

Non-Senate Confirmed Presidentially Appointed Positions

Every four years, just after the Presidential election, the United States Government Policy and Supporting Positions, commonly known as the Plum Book, is published, alternately, by the Senate and the House. The Plum Book is used to identify presidentially appointed positions within the Federal Government.

We have listed many of non-Senate confirmed presidentially appointed positions, non-career Senior Executive Service positions, and Schedule C excepted appointments below to show the breadth of foreign policy and national security related positions as of 2016. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of ALL positions available and that each administration may reallocate positions. In the interest of brevity, Senior Advisor, Special Advisor, Special Assistant, and Staff Assistant are not listed individually by office. For a complete list of positions, please reference the [Plum Book](#).

Non-Senate Confirmed Presidentially Appointed Positions (PA)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

- Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor
- Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism and Deputy National Security Advisor
- Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Communications and Speechwriting
- Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council
- Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor
- Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change
- Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief Digital Officer
- Special Assistant the President and Deputy Director for Energy and Climate Change
- Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel and Lead for National Security and Foreign Policy
- Special Assistant to the President, Senior Strategic and Policy Advisor to the Council on Women and Girls, and Senior Presidential Speechwriter
- Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Digital Strategy
- Deputy Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor to the Vice President
- Deputy National Security Advisor to the Vice President
- Special Assistant to the President for International Economics, Office of Policy
- Special Assistant to the President for Economic and Technology Policy, Office of Policy
- Executive Secretary, National Security Council

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

- Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, National Protection and Programs
- Assistant Administrator, Grants Programs, FEMA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
- Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs) and Spokesperson
- US Representative to the Commission on the Status of Women
- Assistant Secretary of State (Administration)

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- Assistant Secretary for Management

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Deputy Director

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Department of Policy, Vice President
Department of Congressional and Public Affairs, Vice President
Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Board Member
Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Deputy Chief Executive
Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief of Staff

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Intelligence Community Chief Information Officer
Program Manager Information Sharing Environment

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

International Boundary and Water Commission, Commissioner
International Boundary Commission: United States and Canada, Commissioner
United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, Commissioner

Senior Executive Service General Positions Filled by Non-career Appointment (NA)

NOTE: This is a partial list and does not include all foreign policy and national security related positions. It is designed to show the breath of positions that may be available.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Associate Director for National Security Programs

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Chief of Staff to the United States Trade Representative
Counselor to the United States Trade Representative
Assistant United States Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs
General Counsel, United States Trade Representative
Assistant United States Trade Representative for Private Sector Engagement
Assistant United States Trade Representative for Japan, Korea, and APEC Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service
Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Director of Policy
International Trade Administration, Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Policy and Negotiations
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries
National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison
Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense

Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of Defense
Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Protocol
Deputy Chief of Staff
Senior Advisor to the Chiefs of Staff
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS)

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Threat Reduction and Arms Control)
Principal Director, Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy
Special Assistant to Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Developmental Test and Evaluation)/Director, Test Resource Management Center
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Emerging Capability and Prototyping)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Operational Energy
Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY)

Deputy Assistant (Western Hemisphere Affairs)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense)
DASD (Nuclear and Missile Defense Programs)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs)
Defense Advisor to the US Ambassador to NATO
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Middle East)
DASD (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Central Asia)
DASD Partnership Strategy and Stability Operations
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Europe and NATO Policy)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Policy)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Force Development
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Cyber Policy)
Principal Director for Counternarcotics and Global Threats
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Security Cooperation
Principal Director, African Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (East Asia)
Principal Director for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PERSONNEL AND READINESS)

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Readiness)
Executive Director for Force Resiliency

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Deputy General Counsel, Legislation
Deputy General Counsel, Environment and Installations
Principal Deputy General Counsel

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Director, Cybersecurity and Technology

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (Press Secretary)
Chief Speechwriter
Chief of Staff
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Assistant and Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Communications

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (House Affairs)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Senate Affairs
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs

DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY
Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Special Assistant/Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Air Force
Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Under Secretary of the Air Force
Director of Transformational Innovation
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Diversity Integration

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Director, DC National Guard
Deputy Director, DC National Guard
Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Army
Chief of Staff to the Under Secretary of the Army
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)/Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Legislation)
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Army Acquisition Executive

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy
Chief of Staff
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Associate Deputy Secretary
Associate Administrator for External Affairs, National Nuclear Security Administration
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Director of Global Affairs
Principal Deputy Director of Global Affairs
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement
Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Counselor to the Secretary
Senior Counselor
Chief of Staff

Deputy Chief of Staff
Executive Secretary
Chief Privacy Officer
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs (Senate Liaison)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs (House Liaison)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communications
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Media Operations
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy
Office of Policy, Chief of Staff
Assistant Secretary for Border, Immigration and Trade Policy
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Immigration Policy
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer
Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity Policy
Deputy General Counsel
Chief of Staff to the General Counsel
Counselor to the General Counsel
Deputy Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs
Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications
Deputy Under Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity Operations and Programs
US Customs and Border Protection, Director of Policy Planning
US Customs and Border Protection, Senior Advisor for Trade
US Customs and Border Protection, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs
US Customs and Border Protection, Assistant Commissioner for Congressional Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and International Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs
Associate Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Chief of Staff to the Secretary and Director of the Policy Planning Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff (Policy)
Deputy Chief of Staff Operations/Management
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure
Special Presidential Envoy to the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL
Principal Deputy Director, Office of Policy Planning
Deputy Chief of Protocol
Senior Advisor, Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources
Senior Advisor, Office of the U.S. Global Aids Coordinator
Special Representative for Religion and Global Affairs
Special Envoy for Climate Change
Special Envoy, Office of Global Food Security
Deputy Special Envoy for Middle East Peace
Deputy Lead Coordinator for Iran Nuclear Implementation
Special Envoy and Coordinator of the Global Engagement Center
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Coordinator, Bureau of International Information Programs
Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of International Information Programs
Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations
Special Representative for International Labor Affairs, DRL
Special Advisor International Disability Rights, DRL
Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Special Envoy for the Great Lakes and the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Senior Advisor, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs
Director, Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms
Control, Verification and Compliance
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political Military Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Plans, Programs, and Operations
Special Representative for Environment and Water Resources (E)
Special Representative for the Arctic (E)
Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Communications and Information Policy

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Chief of Staff to the Secretary
Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary
Counselor to the Secretary
Executive Secretary
White House Liaison
Deputy General Counsel
Counselor to the Under Secretary for International Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Environment and Energy), International Markets and Development
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Development Policy
Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Tax Affairs

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU

Director Office of Cuba Broadcasting

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Deputy Director, Office Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis
Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chief of Staff, Office of the Administrator
General Counsel

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman

Positions Filled by Schedule C Excepted Appointment

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Senior Advisor
Confidential Assistant

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Director of Scheduling and Advance

Special Assistant to the United States Trade Representative

Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative for Public and Media Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Senior Advisor, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Deputy Chief of Staff, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Special Assistant, Foreign Agricultural Services

Deputy Chief of Staff, Foreign Agricultural Services

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

Senior Advisor and Director of Public Affairs

Senior Advisor Trade and Strategic Initiatives

Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary

Senior Advisor

Chief Speechwriter and Senior Advisor

Special Assistant

Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach

Deputy Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach

Senior Director

Director of Outreach

Advisor

Special Advisor

Policy Advisor

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary

Confidential Assistant

Deputy White House Liaison

Special Assistant to the White House Liaison

Advance Officer

Protocol Officer

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense

Director of Operations

Special Assistant to the Chiefs of Staff

Director, Travel Operations

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (numerous positions)

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (numerous positions)

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Defense Programs)

Chief of Staff to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Stability and Humanitarian Affairs

Senior Advisor for Atrocity Prevention and Response

Senior Advisor for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia Policy

Special Assistant for Nuclear Missile Defense Policy

Special Advisor for Russia/Ukraine External Affairs

Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Strategy, Plans, and Forces)

Chief of Staff to the Deputy Assistant

Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combatting Terrorism

Chief of Staff and Assistant for Sensitive Activities (Intelligence)

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

Special Counsel to the General Counsel
Research Assistant, Public Affairs
Speechwriter
Director Digital Media
Confidential Assistant
Special Assistant
Defense Fellow, Washington Headquarters Services
Staff Assistant-JS, Washington Headquarters Services
Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Air Force
Director of Private Sector Engagement, Air Force
Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy
Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology)
Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment)
Special Assistant to the Army General Counsel
Senior Advisor to SECNAV for Energy
Special Assistant, Department of the Navy
Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Navy
Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of the Navy
Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Navy

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Chief of Staff, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
Special Advisor, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
Senior Advisor, Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Special Assistant to the Director of Global Affairs
Chief of Staff, Office of Refugee Resettlement

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Counselor, Office of the Secretary
White House Liaison
Counselor
Deputy White House Liaison
Special Assistant
Senior Advisor
Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator
Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator
Chief of Staff, Office of Partnership and Engagement
Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council
Deputy Director for Asia-Pacific
Policy Advisor
Special Counsel
Special Assistant to the General Counsel and Attorney Advisor
Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy, United States Customs and Border Protection
Advisor to the Commissioner, United States Customs and Border Protection
Senior Advisor for Strategic Communication, United States Customs and Border Protection
Special Advisor to the Chief of Staff, United States Customs and Border Protection

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Deputy Assistant Secretary for International and Philanthropic Innovation

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Chief of Staff, Bureau of International Affairs Affairs
Special Assistant, Bureau of International Affairs Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Senior Advisor
Special Assistant
Staff Assistant
Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Policy Planning
Assistant Chief of Protocol
Senior Protocol Officer
Special Advisor
Protocol Officer
Director of Public Affairs and Communications, Office of the U.S. Global Aids Coordinator
Program Analyst, Office of Global Partnerships
Special Representative to Muslim Communities
Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs
Legislative Management Officer
Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist, Educational and Cultural Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs
Deputy Spokesperson
Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist
Public Affairs Specialist
Director of Overseas Operations, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations
Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of Counterterrorism
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Strategy, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
White House Liaison
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Bureau of Energy Resources
Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Deputy Executive Secretary
Deputy White House Liaison
Associate Director, Office of the Secretary
Counselor
Senior Advisor
Special Assistant
Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary for International Finance
Policy Advisor, Under Secretary for International Affairs
Senior Advisor, Assistant Secretary for International Markets and Development
Senior Advisor of Cybersecurity Strategy and Policy
Senior Advisor, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU

Confidential Assistant

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff

Director of Media Relations.

Vice President of External Relations and Outreach

Senior Vice President, Office of Congressional Affairs

Executive Secretary

Deputy Chief of Staff

Director of Scheduling

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

International Affairs Specialist, Office of International and Interagency Relations

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Deputy Chief of Staff

Senior Advisor

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Public Affairs Specialist

Chief of Staff

Director of Public Engagement

Senior Advisor to the Director

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Executive Assistant

Staff Assistant (Legal)

Staff Assistant (Economics)

Confidential Assistant