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CABINET OFFICERS, 1789 TO 2011
SECRETARIES OF STATE

1971

Name	Confirmation date ¹	President
1. Thomas Jefferson	Sept. 26, 1789	George Washington.
Do	Mar. 4, 1793	Do.
2. Edmund Randolph	Jan. 2, 1794	Do.
3. Timothy Pickering	Dec. 10, 1795	Do.
Do	Mar. 4, 1797	John Adams.
4. John Marshall	May 13, 1800	Do.
5. James Madison	Mar. 5, 1801	Thomas Jefferson.
Do	Mar. 4, 1805	Do.
6. Robert Smith	Mar. 6, 1809	James Madison.
7. James Monroe	Nov. 25, 1811	Do. ²
Do	Feb. 28, 1815	Do.
8. John Quincy Adams	Mar. 5, 1817	James Monroe.
9. Henry Clay	Mar. 7, 1825	John Quincy Adams.
10. Martin Van Buren	Mar. 6, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
11. Edward Livingston	Jan. 12, 1832	Do. ³
12. Louis McLane	May 29, 1833	Do.
13. John Forsyth	June 27, 1834	Do.
Do	Mar. 4, 1837	Martin Van Buren.
14. Daniel Webster	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do	Apr. 6, 1841	John Tyler.
15. Abel P. Upshur	Jan. 2, 1844	Do. ⁴
16. John C. Calhoun	Mar. 6, 1844	Do.
17. James Buchanan	Mar. 5, 1845	James K. Polk.
18. John M. Clayton	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
19. Daniel Webster	July 20, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
20. Edward Everett	Dec. 9, 1852	Do. ⁵
21. William L. Marcy	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
22. Lewis Cass	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
23. Jeremiah S. Black	Dec. 17, 1860	Do.
24. William H. Seward	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
Do		Andrew Johnson.
25. Elihu B. Washburne	Mar. 5, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
26. Hamilton Fish	Mar. 11, 1869	Do.
Do	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
27. William M. Evarts	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
28. James G. Blaine	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
29. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen	Dec. 12, 1881	Chester A. Arthur.
30. Thomas F. Bayard	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
31. James G. Blaine	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
32. John W. Foster	June 29, 1892	Do.
33. Walter Q. Gresham	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
34. Richard Olney	Dec. 3, 1895	Do. ⁶
35. John Sherman	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
36. William R. Day	Apr. 26, 1898	Do.
37. John Hay	Dec. 7, 1898	Do. ⁷
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Theodore Roosevelt.
38. Elihu Root	Dec. 6, 1905	Do. ⁸
39. Robert Bacon	Jan. 27, 1909	Do.
40. Philander C. Knox	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
41. William Jennings Bryan	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
42. Robert Lansing	Dec. 13, 1915	Do. ⁹
43. Bainbridge Colby	Mar. 22, 1920	Do.
44. Charles Evans Hughes	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do		Calvin Coolidge.
45. Frank B. Kellogg	Feb. 16, 1925	Do.
46. Henry Lewis Stimson	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
47. Cordell Hull	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
48. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr	Nov. 30, 1944	Do.
49. James F. Byrnes	July 2, 1945	Harry S. Truman.

SECRETARIES OF STATE—Continued

Name	Confirmation date ¹	President
50. George C. Marshall	Jan. 8, 1947	Do.
51. Dean G. Acheson	Jan. 18, 1949	Do.
52. John Foster Dulles	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
53. Christian A. Herter	Apr. 21, 1959	Do.
54. Dean Rusk	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
55. William P. Rogers	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
56. Henry A. Kissinger	Sept. 20, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
57. Cyrus Vance	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
58. Edmund S. Muskie	May 7, 1980	Do.
59. Alexander Meigs Haig, Jr	Jan. 21, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
60. George P. Shultz	July 15, 1982	Do.
61. James A. Baker III	Jan. 25, 1989	George Bush.
62. Lawrence S. Eagleburger	Dec. 10, 1992	Do.
63. Warren Christopher	Jan. 20, 1993	William J. Clinton.
64. Madeleine K. Albright	Jan. 22, 1997	Do.
65. Colin L. Powell	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
66. Condoleezza Rice	Jan. 26, 2005	Do.
67. Hillary Rodham Clinton	Jan. 21, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹ Previous editions of the Senate Manual listed the appointment date for cabinet officers. This edition provides the Senate's confirmation date. If the cabinet officer was appointed and began service during a Senate recess, a footnote provides a beginning service date.

² Recess appointment; began service April 2, 1811.

³ Recess appointment; began service May 24, 1831.

⁴ Recess appointment; began service July 24, 1843.

⁵ Recess appointment; began service Nov. 6, 1852.

⁶ Recess appointment; began service June 8, 1895.

⁷ Recess appointment; began service Sept. 30, 1898.

⁸ Recess appointment; began service July 19, 1905.

⁹ Recess appointment; began service June 24, 1915.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Alexander Hamilton	Sept. 11, 1789	George Washington.
2. Oliver Wolcott, Jr	Feb. 3, 1795	Do.
Do		John Adams.
3. Samuel Dexter	Dec. 31, 1800	Do.
Do		Thomas Jefferson.
4. Albert Gallatin	Jan. 26, 1802	Do. ¹
Do		James Madison.
5. George W. Campbell	Feb. 9, 1814	Do.
6. Alexander J. Dallas	Oct. 6, 1814	Do.
7. William H. Crawford	Oct. 22, 1816	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1817	James Monroe.
8. Richard Rush	Mar. 7, 1825	John Quincy Adams.
9. Samuel D. Ingham	Mar. 6, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
10. Louis McLane	Jan. 13, 1832	Do. ²
11. William J. Duane		Do. ³
12. Roger B. Taney		Do. ⁴
13. Levi Woodbury	June 27, 1834	Do.
Do		Martin Van Buren.
14. Thomas Ewing	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do		John Tyler.
15. Walter Forward	Sept. 13, 1841	Do.
16. John C. Spencer	Mar. 3, 1843	Do.
17. George M. Bibb	June 15, 1844	Do.
Do		James K. Polk.
18. Robert J. Walker	Mar. 5, 1845	Do.
19. William M. Meredith	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
Do		Millard Fillmore.
20. Thomas Corwin	July 20, 1850	Do.
21. James Guthrie	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
22. Howell Cobb	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
23. Phillip F. Thomas	Dec. 12, 1860	Do.
24. John A. Dix	Jan. 11, 1861	Do.
25. Salmon P. Chase	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.

SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
26. William Pitt Fessenden	July 1, 1864	Do.
27. Hugh McCulloch	Mar. 7, 1865	Do.
Do		Andrew Johnson.
28. George S. Boutwell	Mar. 11, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
29. William A. Richardson	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
30. Benjamin H. Bristow	June 2, 1874	Do.
31. Lot M. Morrill	June 21, 1876	Do.
Do		Rutherford B. Hayes.
32. John Sherman	Mar. 8, 1877	Do.
33. William Windom	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
Do		Chester A. Arthur.
34. Charles J. Folger	Oct. 27, 1881	Do.
35. Walter Q. Gresham		Do. ⁵
36. Hugh McCulloch	Dec. 18, 1884	Do. ⁶
Do		Grover Cleveland.
37. Daniel Manning	Mar. 6, 1885	Do.
38. Charles S. Fairchild	Dec. 15, 1887	Do. ⁷
Do		Benjamin Harrison.
39. William Windom	Mar. 5, 1889	Do.
40. Charles Foster	Feb. 24, 1891	Do.
Do		Grover Cleveland.
41. John G. Carlisle	Mar. 6, 1893	Do.
Do		William McKinley.
42. Lyman J. Gage	Mar. 5, 1897	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
43. Leslie M. Shaw	Jan. 9, 1902	Theodore Roosevelt.
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
44. George B. Cortelyou	Jan. 15, 1907	Do.
45. Franklin MacVeagh	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
46. William G. McAdoo	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
47. Carter Glass	Dec. 6, 1918	Do.
48. David Franklin Houston	Jan. 31, 1920	Do.
49. Andrew W. Mellon	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do		Calvin Coolidge.
Do		Herbert C. Hoover.
50. Ogden L. Mills	Feb. 10, 1932	Do.
51. William H. Woodin	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
52. Henry Morgenthau, Jr	Jan. 8, 1934	Do.
Do		Harry S. Truman.
53. Fred M. Vinson	July 17, 1945	Do.
54. John W. Snyder	June 11, 1946	Do.
55. George M. Humphrey	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
56. Robert B. Anderson	July 2, 1957	Do.
57. Douglas Dillon	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
58. Henry H. Fowler	Mar. 25, 1965	Do.
59. Joseph W. Barr	Dec. 21, 1968	Do. ⁸
60. David M. Kennedy	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
61. John B. Connally	Feb. 8, 1971	Do.
62. George P. Shultz	June 8, 1972	Do.
63. William E. Simon	Apr. 30, 1974	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
64. W. Michael Blumenthal	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
65. G. William Miller	Aug. 2, 1979	Do.
66. Donald T. Regan	Jan. 21, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
67. James A. Baker, III	Jan. 29, 1985	Do.
68. Nicholas F. Brady	Sept. 14, 1988	Do.
Do		George Bush.
69. Lloyd Bentsen	Jan. 20, 1993	William J. Clinton.
70. Robert E. Rubin	Jan. 10, 1995	Do.
71. Lawrence H. Summers	July 1, 1999	Do.
72. Paul H. O'Neill	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
73. John Snow	Jan. 30, 2003	Do.
74. Henry Paulson	June 28, 2006	Do.
75. Timothy Geithner	Jan. 26, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹ Recess appointment. Began service May 14, 1801.² Recess appointment. Began service Aug. 8, 1831.³ Recess appointment that was not submitted to the Senate. Duane served from May 29, 1833, to Sept. 23, 1833.⁴ Recess appointment. Began service Sept. 23, 1833, but was rejected by the Senate on Jun. 24, 1834.

⁵ Recess appointment. Served from Sept. 25, 1884, to Oct. 30, 1884.

⁶ Recess appointment. Began service on Oct. 31, 1884.

⁷ Recess appointment. Began service on Apr. 1, 1887.

⁸ Recess appointment. Received new commission Jan. 9, 1969, upon confirmation by the Senate.

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SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. James V. Forrestal	July 26, 1947	Harry S. Truman.
2. Louis A. Johnson	Mar. 23, 1949	Do.
3. George C. Marshall	Sept. 20, 1950	Do.
4. Robert A. Lovett	Sept. 14, 1951	Do.
5. Charles E. Wilson	Jan. 26, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
6. Neil Hosler McElroy	Aug. 19, 1957	Do.
7. Thomas Sovereign Gates, Jr	Jan. 26, 1960	Do.
8. Robert S. McNamara	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
9. Clark M. Clifford	Jan. 30, 1968	Do.
10. Melvin R. Laird	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
11. Elliot L. Richardson	Jan. 29, 1973	Do.
12. James R. Schlesinger	June 28, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
13. Donald H. Rumsfeld	Nov. 18, 1975	Do.
14. Harold Brown	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
15. Caspar Willard Weinberger	Jan. 20, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
16. Frank C. Carlucci	Nov. 20, 1987	Do.
17. Richard B. Cheney	Mar. 17, 1989	George Bush.
18. Les Aspin	Jan. 20, 1993	William J. Clinton.
19. William J. Perry	Feb. 3, 1994	Do.
20. William S. Cohen	Jan. 22, 1997	Do.
21. Donald H. Rumsfeld	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
22. Robert Gates	Dec. 6, 2006	Do.
Do		Barack Obama.
23. Leon E. Panetta	Jan. 21, 2011	Do.

*The National Security Act of 1947, Public Law 253, 80th Cong., approved July 26, 1947, created the office of Secretary of Defense and merged the War and Navy Departments into the National Military Establishment.

1974

SECRETARIES OF WAR*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Harry Knox	Sept. 12, 1789	George Washington.
2. Timothy Pickering	Jan. 2, 1795	Do.
3. James McHenry	Jan. 27, 1796	Do.
Do		John Adams.
4. Samuel Dexter	Mar. 4, 1797	Do.
5. Roger Griswold	May 13, 1800	Do.
6. Henry Dearborn	Feb. 3, 1801	Do.
7. William Eustis	Mar. 5, 1801	Thomas Jefferson.
8. John Armstrong	Mar. 6, 1809	James Madison.
9. John Armstrong	Jan. 13, 1813	Do.
10. James Monroe	Sept. 27, 1814	Do.
11. William H. Crawford	Mar. 3, 1815	Do.
12. John C. Calhoun	Dec. 15, 1817	James Monroe. ¹
13. James Barbour	Mar. 7, 1825	John Quincy Adams.
14. Peter B. Porter	May 26, 1828	Do.
15. John H. Eaton	Mar. 9, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
16. Lewis Cass	Dec. 30, 1831	Do. ²
17. Benjamin F. Butler	Mar. 3, 1837	Do. ³
18. Joel R. Poinsett	Mar. 7, 1837	Martin Van Buren.
19. John Bell	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do		John Tyler.
20. John C. Spencer	Dec. 20, 1841	Do.
21. James M. Porter		Do. ⁴
22. William Wilkins	Feb. 15, 1844	Do.
23. William L. Marcy	Mar. 5, 1845	James K. Polk.
24. George W. Crawford	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
25. Charles M. Conard	Aug. 15, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
26. Jefferson Davis	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
27. John B. Floyd	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
Do		Do.

SECRETARIES OF WAR*—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
28. Simon Cameron	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
29. Edwin M. Stanton	Jan. 15, 1862	Do.
Do .....	.....	Andrew Johnson.
30. Ulysses S. Grant .....	.....	Do. ⁵
31. John M. Schofield	May 30, 1868	Do.
32. John A. Rawlins	Mar. 11, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
33. William T. Sherman .....	.....	Do. ⁶
34. William W. Belknap	Dec. 8, 1869	Do.
Do	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
35. Alphonso Taft	Mar. 8, 1876	Do.
36. James D. Cameron	May 22, 1876	Do.
37. George W. McCrary	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
38. Alexander Ramsey	Dec. 10, 1879	Do.
39. Robert T. Lincoln	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
Do .....	.....	Chester A. Arthur.
40. William C. Endicott	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
41. Redfield Proctor	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
42. Stephen B. Elkins	Dec. 22, 1891	Do.
43. Daniel S. Lamont	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
44. Russell A. Alger	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
45. Elihu Root	Dec. 6, 1899	Do. ⁷
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
Do .....	.....	Theodore Roosevelt.
46. William H. Taft	Jan. 11, 1904	Do.
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
47. Luke E. Wright	Dec. 9, 1908	Do. ⁸
48. Jacob M. Dickinson	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
49. Henry Lewis Stimson	May 16, 1911	Do.
50. Lindley M. Garrison	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
51. Newton D. Baker	Mar. 7, 1916	Do.
52. John Wingate Weeks	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
53. Dwight F. Davis	Dec. 15, 1925	Do.
54. James William Good	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
55. Patrick J. Hurley	Dec. 9, 1929	Do.
56. George H. Dern	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
57. Harry Hines Woodring	May 6, 1937	Do.
58. Henry Lewis Stimson	July 9, 1940	Do.
Do	Harry S. Truman.
59. Robert P. Patterson	Sept. 20, 1945	Do.
60. Kenneth C. Royall	July 19, 1947	Do.

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¹ Recess appointment. Began service on Oct. 8, 1817.

² Recess appointment. Began service on Aug. 1, 1831.

³ Recess appointment. Began service on Oct. 6, 1836.

⁴ Recess appointment. Began service on Mar. 8, 1843, but was rejected by the Senate on Jan. 30, 1844.

⁵ Recess appointment. Served ad interim from Aug. 12, 1867, to Jan. 12, 1868.

⁶ Recess appointment. Began service on Sept. 9, 1869, but nomination not submitted to Senate.

⁷ Recess appointment. Began service on Aug. 1, 1899.

⁸ Recess appointment. Began service on July 1, 1908.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

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Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Edmund Randolph	Sept. 26, 1789	George Washington.
2. William Bradford	Jan. 27, 1794	Do.
3. Charles Lee	Dec. 10, 1795	Do.
Do .....	.....	John Adams.
4. Levi Lincoln	Mar. 5, 1801	Thomas Jefferson.
5. John Breckenridge	Dec. 23, 1805	Do. ¹
6. Caesar A. Rodney	Jan. 20, 1807	Do.
Do .....	.....	James Madison.
7. William Pinckney	Dec. 11, 1811	Do.
8. Richard Rush	Feb. 10, 1814	Do.
Do .....	.....	James Monroe.
9. William Wirt	Dec. 15, 1817	Do. ²

ATTORNEYS GENERAL—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
Do .....	.....	John Quincy Adams.
10. John M. Berrien	Mar. 9, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
11. Roger B. Taney	Dec. 27, 1831	Do. ³
12. Benjamin F. Butler	June 24, 1834	Do. ⁴
Do .....	.....	Martin Van Buren.
13. Felix Grundy	July 5, 1838	Do.
14. Henry D. Gilpin	Jan. 10, 1840	Do.
15. John J. Crittenden	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do .....	.....	John Tyler.
16. Hugh S. Legare	Sept. 13, 1841	Do.
17. John Nelson	Jan. 2, 1844	Do. ⁵
18. John Y. Mason	Mar. 5, 1845	James K. Polk.
19. Nathan Clifford	Dec. 23, 1846	Do. ⁶
20. Isaac Toucey	June 21, 1848	Do.
21. Reverdy Johnson	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
22. John J. Crittenden	July 20, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
23. Caleb Cushing	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
24. Jeremiah S. Black	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
25. Edwin M. Stanton	Dec. 20, 1860	Do.
26. Edward Bates	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
27. James Speed	Dec. 12, 1864	Do.
Do .....	.....	Andrew Johnson.
28. Henry Stanbery	July 23, 1866	Do. ⁷
29. William M. Evarts	July 15, 1868	Do.
30. E. Rockwood Hoar	Mar. 5, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
31. Amos T. Ackerman	June 23, 1870	Do.
32. George H. Williams	Dec. 14, 1871	Do.
Do	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
33. Edwards Pierrepont	Dec. 9, 1875	Do. ⁸
34. Alphonso Taft	May 22, 1876	Do.
35. Charles Devens	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
36. Wayne MacVeagh	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
Do .....	.....	Chester A. Arthur.
37. Benjamin H. Brewster	Dec. 19, 1881	Do.
38. Augustus H. Garland	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
39. William H. H. Miller	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
40. Richard Olney	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
41. Judson Harmon	Dec. 3, 1895	Do. ⁹
42. Joseph McKenna	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
43. John W. Griggs	Jan. 25, 1898	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
44. Philander C. Knox	Dec. 16, 1901	Do. ¹⁰
Do .....	.....	Theodore Roosevelt.
45. William H. Moody	Dec. 7, 1904	Theodore Roosevelt. ¹¹
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
46. Charles J. Bonaparte	Dec. 12, 1906	Do.
47. George W. Wickersham	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
48. James Clark McReynolds	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
49. Thomas Watt Gregory	Aug. 29, 1914	Do.
50. A. Mitchell Palmer	Aug. 29, 1919	Do. ¹²
51. Harry M. Daugherty	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
52. Harlan F. Stone	Apr. 7, 1924	Do.
53. John G. Sargent	Mar. 17, 1925	Do.
54. William DeWitt Mitchell	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
55. Homer S. Cummings	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
56. Frank Murphy	Jan. 17, 1939	Do.
57. Robert H. Jackson	Jan. 16, 1940	Do.
58. Francis Biddle	Sept. 5, 1941	Do.
Do .....	.....	Harry S. Truman.
59. Tom C. Clark	June 14, 1945	Harry S. Truman.
60. J. Howard McGrath	Aug. 18, 1949	Do.
61. James P. McGranery	May 20, 1952	Do.
62. Herbert Brownell, Jr	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
63. William P. Rogers	Jan. 27, 1958	Do.
64. Robert F. Kennedy	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do .....	.....	Lyndon B. Johnson.
65. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach	Feb. 10, 1965	Do.
66. Ramsey Clark	Mar. 2, 1967	Do.
67. John N. Mitchell	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
68. Richard G. Kleindienst	June 8, 1972	Do.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
69. Elliot L. Richardson	May 23, 1973	Do.
70. William B. Saxbe	Dec. 17, 1973	Do.
Do .....	.....	Gerald R. Ford.
71. Edward Hirsch Levi	Feb. 5, 1975	Do.
72. Griffin B. Bell	Jan. 25, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
73. Benjamin R. Civiletti	Aug. 1, 1979	Do.
74. William French Smith	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
75. Edwin Meese III	Feb. 23, 1985	Do.
76. Richard L. Thornburgh	Aug. 11, 1988	Do.
Do .....	.....	George Bush.
77. William P. Barr	Nov. 20, 1991	Do.
78. Janet Reno	Mar. 11, 1993	William J. Clinton.
79. John D. Ashcroft	Feb. 1, 2001	George W. Bush.
80. Alberto Gonzales	Feb. 3, 2005	Do.
81. Michael Mukasey	Nov. 8, 2007	Do.
82. Eric Holder	Feb. 2, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹ Recess appointment. Began service Aug. 7, 1805.
² Recess appointment. Began service Nov. 15, 1817.
³ Recess appointment. Began service July 20, 1831.
⁴ Recess appointment. Began service Nov. 15, 1833.
⁵ Recess appointment. Began service July 1, 1843.
⁶ Recess appointment. Began service Oct. 17, 1846.
⁷ Stanbery left his position as attorney general to serve as counsel to President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial. When Johnson again nominated Stanbery as attorney general after the trial, the Senate rejected the nomination.
⁸ Recess appointment. Began service May 15, 1875.
⁹ Recess appointment. Began service June 11, 1895.
¹⁰ Recess appointment. Began service April 10, 1901.
¹¹ Recess appointment. Began service July 1, 1904.
¹² Palmer was nominated Feb. 27, 1919, but the Senate failed to act on the nomination. Wilson appointed him as a recess appointment and he began service on Mar. 5, 1919.

POSTMASTERS GENERAL*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Samuel Osgood	Sept. 26, 1789	George Washington.
2. Timothy Pickering	Nov. 7, 1791	Do. ¹
3. Joseph Habersham	Feb. 25, 1795	Do.
Do .....	.....	John Adams.
Do .....	.....	Thomas Jefferson.
4. Gideon Granger	Jan. 6, 1802	Do. ²
Do .....	.....	James Madison.
5. Return J. Meigs, Jr.	Mar. 17, 1814	Do.
Do .....	.....	James Monroe.
6. John McLean	Dec. 9, 1823	Do. ³
Do .....	.....	John Quincy Adams.
7. William T. Barry	Mar. 9, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
8. Amos Kendall	Mar. 15, 1836	Do. ⁴
Do .....	.....	Martin Van Buren.
9. John M. Niles	May 18, 1840	Do.
10. Francis Granger	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do .....	.....	John Tyler.
11. Charles A. Wickliffe	Sept. 13, 1841	Do.
12. Cave Johnson	Mar. 5, 1845	James K. Polk.
13. Jacob Collamer	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
14. Nathan K. Hall	July 20, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
15. Samuel D. Hubbard	Aug. 31, 1852	Do.
16. James Campbell	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
17. Aaron V. Brown	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
18. Joseph Holt	Mar. 9, 1859	Do.
19. Horatio King	Feb. 12, 1861	Do.
20. Montgomery Blair	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
21. William Dennison	Dec. 8, 1864	Do.
Do	Apr. 15, 1865	Andrew Johnson.
22. Alexander W. Randall	July 25, 1866	Do.
23. John A. Creswell	Mar. 5, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
Do	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
24. James W. Marshal .....	.....	Do. ⁵
25. Marshall Jewell	Dec. 15, 1874	Do. ⁶

POSTMASTERS GENERAL*—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
26. James N. Tyner	July 12, 1876	Do.
27. David M. Key	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
28. Horace Maynard	June 2, 1880	Do.
29. Thomas L. James	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
Do	Oct. 27, 1881	Chester A. Arthur.
30. Timothy O. Howe	Dec. 20, 1881	Do.
31. Walter Q. Gresham	Dec. 11, 1883	Do. ⁷
32. Frank Hatton	Dec. 4, 1884	Do. ⁸
33. William F. Vilas	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
34. Don M. Dickinson	Jan. 16, 1888	Do.
35. John Wanamaker	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
36. Wilson S. Bissell	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
37. William L. Wilson	Mar. 1, 1895	Do.
38. James A. Gary	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
39. Charles Emory Smith	Apr. 21, 1898	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
40. Henry C. Payne	Jan. 9, 1902	Theodore Roosevelt.
41. Robert J. Wynne	Dec. 7, 1904	Do. ⁹
42. George B. Cortelyou	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
43. George von L. Meyer	Jan. 15, 1907	Do. ¹⁰
44. Frank H. Hitchcock	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
45. Albert Sidney Bursleson	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
Do	Jan. 24, 1918	Do.
46. Will H. Hays	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
47. Hubert Work	Mar. 2, 1922	Do.
48. Harry S. New	Feb. 27, 1923	Do.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
Do	Mar. 5, 1925	Do.
49. Walter Folger Brown	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
50. James A. Farley	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
51. Frank C. Walker	Sept. 6, 1940	Do.
Do	Feb. 5, 1945	Do.
52. Robert E. Hannegan	May 7, 1945	Harry S. Truman.
53. Jesse M. Donaldson	Dec. 15, 1947	Do.
54. Arthur E. Summerfield	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
Do	Feb. 4, 1957	Do.
55. J. Edward Day	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
56. John A. Gronouski	Sept. 24, 1963	Do.
Do .....	.....	Lyndon B. Johnson.
57. Lawrence F. O'Brien	Sept. 1, 1965	Do.
58. W. Marvin Watson	Apr. 26, 1968	Do.
59. Winton M. Blount	Jan. 21, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.

*The Post Office Department ceased to exist as a Cabinet Department upon the establishment of the United States Postal Service, effective July 1, 1971. Winton M. Blount was the last Postmaster General to be appointed by a President of the United States.

¹Recess appointment. Began service Aug. 12, 1791.

²Recess appointment. Began service Nov. 28, 1791.

³Recess appointment. Began service June 26, 1823.

⁴Recess appointment. Began service May 1, 1835.

⁵Recess appointment. Nomination never submitted to Senate. Served July 7, 1874, to Aug. 31, 1874.

⁶Recess appointment. Began service Sept. 1, 1874.

⁷Recess appointment. Began service Apr. 11, 1883.

⁸Recess appointment. Began service Oct. 14, 1884.

⁹Recess appointment. Began service Oct. 10, 1904.

¹⁰To take effect Mar. 4, 1907.

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Benjamin Stoddert	May 21, 1798	John Adams.
Do .....	.....	Thomas Jefferson.
2. Robert Smith .....	.....	Do. ¹
3. Paul Hamilton	Mar. 7, 1809	James Madison.
4. William Jones	Jan. 12, 1813	Do.
5. Benjamin W. Crowninshield	Dec. 19, 1814	Do.
Do .....	.....	James Monroe.
6. Smith Thompson	Nov. 30, 1818	Do.
7. Samuel L. Southard	Dec. 9, 1823	Do. ²

SECRETARIES OF THE NAVY*—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
Do .....	.....	John Quincy Adams.
8. John Branch	Mar. 9, 1829	Andrew Jackson.
9. Levi Woodbury	Dec. 27, 1831	Do. ³
10. Mahlon Dickerson	June 30, 1834	Do.
Do .....	.....	Martin Van Buren.
11. James K. Paulding	June 20, 1838	Do.
12. George E. Badger	Mar. 5, 1841	William H. Harrison.
Do .....	.....	John Tyler.
13. Abel P. Upshur	Sept. 13, 1841	Do.
14. David Henshaw .....	.....	Do. ⁴
15. Thomas W. Gilmer	Feb. 15, 1844	Do.
16. John Y. Mason	Mar. 14, 1844	Do.
17. George Bancroft	Mar. 10, 1845	James K. Polk.
18. John Y. Mason	Dec. 17, 1846	Do. ⁵
19. William B. Preston	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
20. William A. Graham	July 20, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
21. John P. Kennedy	July 22, 1852	Do.
22. James C. Dobbin	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
23. Isaac Toucey	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.
24. Gideon Welles	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
Do .....	.....	Andrew Johnson.
25. Adolph E. Borie	Mar. 5, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
26. George M. Robeson	Dec. 8, 1869	Do. ⁶
Do .....	.....	Do.
27. Richard W. Thompson	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
28. Nathan Goff, Jr.	Jan. 6, 1881	Do.
29. William H. Hunt	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
30. William E. Chandler	Apr. 12, 1882	Chester A. Arthur.
31. William C. Whitney	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
32. Benjamin F. Tracy	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
33. Hilary A. Herbert	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
34. John D. Long	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
Do .....	.....	Do.
35. William H. Moody	Apr. 29, 1902	Theodore Roosevelt.
36. Paul Morton	Dec. 7, 1904	Do. ⁷
Do .....	.....	Do.
37. Charles J. Bonaparte	Dec. 7, 1905	Theodore Roosevelt. ⁸
38. Victor H. Metcalf	Dec. 12, 1906	Do.
39. Truman H. Newberry	Dec. 9, 1908	Do.
40. George von L. Meyer	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
41. Josephus Daniels	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
42. Edwin Denby	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
43. Curtis D. Wilbur	Mar. 18, 1924	Do.
44. Charles Francis Adams	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
45. Claude A. Swanson	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
46. Charles Edison	Jan. 11, 1940	Do.
47. Frank Knox	July 10, 1940	Do.
48. James V. Forrestal	May 17, 1944	Do.

*The Navy and War Departments were merged into the National Military Establishment by Public Law 253, 80th Cong., approved July 26, 1947.

¹ Recess appointment. Began service July 27, 1801.

² Recess appointment. Began service Sept. 16, 1823.

³ Recess appointment. Began service May 23, 1831.

⁴ Recess appointment. Began service July 24, 1843. Rejected by the Senate on Jan. 15, 1844.

⁵ Recess appointment. Began service Sept. 9, 1846.

⁶ Recess appointment. Began service June 26, 1869.

⁷ Recess appointment. Began service July 1, 1904.

⁸ Recess appointment. Began service July 1, 1905.

SECRETARIES OF THE INTERIOR

1978

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Thomas Ewing	Mar. 7, 1849	Zachary Taylor.
2. Thomas M. T. McKennan	Aug. 15, 1850	Millard Fillmore.
3. Alex H. H. Stuart	Sept. 12, 1850	Do.
4. Robert McClelland	Mar. 7, 1853	Franklin Pierce.
5. Jacob Thompson	Mar. 6, 1857	James Buchanan.

SECRETARIES OF THE INTERIOR—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
6. Caleb B. Smith	Mar. 5, 1861	Abraham Lincoln.
7. John P. Usher	Jan. 8, 1863	Do.
Do	Apr. 15, 1865	Andrew Johnson.
8. James Harlan	May 15, 1865	Do. ¹
9. Orville H. Browning	July 27, 1866	Do.
10. Jacob D. Cox	Mar. 5, 1869	Ulysses S. Grant.
11. Columbus Delano	Dec. 8, 1870	Do.
Do	Mar. 17, 1873	Do.
12. Zachariah Chandler	Dec. 9, 1875	Do. ²
13. Carl Schurz	Mar. 10, 1877	Rutherford B. Hayes.
14. Samuel J. Kirkwood	Mar. 5, 1881	James A. Garfield.
15. Henry M. Teller	Apr. 6, 1882	Chester A. Arthur.
16. Lucius Q. C. Lamar	Mar. 6, 1885	Grover Cleveland.
17. William F. Vilas	Jan. 16, 1888	Do.
18. John W. Noble	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
19. Hoke Smith	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
20. David R. Francis	Jan. 18, 1897	Do. ³
21. Cornelius N. Bliss	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
22. Ethan Allen Hitchcock	Dec. 21, 1898	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.
Do .....	.....	Theodore Roosevelt.
Do .....	.....	Do.
23. James R. Garfield	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
24. Richard A. Ballinger	Jan. 15, 1907	Do.
25. Richard A. Ballinger	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
26. Walter L. Fisher	Apr. 17, 1911	Do.
27. Franklin Knight Lane	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
28. John Barton Payne	Feb. 28, 1920	Do.
29. Albert Bacon Fall	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do	Feb. 27, 1923	Do.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
Do .....	.....	Do.
30. Roy O. West	July 20, 1928	Do.
31. Ray Lyman Wilbur	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
32. Harold L. Ickes	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Do .....	.....	Harry S. Truman.
Do .....	.....	Do.
33. Julius A. Krug	Mar. 5, 1946	Do.
34. Oscar L. Chapman	Jan. 18, 1950	Do. ⁴
35. Douglas McKay	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
36. Frederick A. Seaton	June 6, 1956	Do.
37. Stewart Lee Udall	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do .....	.....	Lyndon B. Johnson.
38. Walter J. Hickel	Jan. 23, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
39. Rogers C. B. Morton	Jan. 28, 1971	Do.
Do .....	.....	Gerald R. Ford.
Do .....	.....	Do.
40. Stanley K. Hathaway	June 11, 1975	Do.
41. Thomas S. Kleppe	Oct. 9, 1975	Do.
42. Cecil D. Andrus	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
43. James Gaius Watt	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
44. William P. Clark	Nov. 18, 1983	Do.
45. Donald P. Hodel	Feb. 6, 1985	Do.
46. Manuel Lujan, Jr.	Feb. 2, 1989	George Bush.
47. Bruce Babbitt	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
48. Gale A. Norton	Jan. 30, 2001	George W. Bush.
49. Dirk Kempthorne	May 26, 2006	Do.
50. Ken Salazar	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹ Harlan was nominated by Abraham Lincoln and confirmed by the Senate on Mar. 9, 1865, to take effect on May 15, 1865.

² Recess appointment. Began service Oct. 19, 1875.

³ Recess appointment. Began service Sept. 1, 1896.

⁴ Recess appointment. Began service Dec. 1, 1949.

SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Norman J. Coleman	Feb. 13, 1889	Grover Cleveland.
2. Jeremiah M. Rusk	Mar. 5, 1889	Benjamin Harrison.
3. Julius Sterling Morton	Mar. 6, 1893	Grover Cleveland.
4. James Wilson	Mar. 5, 1897	William McKinley.
Do	Mar. 5, 1901	Do.

SECRETARIES OF AGRICULTURE—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
Do .....	.....	Theodore Roosevelt.
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Do.
Do	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.
5. David Franklin Houston	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
6. Edwin Thomas Meredith	Jan. 31, 1920	Do.
7. Henry C. Wallace	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
8. Howard M. Gore	Dec. 4, 1924	Do.
9. William M. Jardine	Feb. 17, 1925	Do.
10. Arthur L. Hyde	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
11. Henry A. Wallace	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
12. Claude R. Wickard	Aug. 23, 1940	Do.
13. Clinton P. Anderson	June 1, 1945	Harry S. Truman.
14. Charles F. Brannan	May 28, 1948	Do.
15. Ezra Taft Benson	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
16. Orville L. Freeman	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do .....	.....	Lyndon B. Johnson.
17. Clifford M. Hardin	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
18. Earl Lauer Butz	Dec. 2, 1971	Do.
Do .....	.....	Gerald R. Ford.
19. John A. Knebel	Nov. 3, 1976	Do. ¹
20. Bob S. Bergland	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
21. John R. Block	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
22. Richard E. Lyng	Mar. 6, 1986	Do.
23. Clayton K. Yeutter	Feb. 8, 1989	George Bush.
24. Edward R. Madigan	Mar. 7, 1991	Do.
25. Mike Espy	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
26. Daniel R. Glickman	Mar. 30, 1995	Do.
27. Ann M. Veneman	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush
28. Mike Johanns	Jan. 20, 2005	Do.
29. Edward Schafer	Jan. 28, 2008	Do.
30. Tom Vilsack	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹Recess appointment. Nomination not confirmed by the Senate.

SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE AND LABOR*

1980

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. George B. Cortelyou	Feb. 16, 1903	Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Victor H. Metcalf	Dec. 7, 1904	Do. ¹
Do	Mar. 6, 1905	Do
3. Oscar S. Straus	Dec. 12, 1906	Do.
4. Charles Nagel	Mar. 5, 1909	William H. Taft.

*Department of Commerce and Labor abolished Mar. 3, 1913.

¹Recess appointment. Began service July 1, 1904.

SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE

1981

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. William C. Redfield	Mar. 4, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
2. Joshua Wills Alexander	Dec. 11, 1919	Do.
3. Herbert C. Hoover	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do .....	.....	Calvin Coolidge.
4. William F. Whiting	Dec. 11, 1928	Do. ¹
5. Robert Patterson Lamont	Mar. 5, 1929	Herbert C. Hoover.
6. Roy Dikeman Chapin	Dec. 14, 1932	Do. ²
7. Daniel C. Roper	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
8. Harry L. Hopkins	Jan. 23, 1939	Do.
9. Jesse H. Jones	Sept. 14, 1940	Do.
10. Henry A. Wallace	Mar. 1, 1945	Do.
11. W. Averell Harriman	Jan. 27, 1947	Harry S. Truman. ³
12. Charles Sawyer	May 5, 1948	Do.
13. Sinclair Weeks	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
14. Lewis L. Strauss .....	.....	Do. ⁴

SECRETARIES OF COMMERCE—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
15. Frederick Henry Mueller	Aug. 6, 1959	Do.
16. Luther H. Hodges	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
17. John T. Connor	Jan. 15, 1965	Do.
18. Alexander B. Trowbridge	June 8, 1967	Do.
19. C. R. Smith	Mar. 1, 1968	Do.
20. Maurice H. Stans	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
21. Peter G. Peterson	Feb. 21, 1972	Do.
22. Frederick B. Dent	Jan. 18, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
23. Rogers C. B. Morton	Apr. 25, 1975	Do.
24. Elliot L. Richardson	Dec. 11, 1975	Do.
25. Juanita M. Kreps	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
26. Philip M. Klutznick	Dec. 20, 1979	Do.
27. Malcolm Baldrige	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
28. C. William Verity, Jr.	Oct. 13, 1987	Do.
29. Robert A. Mosbacher	Jan. 31, 1989	George Bush.
30. Barbara H. Franklin	Feb. 27, 1992	Do.
31. Ronald H. Brown	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
32. Michael Kantor		Do. ⁵
33. William M. Daley	Jan. 30, 1997	Do.
34. Norman Y. Mineta	July 20, 2000	Do.
35. Donald L. Evans	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
36. Carlos Gutierrez	Jan. 24, 2005	Do.
37. Gary Locke	Mar. 24, 2009	Barack Obama.
38. John E. Bryson	Oct. 20, 2011	Do.

¹ Recess appointment. Began service Aug. 22, 1928.

² Recess appointment. Began service Aug. 8, 1932.

³ Recess appointment. Began service Oct. 7, 1946.

⁴ Recess appointment. Served from Nov. 13, 1958 to June 30, 1958. Nomination rejected by the Senate (June 18, 1959).

⁵ Recess appointment. Served from Apr. 12, 1996 to Jan. 21, 1997.

SECRETARIES OF LABOR

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. William Bauchop Wilson	Mar. 5, 1913	Woodrow Wilson.
2. James J. Davis	Mar. 4, 1921	Warren G. Harding.
Do		Calvin Coolidge.
3. William N. Doak	Dec. 8, 1930	Herbert C. Hoover.
4. Frances Perkins	Mar. 4, 1933	Franklin D. Roosevelt.
5. Lewis B. Schwellenbach	May 31, 1945	Harry S. Truman.
6. Maurice J. Tobin	Jan. 31, 1949	Do. ¹
7. Martin P. Durkin	Jan. 21, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
8. James P. Mitchell	Jan. 19, 1954	Do.
9. Arthur J. Goldberg	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
10. W. Willard Wirtz	Sept. 20, 1962	Do.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
11. George P. Shultz	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
12. James D. Hodgson	June 17, 1970	Do.
13. Peter J. Brennan	Jan. 31, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
14. John T. Dunlop	Mar. 6, 1975	Do.
15. Willie J. Usery, Jr.	Feb. 4, 1976	Do.
16. Ray Marshall	Jan. 26, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
17. Raymond J. Donovan	Feb. 3, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
18. William E. Brock III	April 26, 1985	Do.
19. Ann D. McLaughlin	Dec. 11, 1987	Do.
20. Elizabeth H. Dole	Jan. 25, 1989	George Bush.
21. Lynn Martin	Feb. 7, 1991	Do.
22. Robert B. Reich	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
23. Alexis M. Herman	Apr. 30, 1997	Do.
24. Elaine L. Chow	Jan. 29, 2001	George W. Bush.
25. Hilda Solis	Feb. 24, 2009	Barack Obama.

¹ Recess appointment. Began service on Aug. 13, 1948.

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[1985]

SECRETARIES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES*

1983

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Oveta Culp Hobby	Apr. 10, 1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower.
2. Marion B. Folsom	July 20, 1955	Do.
3. Arthur S. Flemming	July 9, 1958	Do.
4. Abraham Ribicoff	Jan. 21, 1961	John F. Kennedy.
5. Anthony J. Celebrezze	July 20, 1962	Do.
Do		Lyndon B. Johnson.
6. John W. Gardner	Aug. 11, 1965	Do.
7. Wilbur J. Cohen	May 9, 1968	Do.
8. Robert H. Finch	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
9. Elliot L. Richardson	June 15, 1970	Do.
10. Caspar W. Weinberger	Feb. 8, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
11. Forrest David Mathews	July 22, 1975	Do.
12. Joseph A. Califano, Jr	Jan. 24, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
13. Patricia Roberts Harris	July 27, 1979	Do.
14. Richard S. Schweiker	Jan. 21, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
15. Margaret M. Heckler	Mar. 7, 1983	Do.
16. Dr. Otis R. Bowen	Dec. 12, 1985	Do.
17. Dr. Louis W. Sullivan	Mar. 1, 1989	George Bush.
18. Donna E. Shalala	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
19. Tommy G. Thompson	Jan. 24, 2001	George W. Bush.
20. Michael Leavitt	Jan. 26, 2005	Do.
21. Kathleen Sebelius	Apr. 28, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was created by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, approved Apr. 1, 1953 (67 Stat. 18; 5 U.S.C. 623), which, effective Apr. 11, 1953, abolished the Federal Security Agency and transferred its functions to the new Department. Name changed from Department of Health, Education, and Welfare effective May 4, 1980, pursuant to Executive Order 12212 of May 2, 1980.

SECRETARIES OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT*

1984

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Robert C. Weaver	Jan. 17, 1966	Lyndon B. Johnson.
2. Robert C. Wood .....	.....	Do. ¹
3. George W. Romney	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
4. James T. Lynn	Jan. 31, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
5. Carla Anderson Hills	Mar. 5, 1975	Do.
6. Patricia Roberts Harris	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
7. Moon Landrieu	Sept. 12, 1979	Do.
8. Samuel R. Pierce, Jr	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
9. Jack Kemp	Feb. 2, 1989	George Bush.
10. Henry G. Cisneros	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
11. Andrew Cuomo	Jan. 29, 1997	Do.
12. Mel R. Martinez	Jan. 23, 2001	George W. Bush.
13. Alphonso R. Jackson	Mar. 31, 2004	Do.
14. Steven C. Preston	June 4, 2008	Do.
15. Shaun Donovan	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Housing and Urban Development was created by Public Law 89-174, approved Sept. 9, 1965.

¹Recess appointment. Served from Jan. 7, 1969 to Jan. 20, 1969.

SECRETARIES OF TRANSPORTATION*

1985

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Alan S. Boyd	Jan. 17, 1967	Lyndon B. Johnson.
2. John A. Volpe	Jan. 20, 1969	Richard M. Nixon.
3. Claude S. Brinegar	Jan. 18, 1973	Do.
Do		Gerald R. Ford.
4. William T. Coleman, Jr	Mar. 3, 1975	Do.
5. Brockman Adams	Jan. 20, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
6. Neil Goldschmidt	Sept. 21, 1979	Do.
7. Andrew L. Lewis, Jr	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
8. Elizabeth Hanford Dole	Feb. 1, 1983	Do.
9. James H. Burnley IV	Nov. 30, 1987	Do.

SECRETARIES OF TRANSPORTATION*—Continued

Name	Confirmation date	President
10. Samuel K. Skinner	Jan. 31, 1989	George Bush.
11. Andrew H. Card, Jr	Feb. 21, 1992	Do.
12. Federico Peña	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
13. Rodney E. Slater	Feb. 6, 1997	Do.
14. Norman Y. Mineta	Jan. 24, 2001	George W. Bush.
15. Mary Peters	Sept. 29, 2006	Do.
16. Ray LaHood	Jan. 22, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Transportation was created by Public Law 89-670, approved Oct. 15, 1966.

1986

SECRETARIES OF ENERGY*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. James R. Schlesinger	Aug. 4, 1977	Jimmy Carter.
2. Charles William Duncan, Jr	July 31, 1979	Do.
3. James B. Edwards	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
4. Donald P. Hodel	Dec. 8, 1982	Do.
5. John S. Herrington	Feb. 6, 1985	Do.
6. James D. Watkins	Mar. 1, 1989	George Bush.
7. Hazel Rollins O'Leary	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
8. Federico Peña	Mar. 12, 1997	Do.
9. Bill Richardson	July 31, 1998	Do.
10. Spencer Abraham	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
11. Sam Bodman	Jan. 31, 2005	Do.
12. Steven Chu	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Energy was created by Public Law 95-91, approved Aug. 4, 1977.

1987

SECRETARIES OF EDUCATION*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Shirley Mount Hufstедler	Nov. 30, 1979	Jimmy Carter.
2. T.H. Bell	Jan. 22, 1981	Ronald Reagan.
3. William J. Bennett	Feb. 6, 1985	Do.
4. Lauro F. Cavazos	Sept. 20, 1988	Do.
Do		George Bush.
5. Lamar Alexander	Mar. 14, 1991	Do.
6. Richard W. Riley	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
7. Roderick R. Paige	Jan. 20, 2001	George W. Bush.
8. Margaret Spellings	Jan. 20, 2005	Do.
9. Arne Duncan	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Education was created by Public Law 96-88, approved Oct. 17, 1979, and became effective May 4, 1980, pursuant to Executive Order 12212 of May 2, 1980.

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SECRETARIES OF VETERANS AFFAIRS*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Edward J. Derwinski	Mar. 2, 1989	George Bush.
2. Jesse Brown	Jan. 21, 1993	William J. Clinton.
3. Togo D. West, Jr. ¹	Apr. 28, 1998	Do. ¹
4. Anthony J. Principi	Jan. 23, 2001	George W. Bush.
5. Jim Nicholson	Jan. 26, 2005	Do.
6. James Peake	Dec. 14, 2007	Do.
7. Eric Shinseki	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

*The Department of Veterans Affairs was created by Public Law 100-527, approved Oct. 25, 1988, which abolished the Veterans Administration and transferred its functions to the new Department, effective Mar. 15, 1989.

¹Recess appointment. Began service Jan. 2, 1998.

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SECRETARIES OF HOMELAND SECURITY*

Name	Confirmation date	President
1. Tom Ridge	Jan. 22, 2003	George W. Bush.
2. Michael Chertoff	Feb. 15, 2005	Do.
3. Janet Napolitano	Jan. 20, 2009	Barack Obama.

*Created by Public Law 107-296, approved Nov. 25, 2002.