

# Biden's Cabinet



## Treasury Secretary **Janet Yellen**

*Distinguished fellow at the Brookings Institution, former chair of the Federal Reserve, former director of the National Economic Council*  
Supported across the political spectrum, so highly likely to get confirmed. Supports carbon tax. If confirmed, she will be the first female treasury secretary.



## Secretary of State **Antony Blinken**

*Biden for President foreign policy adviser, former deputy secretary of state, former deputy national security adviser*  
Moderate who often serves as intermediary between progressives and Biden. Served on National Security Council during Clinton administration.



## Defense Secretary **Lloyd Austin**

*Ret. Army general, 12th commander of United States Central Command*  
First Black general to command an Army division in combat and first to oversee an entire theater of operations. If confirmed, he will be the first Black person to lead the Pentagon.



## Transportation Secretary **Eric Garcetti**

*Mayor of Los Angeles, ret. lieutenant in U.S. Navy Reserve*  
Longtime supporter of Biden. Declined to endorse Clinton in 2016 until Biden decided not to run. Endorsed Biden in January when Biden was not leading in primaries.



## Labor Secretary **Julie Su**

*Secretary of California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, former California labor commissioner*  
Began career fighting for Thai garment workers held captive in a Los Angeles sweat shop. History in advocacy for marginalized communities. A more progressive contender for Biden's cabinet.



## Housing and Urban Development **Marcia Fudge**

*Ohio Congresswoman, former mayor of Warrensville Heights, Ohio*  
Will likely seek funding for homelessness after pushing for a COVID-19 relief package and prioritize fair housing. If confirmed, she will be the second Black woman to hold the position.



## Veterans Affairs Secretary **Denis McDonough**

*Former Obama White House chief of staff, former deputy national security adviser*  
Regularly visits Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and consistently visited the troops with the Obama administration.

# The likely leaders for our incoming administration

White triangles designate definite picks via CNN and Politico.



## Interior Secretary

### **Tom Udall**

*New Mexico senator, former New Mexico congressman*

Leaving Congress after 10 years in the House of Representatives and 2 terms in Senate. Hopes to rebuild the morale and staff in interior. Believes last two secretaries failed the department.



## Secretary of Justice

### **Doug Jones**

*Alabama senator, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama*

Led prosecutions against the Ku Klux Klan and worked on Biden's first presidential campaign in 1988.



## Agriculture Secretary

### **Tom Vilsack**

*President and CEO of the U.S. Dairy Export Council, former Agriculture secretary, former governor of Iowa*

Served as agriculture secretary for eight years under Obama administration. Served as a top rural and agriculture policy adviser for the Biden campaign. Biden hopes to use his experience to tackle the hunger and farm crisis.



## Health and Human Services

### **Xavier Becerra**

*California attorney general, former California congressman and state House member*

Spent nearly 25 years in the House of Representatives, sat on the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health issues. If confirmed, will be the first Latino to run the department.



## Energy Secretary

### **Ernest Moniz**

*President and CEO of energy Futures Initiatives, former Energy secretary*

Served as an informal adviser to Biden's campaign on energy. Holds attachments to fossil fuel industry. Highly likely to get approved by Senate.



## Secretary of Education

### **Lily Eskelsen Garcia**

*Elementary school teacher, former president of the National Education Association*

Former Utah "teacher of the year." Biden committed to choosing a public school teacher for the position and is leaning to someone with ties to education unions.



## Commerce Secretary

### **Meg Whitman**

*CEO of Quibi, former CEO of eBay and Hewlett-Packard, former Republican candidate for governor of California*

Politico expects Biden to try to appoint a Republican as a move to unite the country, something highly criticized by the Progressive faction of the Democrats.



## Homeland Security Secretary

### **Alejandro Mayorkas**

*Former deputy secretary of Homeland Security*

First Latino secretary in this department. Headed implementation of DACA.

