

the Presidential delegation to attend the inauguration of Marc Ravalomanana as President of Madagascar on January 19: Michael O. Johans (head of delegation); James D. McGee; Ronald A. Tschetter; and R. Timothy Ziemer.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### ***Submitted January 9***

John Preston Bailey,  
of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, vice Frederick P. Stamp, Jr., retired.

Valerie L. Baker,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Consuelo B. Marshall, retired.

Vanessa Lynne Bryant,  
of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut, vice Dominic J. Squatrito, retired.

Carol A. Dalton,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice A. Noel Anketell Kramer, elevated.

Mary O. Donohue,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, vice Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., retired.

Thomas Alvin Farr,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, vice Malcolm J. Howard, retired.

Nora Barry Fischer,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Robert J. Cindrich, resigned.

Dabney Langhorne Friedrich,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 31, 2009, vice Michael O'Neill, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gregory Kent Frizzell,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, vice Sven E. Holmes, resigned.

Philip S. Gutierrez,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Terry J. Hatter, Jr., retired.

Thomas M. Hardiman,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, vice Richard L. Nygaard, retired.

Marcia Morales Howard,  
of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, vice Harvey E. Schlesinger, retired.

Beryl A. Howell,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2011 (reappointment), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

John Alfred Jarvey,  
of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, vice Ronald E. Longstaff, retired.

Frederick J. Kapala,  
of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice Philip G. Reinhard, retiring.

Peter D. Keisler,  
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice John G. Roberts, Jr., elevated.

Sara Elizabeth Lioi,  
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice Lesley Brooks Wells, retired.

Debra Ann Livingston,  
of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Second Circuit, vice John M. Walker, Jr.,  
retired.

Roslynn Renee Mauskopf,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of New York, vice David  
G. Trager, retired.

Liam O'Grady,  
of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Eastern District of Virginia, vice Claude M.  
Hilton, retired.

Lawrence Joseph O'Neill,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of California, vice Oliver  
W. Wanger, retired.

William Lindsay Osteen, Jr.,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge  
for the Middle District of North Carolina,  
vice William L. Osteen, Sr., retired.

Halil Suleyman Ozerden,  
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Southern District of Mississippi, vice  
David C. Bramlette, retired.

Heidi M. Pasichow,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Asso-  
ciate Judge of the Superior Court of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia for the term of 15 years,  
vice Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, elevated.

Martin Karl Reidinger,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge  
for the Western District of North Carolina,  
vice Graham C. Mullen, retired.

James Edward Rogan,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice Nora  
M. Manella, resigned.

Thomas D. Schroeder,  
of North Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge  
for the Middle District of North Carolina,  
vice Frank W. Bullock, Jr., retired.

Benjamin Hale Settle,  
of Washington, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Western District of Washington, vice  
Franklin D. Burgess, retired.

Norman Randy Smith,  
of Idaho, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the  
Ninth Circuit, vice Stephen S. Trott, retired.

John R. Steer,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. Sen-  
tencing Commission for a term expiring Oc-  
tober 31, 2011 (reappointment), to which po-  
sition he was appointed during the last recess  
of the Senate.

Lisa Godbey Wood,  
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Southern District of Georgia, vice Dudley H.  
Bowen, Jr., retired.

Otis D. Wright II,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice Gary  
L. Taylor, retired.

George H. Wu,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Central District of California, vice Ron-  
ald S.W. Lew, retired.

Anthony C. Epstein,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Asso-  
ciate Judge of the Superior Court of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia for the term of 15 years,  
vice Susan Rebecca Holmes, retired.

Leslie Southwick,  
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for  
the Fifth Circuit, vice Charles W. Pickering,  
Sr., retired.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen,  
of Indiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the  
Northern District of Indiana, vice Rudy  
Lozano, retiring.

Katherine Almquist,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator  
of the U.S. Agency for International Devel-  
opment, vice Lloyd O. Pierson, resigned.

Carl Joseph Artman,  
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
the Interior, vice David Wayne Anderson.

Michael J. Astrue,  
of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of So-  
cial Security for a term expiring January 19,  
2013, vice Jo Anne Barnhart.

Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Nikki Rush Tinsley, resigned.

Warren Bell, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2012, vice Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Wayne Cartwright Beyer, of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 1, 2010, vice Othoniel Armendariz, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Andrew G. Biggs, of New York, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2013, vice James B. Lockhart III.

Anita K. Blair, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice Michael L. Dominguez.

Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Jack Landman Goldsmith III, resigned.

Michael J. Burns, of New Mexico, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, vice Dale Klein, resigned.

Gregory B. Cade, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration, Department of Homeland Security, vice R. David Paulison, resigned.

Curtis S. Chin, of New York, to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Paul William Speltz.

Peter E. Cianchette, of Maine, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010, vice Nancy Killefer, term expired.

John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

Paul DeCamp, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, vice Tammy Dee McCutchen, resigned.

Susan E. Dudley, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, vice John D. Graham, resigned.

Michael F. Duffy, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 2012 (reappointment).

Sam Fox, of Missouri, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belgium.

C. Boyden Gray, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Floyd Hall, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Amy M. Rosen, term expired.

Thomas E. Harvey, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs), vice Pamela M. Iovino, resigned.

Richard Allan Hill, of Montana, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring June 10, 2009, vice Juanita Sims Doty, term expired.

D. Jeffrey Hirschberg, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007 (reappointment).

Richard E. Hoagland,  
of the District of Columbia, a career member  
of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Min-  
ister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraor-  
dinary and Plenipotentiary of the United  
States of America to the Republic of Arme-  
nia.

Arlene Holen,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Re-  
view Commission for a term of 6 years expir-  
ing August 30, 2010, vice Robert H. Beatty,  
Jr., term expired.

Caroline C. Hunter,  
of Florida, to be a member of the Election  
Assistance Commission for a term expiring  
December 12, 2009, vice Paul S.  
DeGregorio, term expired.

Scott A. Keller,  
of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Housing and Urban Development, vice Ste-  
ven B. Nesmith, resigned.

Peter N. Kirsanow,  
of Ohio, to be a member of the National  
Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years  
expiring August 27, 2008, vice Ronald E.  
Meisburg.

Kevin M. Kolevar,  
of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Re-  
liability), vice John S. Shaw, resigned.

James R. Kunder,  
of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of  
the U.S. Agency for International Develop-  
ment, vice Frederick W. Schieck.

Robert D. Lenhard,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal  
Election Commission for a term expiring  
April 30, 2011, vice Danny Lee McDonald,  
term expired.

Margrethe Lundsager,  
of Virginia, to be U.S. Executive Director of  
the International Monetary Fund for a term  
of 2 years, vice Nancy P. Jacklin, term ex-  
pired.

Jane C. Luxton,  
of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Com-  
merce for Oceans and Atmosphere, vice  
James R. Mahoney.

Roger Romulus Martella, Jr.,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator  
of the Environmental Protection Agency,  
vice Ann R. Klee, resigned.

David M. Mason,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal  
Election Commission for a term expiring  
April 30, 2009 (reappointment).

Patricia Mathes,  
of Texas, to be a member of the National  
Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a  
term expiring November 25, 2007, vice Mark  
G. Yudof, resigned.

Andrew J. McKenna, Jr.,  
of Illinois, to be a member of the National  
Security Education Board for a term of 4  
years, vice Robert N. Shamansky, term ex-  
pired.

Mark McKinnon,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Broadcasting  
Board of Governors for a term expiring Au-  
gust 13, 2009, vice Fayza Veronique Boulad  
Rodman, to which position he was appointed  
during the last recess of the Senate.

William W. Mercer,  
of Montana, to be Associate Attorney Gen-  
eral, vice Robert D. McCallum, Jr.

Daniel Meron,  
of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
vice Alex Azar II.

Hector E. Morales,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of  
Directors of the Inter-American Foundation  
for a term expiring September 20, 2010, vice  
Jose A. Fourquet, resigned.

Julie L. Myers,  
of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Homeland Security, vice Michael J. Garcia.

James F.X. O’Gara,  
of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for  
Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug  
Control Policy, vice Barry D. Crane.

David Palmer,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Equal  
Employment Opportunity Commission for a  
term expiring July 1, 2011, vice Cari M.  
Dominguez, term expired.

John L. Palmer,  
of New York, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Sur-  
vivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal  
Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term  
of 4 years (reappointment).

John L. Palmer,  
of New York, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary  
Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of  
4 years (reappointment).

John L. Palmer,  
of New York, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insur-  
ance Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (re-  
appointment).

Stanley Davis Phillips,  
of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Ex-  
traordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United  
States of America to the Republic of Estonia.

Dean A. Pinkert,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the United  
States International Trade Commission for  
the term expiring December 16, 2015, vice  
Jennifer Anne Hillman, term expired.

John A. Rizzo,  
of the District of Columbia, to be General  
Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency,  
vice Scott W. Muller, resigned.

Rosemary E. Rodriguez,  
of Colorado, to be a member of the Election  
Assistance Commission for the remainder of  
the term expiring December 12, 2007, vice  
Raymundo Martinez III, resigned.

Ellen R. Sauerbrey,  
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
State (Population, Refugees, and Migration),  
vice Arthur E. Dewey, resigned.

Thomas R. Saving,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance  
Trust Fund for a term of 4 years (reappoin-  
ment).

Thomas R. Saving,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Sur-  
vivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal  
Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term  
of 4 years (reappointment).

Thomas R. Saving,  
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of  
Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Med-  
ical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of 4  
years (reappointment).

Leon R. Sequeira,  
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Labor, vice Veronica Vargas Stidvent.

Ron Silver,  
of New York, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace  
for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice  
Stephen D. Krasner, term expired.

Charles Darwin Snelling,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the  
Board of Directors of the Metropolitan  
Washington Airports Authority for a term ex-  
piring May 30, 2012 (reappointment).

Enrique J. Sosa,  
of Florida, to be a member of the Reform  
Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice  
Linwood Holton, term expired.

Richard Stickler,  
of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary  
of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, vice  
David D. Lauriski, resigned.

Michael W. Tankersley,  
of Texas, to be Inspector General, Export-  
Import Bank (new position).

Judy Van Rest,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace  
for a term expiring January 19, 2009, vice  
Daniel Pipes.

Hans von Spakovsky, of Georgia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2011, vice Bradley A. Smith, resigned.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2009 (reappointment).

Steven T. Walther, of Nevada, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2009, vice Scott E. Thomas, term expired.

William Ludwig Wehrum, Jr., of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey R. Holmstead, resigned.

Catherine G. West, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, vice Karen Hastie Williams, term expired.

Ellen C. Williams, of Kentucky, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016 (reappointment).

Irving A. Williamson, of New York, to be a member of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2014, vice Stephen Koplan, term expired.

**Submitted January 10**

P. Robert Fannin, of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominican Republic.

Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (reappointment).

William Raymond Steiger, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique.

Bradley Udall, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2012 (reappointment).

Howard Charles Weizmann, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, vice Dan Gregory Blair.

**Submitted January 11**

David James Gribbin, IV, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, vice Jeffrey A. Rosen.

John Roberts Hackman, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice John Francis Clark.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released January 6**

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

**Released January 7**

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Nebraska

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

**Released January 8**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statements by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Colorado

Fact sheet: The No Child Left Behind Act: Five Years of Results for America's Children