became the assistant city attorney for governmental relations. Kirk left the city payroll to resume his private legal career, but returned to government work in 1994, when then-Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, tapped him to serve a partial term as Texas' secretary of state, which gave the corporate lawyer the chance to demonstrate his lobbying skills on the state level.



Executive Office Appointments for the President-Elect



Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel



Rahm Emanuel accepted the position of Chief of Staff for Barack Obama on November 6, 2008. He served as a senior adviser to President Bill Clinton, and has represented the fifth congressional district of Illinois since 2002. After the death of the previous chair, Bob Matsui, Emanuel took position of Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman (DCCC). He led the Democratic Party's effort to capture the majority in the House of Representatives in the 2006 elections. In 1998, Emanuel resigned from his position as advisor to the President in the Clinton administration. He then

became an investment banker at Wasserstein Perella, (now Dresdner Kleinwort), where he worked until 2002. Emanuel graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in 1981, and went on to receive a master's degree in Speech and Communication from Northwestern University in 1985.

Deputy Chief of Staff Mona Sutphen



Mona Sutphen is a member of the Transition team staff, and has been Managing Director of Stonebridge International LLC, an international strategic consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. that advises Fortune 500 and major multinational corporations on business opportunities and challenges worldwide. From 1991-2000, she was a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, and among other assignments, served in the White House at the National Security Council (1998-2000). She also served at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, the Office of the High Representative following the Bosnian War, in the State Department

human rights bureau, and at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok. Ms. Sutphen holds a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and a M.Sc. from London School of Economics. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the co-author of *The Next American Century* (Simon & Schuster 2008).

Deputy Chief of Staff Jim Messina



Jim Messina currently Director of Personnel for the transition team of President-elect Barack Obama. Messina served as national Chief of Staff for Sen. Obama's presidential campaign. Prior, Jim served as chief of staff for U.S. Senators Max Baucus (D-Montana), Byron Dorgan (D-ND) and U.S. Rep Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY). Jim has run and consulted on political campaigns across the country from Alaska to New York. Messina grew up all over the Western United States and is a proud graduate of the University of Montana.



White House Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Relations and Public Liaison, Valerie Jarrett



Valerie B. Jarrett became the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Habitat Company on January 31, 2007, serving as Executive Vice President from November 1995 through January 31, 2007. The Habitat Company is one of the nation's premier developers and managers of residential apartments and condominiums. Habitat has developed more than 17,000 housing units and currently manages more than 20,000 units. Before joining The Habitat Company in 1995, Ms. Jarrett served for eight years in the City of Chicago government; first as Deputy Corporation Counsel for Finance and Development, then as Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Richard M. Daley and finally, as Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development. Prior to her City government service, Ms. Jarrett practiced law with two private law firms. Ms. Jarrett currently serves as a co-chair of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team and as a Director of USG Corporation, Inc., Navigant Consulting, Inc. and RREEF America II. She is Chairman of the University of Chicago Medical Center Board of Trustees. She is also Vice Chairman of The University of Chicago Board of Trustees, the Chicago 2016 Olympic Committee, and Metropolis 2020. She is a Director of the Local Initiative Support Corporation, The Joyce Foundation, The Metropolitan Planning Council and the Central Area Committee. She is a Trustee of the Museum of Science and Industry. From 1995-2003, Ms. Jarrett also served as Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board. Ms. Jarrett served as Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc, from April 2004 through April 2007, and Chairman of the Board of the Chicago Stock Exchange Holdings, Inc., from February 2005 through April 2007. She also served as a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, January 2006 through April 2007.

Domestic Policy Council Director, Melody Barnes



Melody Barnes is co-director of the Agency Review Working Group for the Obama-Biden Transition Team, and served as the Senior Domestic Policy Advisor to Obama for America. Barnes previously served as Executive Vice President for Policy at the Center for American Progress and as chief counsel to Senator Edward M. Kennedy on the Senate Judiciary Committee from December 1995 until March 2003.

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Cecilia Muñoz



Cecilia Muñoz currently serves as Senior Vice President for the Office of Research, Advocacy, and Legislation at the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), where she supervises all legislative and advocacy activities conducted by NCLR policy staff. Muñoz is the Chair of the Board of Center for Community Change, and serves on the U.S. Programs Board of the Open Society Institute and the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Philanthropies. She is the daughter of immigrants from Bolivia and was born in Detroit, Michigan. In June 2000, she was awarded a MacArthur Foundation fellowship in recognition of her work on immigration and civil rights.



Director of Office of Public Liaison, Tina Tchen



Tina Tchen is a Partner in Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP's litigation department in Chicago where she has broad experience at all levels of the state and federal courts. In 2003, Ms. Tchen was appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley to the board of the Chicago Public Library. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago Hospitals and Health System and the Board of Directors of the Chicago Bar Foundation, the Chicago Area Foundation for Legal Services and is Chair of the Board of Directors of The Field Foundation of Illinois. She is a member of the American Bar Association's President's Advisory Council on Diversity in the Profession. Ms. Tchen graduated with a B.A. in Sociology from Radcliffe College, Harvard University, 1978 and holds her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law, 1984.

Office of Management and Budget Chief, Peter Orszag



Peter Orszag currently serves as the Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), overseeing the agency's work in providing objective, nonpartisan, and timely analyses of economic and budgetary issues -- supervising the numerous analytical papers and cost estimates that the agency produces and, to present the results, frequently testifying before the Congress. Under his leadership, the agency has significantly expanded its focus on areas such as health care and climate change. In previous government service, Orszag served as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and as a staff economist and then Senior Advisor and Senior Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisers. Orszag was the Joseph A. Pechman Senior Fellow and Deputy Director of Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution where he authored or edited numerous books and papers. Orszag graduated summa cum laude in economics from Princeton University and obtained a Ph.D. in economics from the London School of Economics, which he attended as a Marshall scholar.

National Economic Council Director, Lawrence Summers



Lawrence Summers is currently the Charles W. Eliot University Professor at Harvard University. Summers served as 71st Secretary of the Treasury from 1999 to 2001 and as president of Harvard from 2001 to 2006. Before being appointed Secretary, Summers served as Deputy and Under Secretary of the Treasury and as the World Bank's top economist. Summers has taught economics at Harvard and MIT, and is a recipient of the John Bates Clark Medal, awarded to the American economist under 40 judged to have made the most significant contribution to economics. Summers played a key advisory role during the 2008 presidential campaign.

Council of Economic Advisers Chairman, Christina Romer



Christina Romer has an expertise in recessions, and, in particular, the Great Depression. She has written, among other things, papers titled "What Ends Recessions?" and "What Ended the Great Depression?" An economic historian at the University of California, Berkeley, she has also researched the effects of monetary policy on economic growth and inflation, and the effects of tax cuts on private investment and government spending. Prior to joining the faculty at



Berkeley, Romer was an assistant professor of economics and public affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Romer is co-director of the Program in Monetary Economics at the National Bureau of Economic Research and has been a visiting scholar at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

White House Coordinator of Energy and Climate Policy, Carol Browner



Carol M. Browner is the longest serving Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency serving from 1993 to 2001. Prior to that, she served as Florida Secretary of the Environment. Browner is a founder and principal of The Albright Group LLC, a global strategy firm and of Albright Capital Management, an investment advisory firm that focuses on emerging markets. Browner serves as the chair of the National Audubon Society Board of Directors, and sits on the Board of Directors of APX, the Alliance for Climate Protection, the Center for American Progress and the League of Conservation Voters.

Office of the Vice President-Elect



Chief of Staff, Ronald Klain



Ronald A. Klain has served in all three branches of the federal government. Mr. Klain previously worked for Senator Biden as Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee; during his tenure, the Committee acted on significant anti-crime legislation and two Supreme Court nominations. Mr. Klain later served as Staff Director for the Senate Democratic Leadership Committees under Democratic Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD). In the executive branch, Mr. Klain served as Chief of Staff to Vice President Al Gore for four years; he also served as Chief of Staff to Attorney General Janet Reno, and Associate Counsel to President Clinton in charge of judicial selection. Mr. Klain began his legal career as a law clerk for Supreme Court Justice Byron White, after graduating from the Harvard Law School magna cum laude. Ron Klain has played a role on the debate preparation teams of every Democratic Presidential nominee since Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign.

