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President-Elect Biden Transition & Administration Appointments

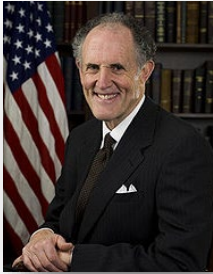
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Biden-Harris Transition Team

Co-Chairs

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Former U.S. Sen. Ted Kaufman

- Appointed U.S. Senator from Delaware from Jan. 2009-Nov. 2010 following Joe Biden's departure to serve as Vice President
- Served on the Broadcasting Board of Governors during the Clinton administration, 1995-2008
- President of Public Strategies, a political and management consulting firm
- Engineer with DuPont
- Staff assistant and Chief of Staff to Sen Joe Biden, 1973-94; started with Biden as a volunteer on his 1972 campaign
- College professor
- M.B.A. from University of Pennsylvania, 1966; B.S. in mechanical engineering from Duke University, 1960.



Jeffrey Zients

- Taking leave of absence from position as CEO of Cranemere, a private equity firm
- Director of the National Economic Council and Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, at the White House Feb. 2014-Jan. 2017
- Acting Director at the Office of Management and Budget, Jan. 2012-Apr. 2013 and June-Oct. 2010. Chief Performance Officer and Deputy Director of the OMB, confirmed in June 2009
- Founder and managing partner of Portfolio Logic LLC
- Chairman (2001-04), CEO (from 1998) and COO (from 1996) at The Advisory Board Company, started there in 1990
- Management consultant at Bain & Company, Aug. 1988-June 1990
- B.A. in political science from Duke University, 1988



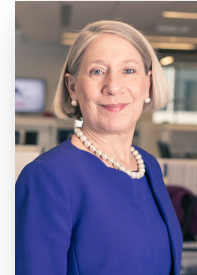
Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham

- Elected Governor of New Mexico Nov. 2018
- Elected to the U.S. House in 2012, served three terms.
- Owner of Delta Consulting Group, Aug. 2008-June 2017
- Bernalillo County Commissioner, Jan. 2011-Sept. 2012
- New Mexico Secretary of Health, 2004-07; New Mexico Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services, 2002-04. Executive Director of the New Mexico State Agency on Aging, 1991-2002
- J.D. from New Mexico School of Law, 1987; B.U.S. from the University of New Mexico, 1981



U.S. Rep. Cedric Richmond

- Co-Chair of the Joe Biden 2020 campaign
- Member of the U.S. House representing LA-2, first elected in Nov. 2010
- Following the death of Rep. John Lewis (D-GA), Rep. Richmond took Lewis' seat on the House Ways & Means Committee
- Former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus 2017-2019
- Member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, 1999-2011
- J.D. from Tulane University, 1998; B.A. from Morehouse College, 1995
- Born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

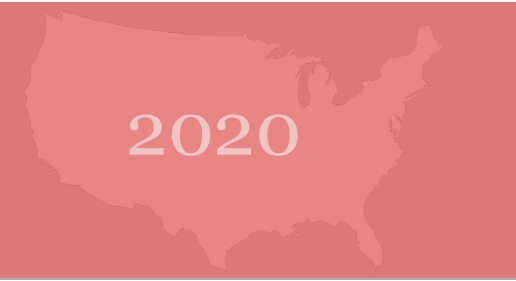


Anita Dunn

- Served as Senior Advisor on the Biden-Harris campaign
- Managing Director at SKDKnickerbocker
- Acting White House Communications Director, Apr.-Nov. 2009
- Senior Communications Advisor/Director of Communications, Policy & Research for President Obama's 2008 campaign
- Principal at Squier Knapp Dunn; joined the firm in 1993 after working for Sen. Bill Bradley
- Media consultant to Sen. Evan Bayh's All America PAC in 2006 and developed strategy and produced the media for Bayh's 2004 re-election campaign
- Senior political advisor to Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, 2001-02
- Took leave from the firm in 1999 to serve as communications director and chief strategist for Sen. Bill Bradley's presidential campaign. Communications and Political Director and then Chief of Staff to Sen. Bill Bradley.
- Communications director at the DSCC for the 1988 and 1990 election cycles.
- Communications director for U.S. Rep. Bob Edgar's 1984 congressional and 1986 senatorial campaigns.
- Press assistant on Sen. John Glenn's 1984 campaign.
- Began her career in politics working for White House chief of staff Hamilton Jordan under President Jimmy Carter

Biden-Harris Transition Team

Advisory Board



- **Tony Allen** - President of Delaware State University
- **Jared Bernstein** - Chief economist and economic advisor to Vice President Biden, 2009-11; senior fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities from 2011
- **Pete Buttigieg** - Former Mayor of South Bend and former Democratic candidate for president
- **Leslie Caldwell** - Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division at the U.S. Department of Justice, May 2014-Jan. 2017; Partner at Latham & Watkins LLP
- **Mark Gitenstein** - U.S. Ambassador to Romania, 2009-12; currently senior counsel in the International Trade practice in Mayer Brown's Washington DC office
- **Cecila Martinez** - Executive director of the Center for Earth, Energy and Democracy
- **Bob McDonald** - U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, July 2014-Jan. 2017
- **Minyon Moore** - Principal at Dewey Square Group; veteran Democratic operative
- **Vivek Murthy** - Principal at Dewey Square Group; veteran Democratic operative
- **Susan Rice** - National Security Advisor, 2013-17 and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, 2009-13
- **Teresa Romero** - President of the United Farm Workers from Dec. 2018
- **Cathy Russell** - Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, May 2013-Jan. 2017; previously chief of staff to Second Lady Jill Biden
- **Lonnie Stephenson** - International president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- **Felicia Wong** - President and CEO of the Roosevelt Institute, a New York-based think tank
- **Sally Yates** - Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, confirmed May 2015, to Jan. 2017; partner at King & Spalding
- **Cindy McCain** – Chair of the Board at the McCain Institute for International Leadership at Arizona State University; widow of Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

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Staff

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Day to Day Operations- Yohannes Abraham

- Adjunct lecturer and fellow (Sept. 2017-Sept. 2018) at Harvard Kennedy School.
- COO and senior advisor at the Obama Foundation, Jan. 2017-Jan. 2018.
- Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the National Economic Council (Dec. 2015-Jan. 2017) and chief of staff at the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mar. 2013-Jan. 2017) at the White House.
- Deputy national political director on Obama's 2012 re-election campaign, April 2011-Nov. 2012.
- National political director of Organizing for America at the DNC, May 2010-Apr. 2011.
- Legislative assistant in the White House Office of Legislative Affairs, Jan. 2009-May 2010.
- Staff on Obama's 2008 campaign starting as a Polk County field organizer in Iowa in May/June 2007; then GOTV director for the Virginia primary; and a field director on the Virginia Campaign for Change.
- M.B.A. from Harvard Business School; B.A. in political science from Yale University, 2007. Ethiopian American from Springfield, VA.

National Security and Foreign Policy- Avril Haines

- Deputy Director of Columbia World Projects, lecturer in law at Columbia Law School, and a senior fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.
- Assistant to the President and principal deputy national security advisor to President Obama.
- Deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency from 2013.
- Deputy Counsel to the President for National Security Affairs in the Office of White House Counsel, appointed 2010.
- Assistant legal advisor for treaty affairs at the Department of State, 2008-09.
- Deputy chief counsel for the majority (under Biden) at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 2007-08. Worked in the Office of the Legal Advisor at the Department of State, 2003-06.
- Legal office at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, 2001-02. J.D. from Georgetown Law Center, 2001; bachelor's degree in physics from University of Chicago, 1992.

Julie Siegel

- Senior counsel for economic policy (May 2019-June 2020) and banking counsel (from Aug. 2017) to Sen. Elizabeth Warren.
- Deputy chief of staff and counsel to the general counsel (2016) and senior advisor in the Office of the Director at the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau.
- Special assistant to the Office of the White House Counsel (Jan.-July 2012) and special assistant to the chief of staff (May 2011-Jan. 2012) at the White House.
- Special assistant in the Office of Communications and Strategic Planning at OMB, Sept. 2010-May 2011.
- Special assistant to the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, May 2009-Sept. 2010.
- J.D. from Harvard Law School; B.A. in diplomatic history from University of Pennsylvania, 2009.

Evan Ryan

- Executive Vice President at Axios, Jan. 2017-May 2020.
- Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2013-17.
- Assistant for intergovernmental affairs and public liaison for Vice President Joe Biden, Jan. 2009-June 2013.
- Consultant to the Council on Foreign Relations, Apr.-Sept. 2018.
- Deputy campaign manager for Biden for President, Jan. 2007-Jan. 2008.
- Deputy Chair for the Governance Track at Clinton Global Initiative, 2005.
- Consultant to PeacePlayers International, May 2001-Oct. 2003.
- Deputy director of scheduling for the First Lady (July 1997-Jan. 2000) and special assistant to the chief of staff to the First Lady, Sept. 1994-June 1997.
- Master's in international public policy from John Hopkins University SAIS, 2006; B.A. in political science from Boston College, 1993.
- Wife of former Deputy Secretary of State Tony Blinken.

Gautam Raghavan

- Chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Pramila Jayapal since Dec. 2018.
- Consultant with GR Strategic LLC, an Indian American public advocacy group, Mar. 2017-Dec. 2018.
- Vice president of policy at The Gill Foundation, Sept. 2014-Mar. 2017.
- Associate director of public engagement, LGBTQ and AAPI and advisor at the White House, Oct. 2011-Sept. 2014.
- White House liaison to the Department of Defense, Apr. 2009-Sept. 2011.
- Midwest finance director at the DNC, Apr. 2006-Feb. 2009.
- Asian American finance director on Obama for America, June-Nov. 2008.
- Development assistant at Progressive Majority, May 2005-May 2006.
- B.A. in science, technology and society from Stanford University, 2004.

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Staff

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Cynthia Hogan

- Co-chair of Biden's Vice Presidential Selection Committee. Vice President for Public Policy and Government Affairs for the Americas at Apple since May 2016.
- Executive Vice President for policy at the National Football League, Sept. 2014-Apr. 2016.
- Long-time aide and advisor to Biden. From 2009 to 2013, Cynthia served as Deputy Assistant to the President and Counsel to the Vice President, 2009-13.
- Staff director and chief counsel of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, 1991-96. Practiced law at Washington, D.C. firm Williams & Connolly. J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law, 1984; undergraduate degree from Oberlin College, 1979.

Cecilia Muñoz

- Vice President for Public Interest Technology and Local Initiatives at New America since 2017.
- Served eight years in the Obama administration; Director of the Domestic Policy Council (Jan. 2012-Jan. 2017), Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House.
- Senior Vice President at the National Council of La Raza (NCLR now UNIDOS US).
- MacArthur Fellow in 2000.
- Master's degree in Latin American studies from UC Berkeley; undergraduate degrees in English and Latin American studies from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1984.
- Born in Detroit and grew up in Michigan. Daughter of Bolivian immigrants.
- Author of *More than Ready: Be Strong and Be you....and other lessons for women of color on the rise* (Apr. 2020).

Tanya Bradsher

- Chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Don Beyer (VA-8), May 2019-2020.
- Chief of communications at the American Psychiatric Association, Sept. 2016-May 2019.
- Chief of plans for public affairs at the Defense Health Agency, Aug. 2015-Sept. 2016.
- Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Apr. 2014-Aug. 2015.
- Assistant Director, Office of Public Engagement (July 2013-Apr. 2014) and Assistant press secretary for National Security & Defense on the National Security Council (June 2011-June 2013) at the White House.
- Press officer in the Department of Defense, Sept. 2009-June 2011.
- Public affairs officer 2BCT, 4ID (June 2007-Sept. 2009), deputy public affairs officer in Seoul, Korea (Mar. 2005-June 2007) and postal co. CDR in Seoul, Korea (June 2003-Feb. 2005) in the U.S. Army.
- Public affairs officer in the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 2001-03.
- M.P.S. in public relations from the George Washington University, 2019; B.A. from UNC at Chapel Hill, 1991.

Suzy George

- COO at The ONE Campaign from Mar. 2018.
- Deputy Assistant to the President, Chief of Staff and Executive Secretary on the National Security Council at The White House, Aug. 2014-Jan. 2017.
- Principal at Albright Stonebridge Group, Jan. 2001-Aug. 2014.
- Deputy chief of staff for Sec. Madeleine Albright (Jan. 1997-Jan. 2001) and special assistant and assistant counsel (USUN) (Jan. 1995-Jan. 1997) at the State Department.
- Consultant to the National Democratic Institute, 1990-93.
- J.D. from The George Washington University Law School, 1994; B.A. in politics from Mount Holyoke College, 1990.

Don Graves

- Head of Corporate Responsibility, Community Relations (June 2018-Sept. 2020) and SVP, Senior Director of Corporate Community Initiatives & Relations (Apr. 2017-Apr. 2018) at Key Bank in Cleveland.
- Deputy Assistant to the President and Counselor to the Vice President (June 2014-Jan. 2017), Executive Director of the President's Council on Jobs & Competitiveness (Feb. 2011-Jan. 2017).
- U.S. Representative to the G8 Global Task Force on Social Impact Investment, Aug. 2013-June 2015.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Department of the Treasury, Feb. 2010-Apr. 2014.
- Managing partner at Graves & Horton, LLC, Sept. 2005-Aug. 2009.
- Director of Public Policy at Business Roundtable, May 1999-Aug. 2005.
- Policy advisor to the Department of the Treasury, 1997-99.
- Vice president of the Organization for a New Equality, May 1995-Apr. 1997.
- J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center, 1995; B.A. in political science and history from Georgetown University Law Center, 1992.

Jessica Hertz

- Director and Associate General Counsel, Regulatory (Sept. 2019-June 2020) and Associate General Counsel (Apr. 2018-Sept. 2019) at Facebook.
- Partner at Jenner & Block, July 2014-Apr. 2018.
- Principal deputy counsel in the Office of the Vice President, Dec. 2012-July 2014.
- Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, July-Dec. 2012.
- Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012.
- Counselor to the Administrator of OIRA at the Office of Management and Budget, Feb. 2009-Jan. 2011.
- Law clerk for the US District Court SDNY, Aug. 2008-Feb. 2009; law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Aug. 2007-Aug. 2008.
- J.D. from University of Chicago Law School, 2007; A.B. in art history and French literature from Harvard University, 2003.

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Staff

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Tara McGuinness

- Senior fellow at New America and founder of their New Practice Lab, from 2017.
- Senior advisor, executive director of the Community Solutions Task Force at the Office of Management and Budget, Mar. 2015-Jan. 2017.
- Senior communications advisor at the White House, Mar. 2013-Mar. 2015.
- Executive director of the CAP Action Fund (Jan. 2012-Mar. 2013) and director of progressive media (Nov. 2008-Nov. 2012) at the Center for American Progress.
- Communications and policy advisor to various campaigns, 2006-08.
- Communications director to U.S. Rep. Ed Markey, Feb. 2005-Apr. 2006.
- Deputy press secretary and started on the campaign in Iowa on John Kerry for President, 2004.
- Program advisor (Nov. 2001-Dec. 2003) and program assistant (Aug. 2000-Nov. 2001) at National Democratic Institute.
- B.A. in Urban Studies/Affairs from University of Pennsylvania, 2000.

Darla Pomeroy

- Member and manager at Pomeroy Investments from 2008.
- Co-owner and SVP of corporate development at Edge Wireless, 2000-08.
- Vice president for business development of Nextlink Communications, 1997-2000.
- Manager of International Business Development at McCaw Cellular, 1996-97.
- Associate at Fulbright & Jaworski International LLP, 1992-94.
- Staff assistant to the chief counsel of U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, 1987-88 (Biden was chairman).
- M.B.A. from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania; J.D. from Duke University; B.A. from the University of Washington.

Angela Ramirez

- Chief of staff to U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan Executive director of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, 2006-08.
- Senior legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Joseph Crowley, 2002-06.
- Analyst at The Advisory Board Company, 1999-2000.
- Trial preparation assistant with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, 1998-99.
- Fellow in the office of California State Sen. Karnette, 1997-98.
- Bachelor's degree in political economy from Princeton University, 1997.

Carlos Monje

- Director of public policy and philanthropy, U.S. & Canada for Twitter, Mar. 2017-Sept. 2020. DD
- Senior fellow for policy innovation at Georgetown University's Beeck Center, Feb.-May 2017.
- Director of agency review on the Clinton-Kaine Transition team, Sept.-Nov. 2016.
- Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy (Mar. 2015-Sept. 2016) and counselor to the Secretary (Feb. 2014-Mar. 2015) at the Department of Transportation.
- Special Assistant to the President and chief of staff (Jan. 2011-Jan. 2014) and senior policy advisor (Feb. 2009-Jan. 2011) to the White House Domestic Policy Council.
- National security working group on the Obama transition, Nov. 2008-Jan. 2009.
- Deputy policy director, Obama for America, Mar. 2007-Nov. 2008.
- Special assistant for policy & communications to Sen. Barack Obama, Jan. 2006-Feb. 2007.
- Legislative assistant to Sen. Ken Salazar, Jan.-Dec. 2005.
- Press secretary for Erskine Bowles for U.S. Senate, Mar.-Nov. 2004.
- Deputy press secretary on John Edwards for President, Aug. 2003-Mar. 2004.
- Deputy press secretary for Sen. John Edwards, Oct. 2001-Aug. 2003.
- Assistant account executive at FleishmanHillard, Nov. 2000-July 2001.
- B.A. in history and literature from Harvard University.

Spokesperson- Cameron French

- Vice President of Public Affairs at SKDKnickerbocker since June 2018.
- Director at Burson-Marsteller, 2016-18.
- Deputy Assistant Secretary at HUD, Apr. 2014-June 2016.
- Director of press operations at the Department of Education, 2013-14.
- North Carolina press secretary on Obama for America, Sept. 2011-Nov. 2012.
- Communications specialist at the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships at HHS from Jan. 2011.
- Communications director to U.S. Rep. John Hall, June 2010-Jan. 2011.
- Deputy communications director to U.S. Rep. Brad Sherman, May 2009-May 2010.
- Regional press secretary at the DNC, Oct.-Nov. 2008. Deputy press secretary for the Democratic National Convention Committee, May-Aug. 2008.
- Press assistant at Podesta Group, 2006-08.
- B.A. in political science from UNC Charlotte, 2006.

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Staff Appointments

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Ron Klain – Chief of Staff

- Served as a senior White House aide to Presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton, and was a senior adviser to Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign.
- He has held a wide variety of legal and policy positions in government, including his service as the White House Ebola response coordinator, chief of staff to Vice Presidents Joe Biden and Al Gore, chief of staff to the attorney general, an associate counsel to the president, and chief counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- He has also been an adviser in seven presidential campaigns, and has played a senior role in preparing presidential candidates for their debates.
- He is an adjunct professor at Harvard Law School and Georgetown University, and began his legal career as a law clerk to Justice Byron White.



Jen O'Malley Dillon – Deputy Chief of Staff

- Served as Biden's campaign manager after a stint with Beto O'Rourke's campaign
- Previously a deputy campaign manager for President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign, executive director of the Democratic National Committee, and battleground states director for Obama's 2008 campaign.
- Served on five presidential campaigns and worked at every level from state senate and mayoral races to congressional, gubernatorial, and Senate campaigns.
- Founding partner at Precision Strategies, a communications, digital, and data-targeting consulting firm



Steve Ricchetti – Counselor to the President

- Served as Chief of Staff to Vice President Joe Biden (2013-2017) and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations under President Bill Clinton (1998-2001).
- In between stints in Democratic administrations, Ricchetti has worked as a lobbyist. Ricchetti lobbied for clients at Public Strategies Washington (PSW) from 1996 to 1998 and founded his own firm, Ricchetti, Inc. in 2001.
- Ricchetti deregistered as a lobbyist in 2008, but has drawn criticism from progressive groups regarding his background working and lobbying for health insurance, hospital and pharmaceutical companies



Dana Remus – Counsel to the President

- Served as General Counsel of the Biden-Harris Campaign
- Prior to that, she was General Counsel of the Obama Foundation and President and Mrs. Obama's personal office.
- During the Obama-Biden administration, Ms. Remus was the Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel for Ethics.
- Previously, she was a Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she specialized in legal and judicial ethics and the regulation of the legal profession.
- Ms. Remus clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and was an associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP.



Rep. Cedric Richmond – Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement

- Member of the U.S. House representing LA-2, first elected in Nov. 2010.
- Member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, 1999-2011.
- J.D. from Tulane University, 1998; B.A. from Morehouse College, 1995.
- Born in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana



Mike Donilon – Senior Adviser to the President

- Served as Chief Strategist for the Biden-Harris Campaign
- Previously, served as Counselor to then-Vice President Biden in the White House.
- Donilon has been a nationally recognized strategist, media consultant and pollster for nearly four decades, having been part of six US presidential campaigns and more than 25 winning US Senate, gubernatorial, US House and mayoral campaigns.
- Prior to joining the Biden-Harris campaign, Donilon was Managing Director of the Biden Institute and assistant professor at the University of Delaware.

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Mala Adigas – Policy Director to Dr. Jill Biden



- Mala Adigas served as a senior advisor to Dr. Jill Biden and a senior policy advisor on the Biden-Harris Campaign.
- Previously, Adiga was Director for Higher Education and Military Families at the Biden Foundation.
- During the Obama-Biden administration, Adiga served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs at the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, in the Secretary of State's Office of Global Women's Issues as Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large, and as Director for Human Rights on the National Security Staff.
- Prior to the campaign, she was a litigation associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago and clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Philip Simon in the Northern District of Indiana. A native of Illinois, Adiga is a graduate of Grinnell College, the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, and the University of Chicago Law School.

Elizabeth E. Alexander – Communications Director for the First Lady



- Elizabeth E. Alexander served as a Senior Advisor on the Biden-Harris Campaign.
- Alexander spent the first years of the Obama-Biden administration as the Press Secretary to Vice President Biden, a role which followed her time as then-Senator Biden's Communications Director on Capitol Hill.
- Previously, Alexander worked as Press Secretary for the United Nations Foundation, Press Secretary to Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe, Communications Director for Congressman Adam Schiff, and Deputy Press Secretary for Senator Chuck Schumer.
- Originally from Texas, Alexander is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Georgetown University Law Center.

Julissa Reynoso Pantaleon – Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden



- Partner at the law firm of Winston & Strawn. During the Obama-Biden administration, Reynoso served as U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere in the U.S. Department of State.
- Reynoso serves on the boards of several nonprofit and advocacy organizations, and was on the faculty of Columbia Law School and Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs.
- She serves as trustee for New York-Presbyterian Hospital and for Columbia University, and is on the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law and the Truman National Security Project.

Anthony Bernal – Senior Advisor to Dr. Jill Biden



- Deputy Campaign Manager and Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden on the Biden-Harris Campaign; Chief of Staff in the Office of Dr. Biden (2017-2019)
- Served for all eight years of the Obama-Biden administration in multiple roles, including as Director of Scheduling and Trip Director for Dr. Biden, and as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to Dr. Biden.
- Served as Director of Scheduling for Dr. Biden during the 2008 Obama-Biden campaign and served on the Obama-Biden Transition Team as Director of Scheduling and Advance for Dr. Biden.
- Worked under both President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore on their scheduling and advance teams.
- Following the 2000 election, Bernal held a number of positions outside of government, including international relations work at the Coca-Cola Company and AARP, and as Director of Financial Administration of the Democratic National Convention Committee and Chief of Staff at the ALS Therapy Development Foundation, a non-profit biotechnology company.

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Julie Chavez Rodríguez – Director of White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs



- Served on Kamala Harris' presidential campaign as the national political director and the traveling chief of staff.
- During the Obama administration, she was special assistant to the president and the senior deputy director in the Office of Public Engagement.
- Prior to joining the Obama White House, Chavez Rodríguez served as the Director of Youth Employment at the Department of the Interior and the Deputy Press Secretary to former Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.
- Before joining the Administration, Julie served as the Director of Programs at the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation. Speaker, Latinos and Society Program America's Future Summit..

Annie Tomasini – Director of Oval Office Operations



- Served as President-Elect Biden's Traveling Chief of Staff
- Tomasini has served the Biden family for over a decade in several positions, including as Deputy Press Secretary for Vice President Biden and Press Secretary for Senator Biden when he was Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
- Previously, Tomasini was Senior Director of State, Local, and Community Relations and Strategic Outreach at Harvard Public Affairs and Communications
- She began her career at Rasky Partners Inc, one of the largest public relations firms in New England. Tomasini also serves on the non-profit Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester. A native of Massachusetts, Tomasini is a graduate of Boston University.

Reema Dodin – Deputy Director of the White House Office of Legislative



- Reema Dodin currently serves as a volunteer on the Biden-Harris Transition Team leading legislative engagement for the confirmations process.
- She also serves as Deputy Chief of Staff and Floor Director to the Senate Democratic Whip, Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL).
- Dodin has served as a volunteer voter-protection counsel on a number of campaigns, including the Obama for America campaign. She is a Truman National Security Fellow, a New Leaders Council Fellow, an Aspen Socrates alum, a former term member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a member of the Jenkins Hill Society – a consortium of women in politics supporting female politicians.

Kate Bedingfield – White House Communications Director



- Kate Bedingfield served as Deputy Campaign Manager and Communications Director for the Biden-Harris Campaign
- She served as Communications Director for Vice President Biden and as Associate Communications Director, Deputy Director of Media Affairs, and the Director of Response in the Obama-Biden White House.
- Prior to the Obama-Biden administration, Bedingfield served as Communications Director to U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen on her successful 2008 Senate campaign, Deputy National Press Secretary on the John Edwards for President campaign and Regional Press Secretary for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2006 when Democrats won back the House.
- Bedingfield has also served as the Chief Spokeswoman and Vice President of Corporate Communications at the Motion Picture Association of America and as the Vice President of Communications at Monumental Sports & Entertainment.

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Carlos Elizondo – White House Social Secretary



- Carlos Elizondo was a Special Assistant to the President and Social Secretary to Vice President and Dr. Jill Biden for all eight years of the Obama-Biden administration, the first Hispanic American appointed to this position. Before joining the Administration, Julie served as the Director of Programs at the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation. Speaker, Latinos and Society Program America's Future Summit.
- During the Clinton-Gore administration, Elizondo served in both the White House and in the Office of the U.S. Chief of Protocol, where he managed numerous state visits, Papal visits, the Centennial Olympic Games, the NATO 50th Anniversary Summit and other international summits.
- Originally from Texas, Elizondo is a graduate of the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Ashley Etienne – Communications Director for the Vice President



- Ashley Etienne served as a Senior Advisor on the Biden-Harris Campaign. Before that, Etienne served as Communications Director and Senior Advisor to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi.
- Etienne was Special Assistant to the President and Director of Communications for the Cabinet in the Obama-Biden administration and also led communications on President Obama's signature My Brother's Keeper initiative.
- Prior to the Obama-Biden administration, she served as Deputy Communications Director and Spokesperson for then-House Democratic Leader Pelosi, Communications Director for House Democrats on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Spokesperson for the Corporation for National and Community Service, and as a Spokesperson in Virginia for the Obama-Biden Campaign in 2008.
- Etienne has provided strategic counsel to clients while at Dewey Square Group and as president of her own consulting firm, Etienne & Associates.

Shuwanza Goff – Deputy Director of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs



- Shuwanza Goff served as Floor Director for the House of Representatives under House Majority Leader Steny H. Hoyer.
- The first Black woman to hold the position, Goff determined which bills came to the House floor, set the legislative schedule, and helped craft the overall House Democratic agenda.
- Prior to that, Goff was Director of Legislative Operations for Representative Hoyer when he was minority whip. Goff has also served as Floor Aide, Floor Assistant, and Staff Assistant for Representative Hoyer.

Karine Jean-Pierre – Principal Deputy Press Secretary



- Karine Jean-Pierre was Senior Advisor to President-Elect Joe Biden and Chief of Staff to Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris on the Biden-Harris Campaign.
- Chief of Staff to Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris on the Biden-Harris Campaign. Prior to her role on the campaign, she served as Chief Public Affairs Officer for MoveOn.org and an NBC and MSNBC Political Analyst. Jean-Pierre served as Regional Political Director for the White House Office of Political Affairs during the Obama-Biden administration and as Deputy Battleground States Director for President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign.
- She served as Southeast Regional Political Director for President Obama's 2008 campaign, Deputy Campaign Manager for Martin O'Malley for President, Campaign Manager for the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Initiative, and Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of Legislative and Budget Affairs for two members in the New York City Council.

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Jen Psaki – White House Press Secretary



- Jen Psaki currently oversees the confirmations team for the Biden-Harris Transition. During the Obama-Biden administration, Psaki held several senior roles, including White House Communications Director, State Department Spokesperson under then-Secretary of State John Kerry, Deputy White House Communications Director and Deputy White House Press Secretary during the financial crisis.
- She is a veteran of three presidential campaigns having served as traveling press secretary during the Obama-Biden campaign in 2008, a traveling press secretary and senior advisor in 2012 and as deputy press secretary for John Kerry's presidential campaign in 2004.
- Psaki was a spokesperson at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2006 when Democrats won back the House of Representatives and has also served as Communications Director to former Congressman Joe Crowley. Prior to joining the Biden-Harris Transition Team, Psaki was the Vice President for Communications and Strategy at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and a CNN contributor.

Cathy Russell – Director of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel



- Ambassador Cathy Russell serves on the Advisory Board of the Biden-Harris Transition Team and served as Vice Chair of the Biden-Harris Campaign.
- During the Obama-Biden administration, Ambassador Russell served for all eight years at the White House and the U.S. Department of State, including as Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to Second Lady Dr. Jill Biden and the U.S. Ambassador for Global Women's Issues, where she led efforts to integrate women's issues into US foreign policy.
- Previously, she served as the senior advisor on international women's issues on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as Associate Deputy Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, as the Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and as Senior Counsel to Senator Patrick J. Leahy.



Symone Sanders – Senior Advisor and Chief Spokesperson for the Vice President

- Symone Sanders served as a Senior Advisor on the Biden-Harris campaign. In 2016, Sanders became the youngest presidential press secretary while working on U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders's then-presidential campaign.
- Before joining the Biden-Harris campaign, Sanders was a CNN political commentator and served as principal of the 360 Group LLC, where she provided strategic communications guidance to organizations, businesses, individuals, campaigns and candidates.
- Originally from Nebraska, Sanders is a graduate of Creighton University.



Jake Sullivan – National Security Advisor

- National Security Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden and director of policy planning at the State Department during the Obama administration
- Deputy Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
- He previously served as Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the U.S. Department of State and as Deputy Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. During his time in government, Sullivan was a lead negotiator in the initial talks that paved the way for the Iran nuclear deal and played a key role in the U.S.-brokered negotiations that led to a ceasefire in Gaza in 2012.
- He holds a B.A. in political science and international studies from Yale College; a M.Phil in International Relations from Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar; and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

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Staff Appointments

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Louisa Terrell – Director of the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.



- Louisa Terrell currently oversees legislative affairs for the Biden-Harris Transition Team.
- Terrell's two decades of experience includes leadership roles in the public and private sectors, including as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs in the Obama-Biden administration.
- Prior to that, she served as an Advisor to Tom Wheeler, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and worked for several years on Capitol Hill, including as Deputy Chief of Staff for then-U.S. Senator Biden and Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Cory Booker.
- Terrell's work outside of government has included roles as the Deputy General Counsel and Head of Public Affairs at McKinsey & Company, Executive Director of the Biden Foundation, Senior Director for Federal Policy & Strategy at Yahoo!, and Director of Public Policy at Facebook.

Pili Tobar – Deputy White House Communications Director



- Pili Tobar served as the Communications Director for Coalitions on the Biden-Harris Campaign.
- Before joining the campaign, Tobar served as the Deputy Director for America's Voice, where she advocated on behalf of immigrants.
- She has also served as the Hispanic Media Director for Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, National Director of Hispanic Media and Western Regional Press Secretary for the Democratic National Committee, Communications Director for Congressman Ruben Gallego, and Communications Director for the Latino Victory Project.
- Originally from Florida and raised in Guatemala, Tobar is a graduate of the University of Miami.

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Economy Nominees and Appointees

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Janet Yellen – Secretary of the Treasury



- Janet Yellen served as the 15th Chair of the Federal Reserve, the first woman to lead America's central banking system since its creation.
- Among the most accomplished and decorated economists in modern history, if confirmed, she will become the first woman to lead the Treasury Department in its 231 years of existence, and the first person to ever serve as Treasury Secretary, Chair of the Federal Reserve, and Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers.
- Prior to her leadership of the Federal Reserve, Yellen served as the body's Vice Chair from 2010 to 2014 following an earlier term on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and as President of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. She served as Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Clinton, has held a litany of high-profile leadership roles with national and international economics organizations, and has forged a prolific career as a professor of economics, including as a faculty member at the University of California at Berkeley for the last 40 years.

Neera Tanden – Director of the Office of Management and Budget



- Neera Tanden currently serves as President & CEO of the Center for American Progress, an organization dedicated to advancing policies that increase opportunity for every American.
- Her experience as a child relying on food stamps and Section 8 housing — a social safety net that offered her single mother the foundation she needed to land a good job and punch her family's ticket to the middle class — instilled in her the true necessity of an economy that serves the dignity and humanity of all people. If confirmed, Tanden would be the first woman of color and the first South Asian American to lead the OMB.
- Prior to her tenure as President & CEO, Tanden held the post of Chief Operating Officer at the Center for American Progress. She currently serves on the New Jersey Restart and Recovery Commission, and previously served as senior adviser for health reform at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services developing policies and provisions of the Affordable Care Act, as director of domestic policy for the first Obama-Biden presidential campaign, and in a variety of other roles in government and on the campaign trail.

Wally Adeyemo – Deputy Secretary of the Treasury



- Wally Adeyemo currently serves as the president of the Obama Foundation, the non-profit organization founded by former President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama to continue their work in service to their community, our nation, and the world. A leader with deep experience across both the economic and national security space, Adeyemo has served as a trusted adviser to the country's foremost policymakers in times of crisis.
- During the Obama-Biden Administration, Adeyemo served as the President's senior international economic adviser and held a broad range of posts, including Deputy National Security Advisor, Deputy Director of the National Economic Council, the first chief of staff of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and senior advisor and deputy chief of staff at the Department of the Treasury.

Cecilia Rouse – Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers



- Cecilia Rouse currently serves as Dean of the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.
- If confirmed, she will become just the first African American and just the fourth woman to lead the CEA in the 74 years of its existence.
- Before taking on her current role as Dean in 2012, Rouse served as a member of the Council of Economic Advisers in the Obama-Biden Administration and on the National Economic Council in the Clinton Administration as Special Assistant to President Clinton.
- Rouse joined the Princeton faculty in 1992 and has authored landmark papers on a variety of economic policy issues.

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Brian Neese— Director of the National Economic Council



- Brian Neese played a key role in engineering the rescue of the U.S. auto industry and in negotiating the landmark Paris Climate Agreement during the Obama-Biden Administration
- During the Obama-Biden Administration, he served as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy after the 2008 financial crisis, as Deputy Director of the National Economic Council, and as Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
- In his role as Global Head of Sustainable Investing at BlackRock, Neese worked to drive greater focus on climate and sustainability risk in investment portfolios and created investment strategies to help accelerate the low-carbon transition.
- Neese received his bachelor of arts from Middlebury College, and his JD from Yale Law School.

Jared Bernstein – Member of the Council of Economic Advisers



- Jared Bernstein served as chief economist to then-Vice President Biden in the Obama-Biden Administration before joining the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, where he has served as a senior fellow since 2011.
- Bernstein has previously served as Executive Director of the White House Task Force on the Middle Class and as an economic advisor to President Obama; prior to his service in the Obama-Biden Administration, he was a senior economist and director of the Living Standards Program at the Economic Policy Institute, and served as Deputy Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor under President Clinton.
- In addition to authoring numerous books, Bernstein has been a regular commentator on economic issues for leading national print and television outlets, including The Washington Post and CNBC.

Heather Boushey Member of the Council of Economic Advisers



- Heather Boushey is a long-time economic counselor to President-elect Biden and currently serves as President & CEO of the Washington Center for Equitable Growth, a non-profit research and grantmaking organization she co-founded in 2013.
- Boushey served as chief economist for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential transition team, and previously served as an economist for the Center for American Progress, the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, the Center for Economic and Policy Research, and the Economic Policy Institute.
- She currently sits on the board of the Opportunity Institute, is a senior fellow at the Schwartz Center for Economic and Policy Analysis at the New School for Social Research, and serves as an Associate Editor for Feminist Economics.
- Born and raised in the Seattle area, Boushey received her bachelor of arts degree from Hampshire College and her Ph.D. in economics from the New School for Social Research.

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National Security Nominees and Appointees

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Antony Blinken – Secretary of State

- Antony Blinken has held senior foreign policy positions in two administrations over three decades, and has advised President-elect Biden on foreign policy since 2002.
- From 2015 to 2017, Blinken served as Deputy Secretary of State under the Obama-Biden administration. In that role, Blinken helped to lead diplomacy in the fight against ISIL, the rebalance to Asia, and the global refugee crisis, while building bridges to the innovation community.
- Prior to serving as foreign policy advisor during the Biden-Harris campaign and transition, Blinken served as managing director of the Penn Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement and was the Herter/Nitze Distinguished Scholar at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Before entering public service, Blinken was a reporter for The New Republic magazine, writing extensively on foreign policy.



Alejandro Mayorkas – Secretary of Homeland Security

- Alejandro Mayorkas is the first Latino and immigrant nominated to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security.
- Mayorkas served as the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the Obama-Biden Administration from 2013 to 2016, and as the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services from 2009 to 2013.
- Mayorkas began his government service in the Department of Justice, where he served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Central District of California, specializing in the prosecution of white collar crime.
- Mayorkas has also led a distinguished legal career in the private sector, at O'Melveny & Myers and most recently WilmerHale, where he has specialized in strategic counseling and crisis management.



Avril Haines – Director of National Intelligence

- Avril Haines has worked with President-elect Biden in various roles for more than a decade, and will become the first woman to serve as Director of National Intelligence.
- During the Obama administration, Haines served as Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy National Security Advisor from 2015-2017, during which times he led the National Security Council's (NSC) Deputies Committee.
- Haines has led the Transition's National Security and Foreign Policy Team since its founding in June 2020. Prior to that time, she served in various roles including Senior Research Scholar at Columbia University; a Senior Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory; and a member of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.



Linda Thomas-Greenfield – U.S. Ambassador to the United Nation

- Retired Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, a career diplomat, is returning to public service after retiring from a 35-year career with the U.S. Foreign Service in 2017.
- Prior to this appointment, she served as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources (2012-2013), leading a team in charge of the State Department's 70,000-strong workforce.
- Since 2017, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield has led the Africa Practice at Albright Stonebridge Group, a strategic commercial diplomacy firm chaired by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.
- She was also the inaugural Distinguished Resident Fellow in African Studies at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy from fall 2017 to spring 2019. She joined ISD in spring 2017 as a Senior State Department Fellow.

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Former Secretary of State John Kerry – Special Presidential Envoy for Climate



- John Kerry served as America's 68th Secretary of State, the first sitting Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman to serve as Secretary in over a century.
- Secretary Kerry elevated environmental challenges as diplomatic priorities, from oceans to hydrofluorocarbons.
- In 2009, Kerry became Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The first hearing he chaired was on climate change. He also led Senate efforts to ratify a landmark nonproliferation treaty, successfully intervened in Afghanistan's election crisis, and negotiated bipartisan domestic climate change legislation.
- Kerry's 2018 memoir, *Every Day Is Extra*, was a best-seller. He has most recently been Yale University's Distinguished Fellow for Global Affairs and Visiting Distinguished Statesman at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace spearheading programming on climate change and oceans.

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