

Report on Political Appointees to Nonpolitical Permanent Positions
January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

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P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(i) (b)(1)(B)(i)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(ii) (b)(1)(B)(ii)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(ii) (b)(1)(B)(ii)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(iii) (b)(1)(B)(iii)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(iv) (b)(1)(B)(iv)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(B)(v)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(v) (b)(1)(B)(vi)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(v) (b)(1)(B)(vi)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(vii) (b)(1)(B)(vii)	P.L. 114-136, Sec. 4 (b)(1)(A)(vii) (b)(1)(B)(viii)	
Date Request Received at OPM	Name of Current/ Former Political Appointee	Political Position Title, Office, and Agency	Date Appointed to Political Position	Political Appointment Grade and Rate of Basic Pay	Date Former Political Appointee Ceased to Serve in Political Position Prior to Conversion Request	Proposed Civil Service Position Title, Office, and Agency	Proposed Civil Service Grade and Rate of Basic Pay	OPM Approved or Denied	Date Appointed to Covered Civil Service Position, If Applicable	Comments
10/4/2023	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$120,416	Current	Director Office of Congressional Affairs and Communications Federal Housing Finance Agency	*LL-1035-01 \$279,450	Approved	Not appointed.	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Proposed series corrected from "0301" to "1035." (b)(5)-DPP, (b) (6)
10/10/2023	Leach, Mary	Attorney-Advisor (General) Washington Headquarters Services Department of Defense	2/4/2019	Schedule C GS-0905-14 \$89,370	7/21/2023	General Attorney Acquisition Cell Office of the Chief Naval Operations Department of Defense	GS-0905-14 \$121,565	Approved	*2/26/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Date appointed updated from "pending" to "2/26/2024."
10/13/2023	Macklin, Marina	Special Assistant Office of the Secretary Department of State	9/30/2018	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$53,062	5/25/2019	Policy Advisor Departmental Offices Under Secretary (International Affairs) Department of Treasury	GS-0301-13 \$88,520	Approved	*1/14/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Date appointed updated from "pending" to "1/14/2024."
11/16/2023	Collins, Patricia	Deputy Director Office of the Director *Government Publishing Office	5/24/2020	*XS EX-0301-03 \$181,500	Current	Director Bureau of Engraving and Printing Department of Treasury	ES-0301-00 \$212,100	Approved	*3/24/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Political position agency corrected from "Government Printing Office" to "Government Publishing Office." Political position type corrected from "PA" to "XS." Date appointed updated from "pending" to "3/24/2024."
11/29/2023	Rice, Douglas	Special Policy Advisor Housing and Urban Development Department of Housing and Urban Development	6/7/2021	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$110,460	Current	Policy Advisor Office of Public and Indian Housing Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-1101-14 \$126,548	*Approved	*3/10/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "3/10/2024."
11/29/2023	Underdown, Chakir	Special Advisor *Office of Under Secretary and Director *U.S. Patent and Trademark Office *Department of Commerce	*3/27/2022	Schedule C GS-0301-14 *\$95,973	Current	Program Analyst Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-0343-13 \$104,272	*Approved	*2/26/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Political position agency "Department of Commerce" added. Political position organization corrected from "Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary" to "Office of the Under Secretary and Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office." Date appointed to political position corrected from "10/25/2021" to "3/27/2022." Political appointment rate of basic pay updated from "\$93,907" to "\$95,973." Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "2/26/2024."
12/12/2023	Abend, Jason	Advisor *Office of the Commissioner *U.S. Customs and Border Protection *Department of Homeland Security	*10/15/2017	*Schedule C *GS-0301-15 *\$120,952	*1/3/2021	Assistant Inspector General Investigations Office of the Inspector General Office of Investigations Environmental Protection Agency	ES-1811-00 \$186,878	*Denied	*6/5/2022	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Political position agency "Department of Homeland Security" added. Political position organization corrected from "Departmental Offices, Office of General Counsel, Office of the Secretary" to "Office of the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection." Date appointed to political position corrected from "1/3/2021" to "10/15/2017." Political appointment grade and rate of basic pay corrected from "Schedule A, GS-1811-14, \$122,077" to "Schedule C, GS-0301-15, \$120,952." End date of former political corrected from "6/4/2022" to "1/3/2021." Decision updated from "pending" to "denied." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "6/5/2022." Post Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval. (b)(5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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12/20/2023	Hardman, Emily	Special Assistant Office of the Chief Executive Officer Millennium Challenge Corporation	5/18/2018	PA AD-0301-00 \$62,000	1/20/2021	Program Analyst Bureau of African Affairs *Assistant Secretary *Office of Economic and Regional Affairs Department of State	GS-0343-12 \$68,299	*Approved	*7/17/2022	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Proposed Office updated to "Bureau of African Affairs, Assistant Secretary, Office of Economic and Regional Affairs." Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "7/17/2022."
12/22/2023	Medina, Evan	Electronic Information Division Manager Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning U.S. Agency for International Development	3/27/2022	PA AD-0301-00 \$89,337	Current	Foreign Affairs Officer Bureau East Asian and Pacific Affairs Department of State	GS-0130-13 \$93,000	*Approved	*5/5/2024	*Update from January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023 Annual Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Date appointed updated from "NA" to "5/5/2024."
1/23/2024	Thormeyer, Robert	Confidential Assistant Office of Commissioner Honorable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	3/30/2015	Schedule C GS-0301-12 \$79,936	8/4/2017	Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist State, International and Public Affairs Division Office of External Affairs Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	GS-1035-15 \$110,460	Approved	9/13/2021	Post Appointment Review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
2/2/2024	O'Beirne, Fiona	Special Assistant Immediate Office of the Director, MA Office of Management Department of Energy	10/11/2020	Schedule C GS-0301-12 \$66,167	1/16/2021	Foreign Affairs Officer Bureau of Arms Control, Deterrence and Stability Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Verification, Planning and Outreach Department of State	GS-0130-13 \$94,422	Approved	4/7/2024	NA
3/18/2024	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA EX-0301-04 \$158,500	Current	Deputy Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs Grant Programs Directorate Resilience Federal Emergency Management Agency Department of Homeland Security	ES-0340-00 \$193,819	Approved	NA	Appointment pending.
3/28/2024	Name excluded.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-14 \$93,907	3/8/2024	Administrative and Program Support Rover U.S. Embassy Department of State	FP-2090-07 \$62,253	Returned	NA	(b)(5)-DPP, (b) (6)

January 21, 2023 - December 31, 2023 REPORT UPDATED CASES FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS	
UPDATE TO CASE INFORMATION:	4
REQUEST APPROVED:	4
REQUEST DENIED:	1
TOTAL UPDATES	9

January 1-March 31, 2024 OPM REVIEWED CASES REPORTED	
REQUEST APPROVED:	3
RETURNED TO AGENCY WITHOUT ACTION:	1
TOTAL UPDATES	4