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# Infographic: A Who's Who of All Trump's Cabinet Level Nominees

Coming from diverse backgrounds, the president-elect's Cabinet selections bring a variety of skills to the new government.

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# TRUMP'S CABINET PICKS

**PETE HEGSETH**  
SECOND-YOUNGEST PICK  
At age 46, Hegseth is the second-youngest pick for the Trump cabinet. He is a former member of the House of Representatives and served as the director of the National Security Council's Office of Strategic Communications. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**JOHN RATCLIFFE**  
FORMER SEN. TO U.S.  
John Ratcliffe, 58, is an attorney who served in the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He was a member of the House Intelligence Committee and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**MICHAEL WALTZ**  
FORMER GREEN BELT  
Michael Waltz, 52, is a former Green Belt leader and a member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**LEE ZELDIN**  
RAN FOR NY GOVERNOR  
Lee Zeldin, 50, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**ELISE STEFANIK**  
OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF TRUMP  
Elise Stefanik, 46, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. She is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. She is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**LORI CHÁVEZ-DEREMER**  
PRO-ORGANIZED LABOR  
Lori Chavez-Dereemer, 46, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. She is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. She is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**MARCO RUBIO**  
LONGTIME CHINA HAWK  
Marco Rubio, 45, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**KRISTI NOEM**  
A LIFELONG BANNER  
Kristi Noem, 45, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. She is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. She is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**TULSI GABBARD**  
SENATORIAL TO PROGRESSIVE  
Tulsi Gabbard, 40, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. She is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. She is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.**  
MEMBER OF AN AMERICAN DYNASTY  
Robert F. Kennedy Jr., 62, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**DOUG BURSUM**  
ILLINOIS BUSINESSMAN  
Doug Bursum, 58, is a former member of the House of Representatives from 2011 to 2019. He is a vocal supporter of Trump and served as the chair of the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party. He is also a former member of the Trump campaign's senior staff.

**SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**  
RETURN PATRIOTISM TO THE MAINSTREAM  
The return of patriotism to the mainstream is a key theme for the Trump administration. The Secretary of Defense will be responsible for ensuring that the military remains a central pillar of American strength and values.

**SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR**  
RAN FOR THE 2024 GOP NOMINATION  
The Secretary of the Interior will be responsible for managing the nation's natural resources and ensuring that they are used in a way that is consistent with the values of the American people.

**SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE**  
RAISED BY FARMERS  
The Secretary of Agriculture will be responsible for ensuring that the nation's food supply is secure and that farmers are able to thrive in a competitive global market.

**SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**  
BUSINESS AND CRYPTO ADVOCATE  
The Secretary of Commerce will be responsible for promoting economic growth and ensuring that the United States remains a leader in the global economy.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  
The Attorney General will be responsible for representing the United States in court and ensuring that the law is applied fairly to all citizens.

**SECRETARY OF ENERGY**  
A POLITICAL OUTSIDER  
The Secretary of Energy will be responsible for ensuring that the nation's energy needs are met in a way that is consistent with the values of the American people.

**SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION**  
RESPECTED COMMUNICATOR  
The Secretary of Transportation will be responsible for ensuring that the nation's transportation system is safe, secure, and efficient.

**SECRETARY OF EDUCATION**  
MULTI-FIELD EXPERIENCE  
The Secretary of Education will be responsible for ensuring that all children have access to a high-quality education.

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
CONSERVATIVE PROSPERITY FROM THE BELT  
The Vice President will be responsible for representing the President in all official capacities and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

**US TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**  
WORKING IN FIRST TRUMP ADMIN  
The US Trade Representative will be responsible for negotiating trade agreements and ensuring that the United States remains a leader in the global economy.

**OMB DIRECTOR**  
NOT HIS FIRST ROSE AT OMB  
The OMB Director will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Executive Branch and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

**SECRETARY OF TREASURY**  
UNIQUE ECONOMIC AND FISCAL EXPERIENCE  
The Secretary of Treasury will be responsible for managing the nation's finances and ensuring that the United States remains a leader in the global economy.

**CHIEF OF STAFF**  
WORKED IN FIRST TRUMP ADMIN  
The Chief of Staff will be responsible for coordinating the President's schedule and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

**SCOTT TURNER**  
FORMER FLEETER  
The Chief of Staff will be responsible for coordinating the President's schedule and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

**SUSIE WILES**  
FIRST FEMALE CHIEF OF STAFF  
Susie Wiles will be responsible for coordinating the President's schedule and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

**DOUG COLLINS**  
A VETERAN FORMER REPRESENTATIVE  
Doug Collins will be responsible for coordinating the President's schedule and ensuring that the values of the American people are upheld.

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After sweeping all seven battleground states this year and becoming the first Republican to win the national popular vote in 20 years, President-elect Donald Trump has assembled a team to lead his next administration.

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### Trump Announces Additions to White House Chief of Staff Susie Wiles's Team

The Cabinet mainly consists of the vice president, the leaders of 15 executive departments, and several other top positions. Most, but not all, of these appointments require confirmation by the Senate.

Trump's selections come from diverse backgrounds, with many hailing from the business world outside Washington politics. Two of the nominees also come from across the political aisle.

Here is a brief overview of what Trump's nominees will bring to the table in his second administration.









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