

**Report on Political Appointees to Nonpolitical Permanent
Positions October 1, 2020 - January 21, 2021**

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5/28/2020	Pezzullo, John	Program Officer Bureau of Legislative and Public Affairs Legislative Affairs Senate Affairs Division U.S. Agency for International Development	4/17/2017	Political AD AD-301-00 \$78,681	Held political appointment at time of request.	Congressional Liaison Specialist Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs U.S. Agency for International Development	GS-301-13 \$78,681	Approved	*10/25/2020	*Update from the July - September 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "10/25/2020."
7/7/2020	Baptist, Eric	Associate Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention Senior Deputy General Counsel Office of General Counsel and Deputy Assistant Environmental Protection Agency	8/19/2018	Non-Career SES ES-0905-00 \$179,700	6/12/2019	Assistant Chief Counsel Office of Vehicle Safety Standards and Harmonization Office of the General Counsel Department of Transportation	ES-905-00 \$189,400	Approved	*10/26/2020	*Update from the July - September 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "10/26/2020."
7/24/2020	Gray, Keith .	Chief of Staff Risk Management Agency Office of the Administrator U.S. Department of Agriculture	7/16/2018	Noncareer SES ES-0301-00 \$160,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	Associate Administrator Risk Management Agency Office of the Administrator U.S. Department of Agriculture	ES-301-00 \$186,501	Approved	*1/17/2021	*Update from the July-September 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "1/17/2021."
8/10/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$120,304	Held political appointment at time of request.	General Field Representative (Telecon) Montana/Idaho U.S. Department of Agriculture	GS-1101-13 \$120,304	*Denied	N/A	*Update from the July-September 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/4/2020	Tucker, Rachel	Counselor to the Attorney General Office of Attorney General Department of Justice	2/18/2018	Noncareer SES ES-905-00 \$151,500	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney Criminal Division Virginia, Eastern Department of Justice	AD-905-28 \$85,000	Approved	*11/22/2020	*Update from the July-September 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "11/22/2020."
9/17/2020	(b) (6) Appointment pending.	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-301-00 \$158,700	1/20/2017	Supervisory Attorney Advisor Division of Resolution, DOR Federal Housing Finance Agency	EL-905-15 \$214,713	*Approved	NA	*Update from the July - September 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/18/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA AD-301-00 \$145,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Office of General Counsel/General Law/Ethics Commodity Futures Trading Commission	CT-905-14 \$120,018	*Denied	N/A	*Update from the July - September 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/29/2020	Cozart, Sheryl	Special Assistant to Commissioner Commission on Civil Rights	10/14/2014	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$102,274	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Commission on Civil Rights	GS-0905-12 \$86,021	Approved	*11/24/2020	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Date appointed updated from "pending" to "11/24/2020."
*10/1/2020	Freeman, Lindsey	Counsel Office of Legal Policy Office of the Assistant Attorney General Department of Justice	11/12/2017	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$113,012	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of North Carolina Criminal Division Department of Justice	AD-0905-29 \$103,493	*Approved	**1/3/2021	*Update from the July-September 2020 Quarterly Report. Date received updated from 9/30/2020 to 10/1/2020 and decision approved 10/22/2020. **Appointment date updated from "pending" to "1/3/2021."
10/5/2020	Pavithran, Sachin	Member U.S. Architectural and Transportation BA U.S. Access Board	11/30/2012	IPA AD-0301-00 \$654.72	Held political appointment at time of request.	Executive Director Office of the Executive Director U.S. Access Board	ES-0301-00 \$175,000	Approved	*12/20/2020	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "12/20/2020."
10/7/2020	Porter, Jennifer	Special Advisor Office of the General Counsel Export Import Bank of the United States	6/30/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-11 \$74,221	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Office of the General Counsel/Litigation Fraud and Compliance Unit Export Import Bank of the United States	GS-905-12 \$87,198	*Approved	*1/17/2021	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved" and date appointed from "N/A" to "1/17/2021."
10/14/2020	Castro, Josue Emanuel Rivera	State Director State Offices Office of the Puerto Rico State Director U.S. Department of Agriculture	4/19/2018	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$116,658	Held political appointment at time of request.	District Director Office of Field Operations (OFO), Region II, Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands District Office Hato Rey, Puerto Rico Small Business Administration	GS-0340-15 \$116,658	*Approved	*1/17/2021	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved" and date appointed updated from "N/A" to "1/17/2021."

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10/15/2020	Gardner, Maureen	Senior Advisor Office of the Secretary Immediate Office Assistant Secretary for Administration U.S. Department of Agriculture	10/15/2019	Schedule C GS-0301-14 \$105,373	Held political appointment at time of request.	Management and Program Analyst Department Administration Office of Human Resources Management Office of the Director U.S. Department of Agriculture	GS-0343-14 \$105,373	*Approved	*12/20/2020	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved" and date appointed updated from "N/A" to "12/20/2020."
10/22/2020	Risch, Carl	Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs Bureau of Consular Affairs Department of State	8/11/2017	PAS EX-905-00 \$170,800	Held political appointment at time of request.	Deputy Director Executive Office for Immigration Review Department of Justice	ES-905-00 \$181,048	Approved	*12/20/2020	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Date appointed updated from "pending" to "12/20/2020."
10/27/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA AD-301-00 \$42,000	2/25/2016	Law Clerk (Legal Honors Intern) Office of General Counsel Department of Housing and Urban Development	GS-905-11 \$55,204	*Approved	NA	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
11/5/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-301-00 \$168,059	Held political appointment at time of request.	Deputy Assistant Director Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) National Risk Management Center (NRMCC) Department of Homeland Security	ES-343-00 Not Reported	*Returned	NA	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
11/16/2020	Young, Michael	Commissioner The Office of the Commissioner Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	4/2/2015	PA EX-0301-04 \$155,500	8/30/2020	Administrative Law Judge Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	AL-935-03 \$157,500	*Approved	*2/1/2021	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved" and date appointed updated from "N/A" to "2/1/2021."
11/16/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA AD-301-00 \$175,218	Held political appointment at time of request.	Senior Managing Director Office of Equity Investments U.S. International Development Finance Corporation	GS-1101-15 \$142,180	*Denied	NA	*Update from the October - November 2020 Quarterly Report. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
12/8/2020	Name excluded. Excluded from review.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PAS EX-0301-00 \$181,500	Held political appointment at time of request.	Principal Deputy Director Office of the Director Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	ES-340-00 \$181,500	Returned	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
12/22/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0905-15 \$142,180	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney-Advisor Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	GS-905-15 \$144,128	Pending	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
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12/23/2020	Name excluded. Excluded from review.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-0301-00 \$160,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	General Counsel, Office of General Counsel National Security Agency	IE-0905-00 \$181,500	Returned	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
12/29/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-301-00 \$146,119	Held political appointment at time of request.	Deputy Assistant Secretary Employment and Training Administration Department of Labor	ES-301-00 \$172,508	Returned	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
1/4/2021	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0905-15 \$110,460	Held political appointment at time of request.	Trial Attorney (Public Utilities) Office of General Counsel Solicitors Office Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	GS-905-15 \$110,460	Pending	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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1/5/2021	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$122,643	4/27/2019	Commander's Action Group (CAG) Deputy Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet Department of Defense	GS-301-15 \$124,360	Pending	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
1/6/2021	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C SL-301-00 \$179,900	9/28/2019	Program Analyst Bureau of International Organization Affairs Office of Management Policy and Resource Department of State	GS-343-15 \$138,572	Pending	NA	Post-appointment review. (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
1/6/2021	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-301-00 \$171,192	11/7/2020	Deputy Chief Information Officer for Customer Relationship and Performance Management Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer Department of Housing and Urban Development	ES-2210-00 \$181,463	Returned	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
1/11/2021	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-11 \$51,811	1/20/2017	Policy Advisor, International Affairs Office of Investment Security Department of Treasury	GS-301-13 \$79,468	Pending	NA	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

Updated Cases from Previous Reports	
July 1 - September 30, 2020 Report	
Date Appointed:	5
Decision Approved:	1
Decision Denied:	2
October 1 - November 30, 2020 Report	
Date Appointed:	3
Decision Approved:	5
Decision Denied:	1
Returned to Agency without Action:	1

December 1, 2020 - January 20, 2021 OPM Reviewed Cases Reported	
Total Cases:	10
Decision Approved:	0
Decision Denied:	0
Decision Pending:	6
Returned to Agency without Action:	4