

**Presidential Cabinet Nominations**  
**President Jimmy Carter through President George W. Bush**

Position	President	Nominee	Announced	Senate Received	Confirmed	Vote
Secretary of Agriculture	Carter	Robert Bergland	December 20, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	John Block Richard Lyng	December 23, 1980 January 29, 1986	January 20, 1981 February 24, 1986	January 22, 1981 March 6, 1986	98-0 rec. vote #9 95-2 rec. vote #26
	Bush	Clayton Yeutter Edward Madigan	December 14, 1988 January 25, 1991	January 20, 1989 February 19, 1991	February 8, 1989 March 7, 1991	100-0 rec. vote #13 99-0 rec. vote #24
	Clinton	Mike Espy Dan Glickman	December 24, 1992 December 28, 1994	January 20, 1993 March 10, 1995	January 21, 1993 March 30, 1995	UC 94-0 rec. vote #120
	Bush	Ann Veneman Mike Johanns Edward Schafer	December 20, 2000 December 2, 2004 October 31, 2007	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005 December 6, 2007	January 20, 2001 January 20, 2005	vv vv
Attorney General	Carter	Griffin Bell Benjamin Civiletti	December 20, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 25, 1977 August 1, 1979	75-21 rec. vote #10 <sup>1</sup> 94-1 rec. vote #245
	Reagan	William French Smith Edwin Meese III <sup>2</sup> Richard Thornburgh	December 11, 1980 January 3, 1985 July 12, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 3, 1985 July 25, 1988	January 22, 1981 February 6, 1985 August 11, 1988	96-1 rec. vote #8 63-31 rec. vote #9 85-0 rec. vote #310
	Bush	Richard Thornburgh William Barr	November 21, 1988 October 16, 1991	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i> October 25, 1991	November 20, 1991	vv
	Clinton	Zoe Baird Janet Reno	December 24, 1992 February 11, 1993	January 20, 1993 February 26, 1993	Withdrawn January 26, 1993 March 11, 1993	98-0 rec. vote # 29
	Bush	John Ashcroft Alberto Gonzales Michael Mukasey	December 22, 2000 November 10, 2004 September 17, 2007	January 29, 2001 November 16, 2004* January 4, 2005 September 21, 2007	February 1, 2001 February 3, 2005 November 8, 2007	58-42 rec. vote #8 60-36 rec. vote #3 53-40 rec. vote #407
Secretary of Commerce	Carter	Juanita Kreps Philip Klutznick	December 20, 1976 November 16, 1979	January 20, 1977 December 11, 1979	January 20, 1977 December 20, 1979	vv 74-0 rec. vote #506
	Reagan	Malcolm Baldrige C. William Verity, Jr.	December 11, 1980 August 10, 1987	January 20, 1981 September 9, 1987	January 22, 1981 October 13, 1987	97-1 rec. vote #10 84-11 rec. vote #321

<sup>1</sup>Motion to recommit (rec. vote #9) rejected 24-71 on January 25, 1977.

<sup>2</sup>First nominated February 3, 1984. Returned to the president on October 18, 1984.

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	Bush	Robert Mosbacher	December 6, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 31, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #5
	Clinton	Ronald Brown Mickey Kantor <sup>R</sup>	December 24, 1992 April 12, 1996	January 20, 1993 May 3, 1996	January 21, 1993 Returned to president October 4, 1996	UC
		William Daley Norman Mineta	December 13, 1996 June 29, 2000	January 7, 1997 July 17, 2000	January 30, 1997 July 20, 2000	95-2 rec. vote #4 vv
	Bush	Donald Evans Carlos Gutierrez	December 20, 2000 November 29, 2004	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005	January 20, 2001 January 24, 2005	vv vv
Secretary of Defense	Carter	Harold Brown	December 21, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	Caspar Weinberger Frank Carlucci	December 11, 1980 November 5, 1987	January 20, 1981 November 5, 1987	January 20, 1981 November 20, 1987	97-2 rec. vote #1 91-1 rec. vote #385
		Bush	John Tower Richard Cheney	December 16, 1988 March 10, 1989	January 20, 1989 March 14, 1989	Disapproved March 9, 1989 March 17, 1989
	Clinton	Les Aspin William Perry William Cohen	December 22, 1992 January 24, 1994 December 5, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 26, 1994 January 7, 1997	January 20, 1993 February 4, 1994 January 22, 1997	vv 97-0 rec. vote #23 99-0 rec. vote #2
		Bush	Donald Rumsfeld Robert Gates	December 28, 2000 November 8, 2006	January 20, 2001 December 4, 2006	January 20, 2001 December 6, 2006
Secretary of Education (Established May 4, 1980)  P.L. 96-88, October 17, 1979	Carter	Shirley Hufstedler	October 30, 1979	November 14, 1979	November 30, 1979	81-2 rec. vote #449
	Reagan	Terrel Bell William Bennett Lauro Cavazos, Jr.	November 7, 1980 January 10, 1985 August 9, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 18, 1985 August 10, 1988	January 22, 1981 February 6, 1985 September 20, 1988	90-2 rec. vote #15 93-0 rec. vote #2 94-0 rec. vote #333
		Bush	Lauro Cavazos, Jr. Lamar Alexander	November 21, 1988 December 17, 1990	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i> January 22, 1991	March 14, 1991
	Clinton	Richard Riley	December 21, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Roderick Paige Margaret Spellings	December 29, 2000 November 17, 2004	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005	January 20, 2001 January 20, 2005	vv vv

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Secretary of Energy (Established October 1, 1977)  P.L. 95-91, August 4, 1977	Carter	James Schlesinger Charles Duncan, Jr.	August 4, 1977 July 20, 1979	August 4, 1977 July 21, 1979	August 4, 1977 July 31, 1979	vv 95-1 rec. vote #241
	Reagan	James B. Edwards Donald Hodel John Herrington	December 20, 1980 November 5, 1982 January 10, 1985	January 20, 1981 November 15, 1982 January 18, 1985	January 22, 1981 December 8, 1982 February 6, 1985	93-3 rec. vote #14 86-8 rec. vote #399 93-1 rec. vote #3
	Bush	James Watkins	January 12, 1989	January 20, 1989	March 1, 1989	99-0 rec. vote #17
	Clinton	Hazel O'Leary Federico Pena Bill Richardson	December 21, 1992 December 20, 1996 June 18, 1998	January 20, 1993 January 28, 1997 July 14, 1998	January 21, 1993 March 12, 1997 July 31, 1998	UC 99-1 rec. vote #30 vv
	Bush	Spencer Abraham Sam Bodman	January 2, 2001 December 10, 2004	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005	January 20, 2001 January 31, 2005	vv vv
Secretary of Health and Human Services (Renamed May 4, 1980)  P.L. 96-88, October 17, 1979	Carter	Joseph Califano, Jr. Patricia Harris	December 23, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 24, 1977 July 27, 1979	95-1 rec. vote #7 vv
	Reagan	Richard Schweiker Margaret Heckler Otis Bowen	December 11, 1980 January 12, 1983 November 7, 1985	January 20, 1981 February 8, 1983 December 4, 1985	January 21, 1981 March 3, 1983 December 12, 1985	99-0 rec. vote #4 82-3 rec. vote #8 93-2 rec. vote #373
	Bush	Louis Sullivan	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	March 1, 1989	98-1 rec. vote #16
	Clinton	Donna Shalala	December 11, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Tommy Thompson Michael Leavitt	December 29, 2000 December 13, 2004	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005	January 24, 2001 January 26, 2005	100-0 rec. vote #4 vv
Secretary of Homeland Security (Established January 24, 2003)  P.L. 107-296, November 25, 2002	Bush	Thomas Ridge Bernard Kerik <sup>3</sup> Michael Chertoff	November 25, 2002 December 3, 2004 January 11, 2005	January 7, 2003  January 31, 2005	January 22, 2003  February 15, 2005	94-0 rec. vote #13  98-0 rec. vote #10
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	Carter	Patricia Harris Moon Landrieu	December 21, 1976 July 27, 1979	January 20, 1977 August 2, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 12, 1979	vv 97-0 rec. vote #274
	Reagan	Samuel Pierce, Jr.	December 22, 1980	January 20, 1981	January 22, 1981	98-0 rec. vote #11

<sup>3</sup> Withdrawn December 10, 2004.

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	Bush	Jack Kemp	December 19, 1980	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1981	100-0 rec. vote #9
	Clinton	Henry Cisneros Andrew Cuomo	December 17, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 January 29, 1997	UC 99-0 rec. vote #3
	Bush	Melquiades Martinez Alphonso Jackson Steven Preston	December 20, 2000 December 12, 2003 April 18, 2008	January 20, 2001 January 28, 2004 May 1, 2008	January 23, 2001 March 31, 2004 June 4, 2008	100-0 rec. vote #3 vv vv
Secretary of the Interior	Carter	Cecil Andrus	December 18, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	James Watt William Clark Donald Hodel	December 22, 1980 October 13, 1983 January 10, 1985	January 20, 1981 October 19, 1983 January 23, 1985	January 22, 1981 November 18, 1983 February 6, 1985	83-12 rec. vote #13 71-18 rec. vote #379 93-1 rec. vote #4
	Bush	Manuel Lujan, Jr.	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #7
	Clinton	Bruce Babbitt	December 24, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Gale Norton Dirk Kempthorne	December 29, 2000 March 16, 2006	January 20, 2001 April 24, 2006	January 30, 2001 May 26, 2006	75-24 rec. vote #6 vv
Secretary of Labor	Carter	Ray Marshall	December 21, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 26, 1977	74-20 rec. vote #12
	Reagan	Raymond Donovan William Brock III Ann McLaughlin	December 16, 1980 March 20, 1985 November 3, 1987	January 20, 1981 April 17, 1985 December 1, 1987	February 3, 1981 April 26, 1985 December 11, 1987	80-17 rec. vote #19 vv 94-0 rec. vote #408
	Bush	Elizabeth Dole Lynn Martin	December 24, 1988 December 14, 1990	January 20, 1989 January 22, 1991	January 25, 1989 February 7, 1991	99-0 rec. vote #2 94-0 rec. vote #11
	Clinton	Robert Reich Alexis Herman	December 11, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 April 30, 1997	UC 85-13 rec. vote #54
	Bush	Linda Chavez <sup>4</sup> Elaine Chao	January 2, 2001 January 11, 2001	January 29, 2001	January 29, 2001	vv
Secretary of State	Carter	Cyrus Vance Edmund Muskie	December 3, 1976 April 29, 1980	January 20, 1977 May 5, 1980	January 20, 1977 May 7, 1980	vv 94-2 rec. vote #102
	Reagan	Alexander Haig, Jr. George Shultz	December 16, 1980 June 25, 1982	January 20, 1981 July 1, 1982	January 21, 1981 July 15, 1982	93-6 rec. vote #3 97-0 rec. vote #216

<sup>4</sup>Withdrawn January 9, 2001.

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	Bush	James Baker III Lawrence Eagleburger <sup>R</sup>	November 9, 1988 December 8, 1992	January 20, 1989	January 25, 1989	99-0 rec. vote #1
	Clinton	Warren Christopher Madeline Albright	December 22, 1992 December 5, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 20, 1993 January 22, 1997	vv 95-0 rec. vote #1
	Bush	Colin Powell Condoleezza Rice	December 16, 2000 November 16, 2004	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005	January 20, 2001 January 26, 2005	vv 85-13 rec. vote #2
Secretary of Transportation	Carter	Brockman Adams Neil Goldschmidt	December 14, 1976 July 27, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 10, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 21, 1979	vv 83-0 rec. vote #307
	Reagan	Andrew Lewis, Jr. Elizabeth Dole James Burnley	December 11, 1980 January 5, 1983 October 8, 1987	January 20, 1981 January 25, 1983 November 3, 1987	January 22, 1981 February 1, 1983 November 30, 1987	98-0 rec. vote #12 97-0 rec. vote #1 74-0 rec. vote #387
	Bush	Samuel Skinner Andrew Card, Jr.	December 22, 1988 January 22, 1992	January 20, 1989 January 30, 1992	January 31, 1989 February 21, 1992	100-0 rec. vote #6 UC
	Clinton	Federico Pena Rodney Slater	December 24, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 February 6, 1997	UC 98-0 rec. vote #6
	Bush	Norman Mineta Mary Peters	January 2, 2001 September 5, 2006	January 24, 2001 September 7, 2006	January 24, 2001 September 29, 2006	100-0 rec. vote #5 vv
Secretary of the Treasury	Carter	W. Michael Blumenthal G. William Miller	December 14, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 20, 1977 August 2, 1979	vv 97-1 rec. vote #247
	Reagan	Donald Regan James Baker III Nicholas Brady	December 11, 1980 January 8, 1985 August 5, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 18, 1985 August 10, 1988	January 21, 1981 January 29, 1985 September 14, 1988	98-0 rec. vote #6 95-0 rec. vote #1 92-2 rec. vote #328
	Bush	Nicholas Brady	November 15, 1988	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i>		
	Clinton	Lloyd Bentsen Robert Rubin Lawrence Summers	December 10, 1992 December 6, 1994 May 12, 1999	January 20, 1993 January 4, 1995 June 7, 1999	January 20, 1993 January 10, 1995 July 1, 1999	vv 99-0 rec. vote #12 97-2 rec. vote #195
	Bush	Paul O'Neill John Snow Henry Paulson	December 20, 2000 December 9, 2002 May 30, 2006	January 20, 2001 January 13, 2003 June 27, 2006	January 20, 2001 January 30, 2003 June 28, 2006	vv UC vv

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Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Established March 15, 1989)  P.L. 100-527, October 25, 1988	Bush	Edward Derwinski	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	March 2, 1989	94-0 rec. vote #18
	Clinton	Jesse Brown Hershel Gober	December 17, 1992 July 3, 1997	January 20, 1993 July 31, 1997	January 21, 1993 Withdrawn October 27, 1997	UC
		Togo West Hershel Gober <sup>5</sup> (acting)	December 2, 1997	January 27, 1998	April 28, 1998	vv
Bush	Anthony Principi Jim Nicholson James Peake	December 29, 2000 December 9, 2004 October 30, 2007	January 20, 2001 January 4, 2005 November 15, 2007	January 23, 2001 January 26, 2005 December 14, 2007	100-0 rec. vote #2 vv vv	

**Cabinet Rank Members**  
(requiring Senate confirmation)

Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	Carter	Douglas Costle	February 16, 1977	February 21, 1977	March 4, 1977	vv
	Reagan	Ann Gorsuch William Ruckelshaus Lee Thomas	February 21, 1981 March 21, 1983 November 29, 1984	April 3, 1981 April 28, 1983 January 25, 1985	May 5, 1981 May 17, 1983 February 7, 1985	UC 97-0 rec. vote #87 vv
		Bush	William Kane Reilly	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1989
	Clinton	Carol Browner	December 10, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Christine Whitman Michael Leavitt Stephen Johnson	December 22, 2000 August 11, 2003 March 4, 2005	January 20, 2001 September 3, 2003 March 17, 2005	January 30, 2001 October 28, 2003 April 28, 2005	99-0 rec. vote #7 88-8 rec. vote #412 vv
US Trade Representative	Carter	Robert Strauss Reubin Askew	March 11, 1977 August 8, 1979	March 11, 1977 September 12, 1979	March 29, 1977 September 25, 1979	UC UC
	Reagan	William Brock Clayton Yeutter	January 15, 1981 April 2, 1985	January 20, 1981 June 11, 1985	January 21, 1981 June 27, 1985	99-0 rec. vote #5 vv
	Bush	Carla Hills	December 6, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 31, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #4

<sup>5</sup>Named acting secretary of veterans affairs on July 25, 2000.

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	Clinton	Mickey Kantor Charlene Barshefsky <sup>6</sup>	December 24, 1992 December 13, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 March 5, 1997	UC 99-1 rec. vote #27
	Bush	Robert Zoellick Rob Portman Susan Schwab	January 11, 2001 March 17, 2005 April 18, 2006	January 29, 2001 April 13, 2005 May 3, 2006	February 6, 2001 April 28, 2005 June 8, 2006	98-0 rec. vote #9 vv vv
Administrator, Small Business Administration	Carter	Arthur Weaver	March 22, 1977	March 22, 1977	April 1, 1977	UC
	Reagan	Michael Cardenas James Sanders James Abdnor	February 20, 1981 February 4, 1982 December 23, 1986	March 18, 1981 March 8, 1982 March 10, 1987	March 26, 1981 March 29, 1982 March 20, 1987	UC UC vv
	Bush	Susan Engeleiter Patricia Saiki	January 25, 1989 March 12, 1991	April 6, 1989 March 12, 1991	April 19, 1989 March 21, 1991	UC UC
	Clinton	Erskine Bowles Philip Lader Aida Alvarez	March 16, 1993 September 23, 1994 December 20, 1996	April 28, 1993 October 4, 1994 January 7, 1997	May 7, 1993 October 8, 1994 February 13, 1997	UC vv vv
	Bush	Hector Barreto, Jr. Steven Preston	April 3, 2001 April 25, 2006	May 1, 2001 April 25, 2006	July 25, 2001 June 29, 2006	vv vv
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy  (created by P.L. 100-690, November 18, 1988)	Bush	William Bennett Bob Martinez	January 12, 1989 November 30, 1990	January 20, 1989 January 22, 1991	March 9, 1989 March 21, 1991	97-2 rec. vote #21 88-12 rec. vote #41
	Clinton	Lee Brown Barry McCaffrey	April 28, 1993 January 23, 1996	May 20, 1993 January 24, 1996	June 16, 1993 February 29, 1996	UC vv
	Bush	John Walters	May 10, 2001	June 5, 2001* September 4, 2001	December 5, 2001	vv
Ambassador to the United Nations	Carter	Andrew Young Donald McHenry	December 16, 1976 August 31, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 13, 1979	January 26, 1977 September 21, 1979	89-3 rec. vote #14 83-0 rec. vote #306
	Reagan	Jeane Kirkpatrick Vernon Walters	December 22, 1980 February 8, 1985	January 15, 1981 March 25, 1985	January 29, 1981 May 16, 1985	81-0 rec. vote #18 vv
	Bush	Thomas Pickering Edward Perkins	December 6, 1988 February 24, 1992	January 20, 1989 March 17, 1992	March 7, 1989 April 2, 1992	99-0 rec. vote #19 UC

<sup>6</sup>Named acting trade representative on April 12, 1996

	Clinton	Madeline Albright Bill Richardson Richard Holbrooke	December 22, 1992 December 13, 1996 June 18, 1998	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997 February 10, 1999	January 26, 1993 February 11, 1997 August 5, 1999	UC 100-0 rec. vote #9 81-16 rec. vote #259
	Bush	John Negroponte  John Danforth John Bolton <sup>R</sup> Zalmay Khalilzad	March 5, 2001  June 4, 2004 March 7, 2005 January 8, 2007	May 14, 2001* September 4, 2001 June 14, 2004 March 17, 2005 February 12, 2007	September 14, 2001 June 24, 2004  March 29, 2007	vv vv  vv
Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency  (created by EO 12127, March 31, 1979) Agency transferred to Homeland Security Dept., by P.L. 107-296, November 25, 2002. No longer cabinet rank.	Carter	John Macy	May 3, 1979	June 14, 1979	July 27, 1979	UC
	Reagan	Louis Giuffrida Julius Becton	February 4, 1981 September 27, 1985	April 3, 1981 September 30, 1985	May 19, 1981 October 28, 1985	UC vv
	Bush	Wallace Stickney	May 4, 1990	May 7, 1990	August 4, 1990	UC
	Clinton	James Witt	February 12, 1993	March 16, 1993	April 5, 1993	UC
	Bush	Joseph Allbaugh	January 4, 2001	February 6, 2001	February 15, 2001	91-0 rec. vote #13
Director, Office of Management and Budget	Carter	Thomas Lance	December 3, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	David Stockman James Miller	December 11, 1980 July 19, 1985	January 20, 1981 August 1, 1985	January 27, 1981 October 4, 1985	93-0 rec. vote #17 90-2 rec. vote #202
	Bush	Richard Darman	November 21, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 25, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #3
	Clinton	Leon Panetta Alice Rivlin Franklin Raines Jacob Lew	December 10, 1992 June 27, 1994 April 12, 1996 April 14, 1998	January 20, 1993 September 16, 1994 May 23, 1996 May 13, 1998	January 21, 1993 October 7, 1994 September 6, 1996 July 31, 1998	UC vv vv vv
	Bush	Mitchell Daniels, Jr. Joshua Bolten Rob Portman Jim Nussle	December 22, 2000 May 22, 2003 April 18, 2006 June 19, 2007	January 20, 2001 June 3, 2003 April 27, 2006 June 25, 2007	January 23, 2001 June 26, 2003 May 26, 2006 September 4, 2007	100-0 rec. vote #1 vv vv 69-24 rec. vote #311

vv = voice vote

UC = unanimous consent

R = recess appointment

\* = Returned to President under Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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