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Transition Team
Donald Trump Administration

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Transition Team Overview

- A major responsibility of the Trump transition team will be to begin planning out how to fill the roughly 4,000 political appointments his administration will be required to make, about 1,000 of which require confirmation by the Senate. To date, roughly 80 people have been working full-time on Trump's transition efforts.
- According to sources, the transition team claims to be fully prepared to formally begin their efforts and last week, department heads submitted their transition plans to New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions for approval.
- Transition team department heads also submitted lists of three names for Cabinet-level positions, taking into account Trump's public statements about who he would like to see in his administration, though these names are subject to change.
- In his first remarks after the election, President Obama said he had instructed his staff when transitioning power to the Trump administration to "follow the example" set by the George W. Bush administration in 2008.
- Here follows a sketch of the President-elect transition team, with leading players highlighted in **bold**.



Transition Team Leadership

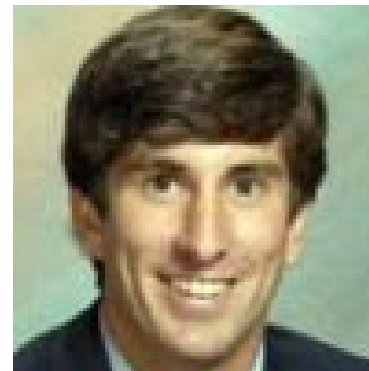
- Chair: **Chris Christie**, Governor of New Jersey
 - Alabama Senator **Jeff Sessions** has also taken a leading role in managing the transition team.
- Executive Director: **Rich Bagger**, former New Jersey State Senator and Chief of Staff to Governor Chris Christie
- Director of Domestic Policy: **Ed Feulner**, former Heritage Foundation President
- Director of Agency Action: **Ron Nicol**
- General Counsel: **William Palatucci**, aide to Governor Chris Christie





Appointments Transition Team

- Director of Appointments: **William F. Hagerty**, Managing Director of Hagerty Peterson & Company
- Deputy Director of Appointments: **John Rader**, senior aide to Senator Bob Corker (R-TN)





Economic Transition Team

- **William Walton**, Chairman of Rappahannock Ventures LLC
- **David Malpass**, former chief economist at Bear Stearns

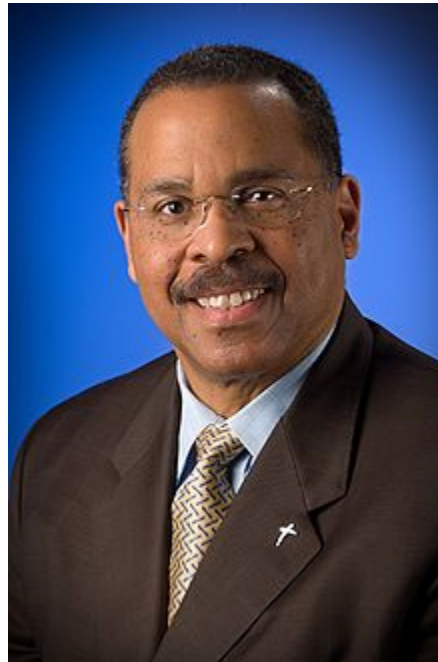
- Treasury: David Malpass
- Commerce: Ray Washburn
- USTR: Dan DiMicco
- Ind. Financial Agencies: Paul Atkins
- SBA: Christine Toretta
- SSA: Michael Korbey





Domestic Transition Team

- **Ken Blackwell**, the former Ohio secretary of state





National Security Transition Team

- **Mike Rogers**, former U.S. Representative (R-MI)
- State Department: James Carafano
- DHS: Cindy Hayden
- Intelligence: Ron Burgess
- NSC: Matthew Freedman
- Justice: Kevin O'Connor





Defense Transition Team

- **Gen. J. Keith Kellogg**, Former Chief of Staff, 82nd Airborne Division; former Executive Vice President, CACI International, Oracle Group
- Defense: Mira Ricardel
- Veterans Affairs: Michael Meese





Management and Budget Transition Team

- **Ed Meese**, former Reagan Administration Attorney General
- **Kay Coles James**, former Bush Administration OMB Director



- OMB: Paul Winfree and Linda Springer



Executive Actions, Regulations, and Immigration Transition Team

- **Ado Machida**, former domestic policy aide to Vice President Dick Cheney
- Beth Kaufmann
- Jonathan Beck





Environmental Protection Agency Transition Team

- **Myron Ebell**, director of the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute





Energy Transition Team

➤ **Mike McKenna**, President, MWR Strategies





Agriculture Transition Team

➤ **Michael Torrey**, former Deputy Chief of Staff, USDA





Health and Human Services Transition Team

➤ **Andrew Bremberg**, Policy Director for Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker





Interior Transition Team

- **David Bernhardt**, natural resources attorney





Labor Transition Team

- **Steve Hart**, chairman of the law firm Williams & Jensen





Transportation Transition Team

- **Shirley Ybarra**, former senior transportation policy analyst at the Reason Foundation





Technology Transition Team

- **Jeffrey Eisenach**, Visiting Scholar and Director, Center for Internet, Communications, and Technology Policy, American Enterprise Institute





Education Transition Team

- **Williamson Evers**, former US assistant secretary of education

