BILLIONAIRE

DOUG

BUSINESSMAN Doug Burgum, 68, is the governor of North Dakota After growing his software company, Great Plains Software, Burgum sold it to Microsoft for \$1.1 billion. He also founded a software venture capital company and real estate entity. Burgum has said the United States should advance an "all-of-the-above energy policy" to ensure total energy independence.

PETE HEGSETH SECOND-YOUNGEST PICK

At age 44, Pete Hegseth will be the second-youngest person to serve as secretary of defense if confirmed by the Senate. He is a combat veteran, Fox



News host, author, and political commentator. Concerned about "wokeness" in the military, Hegseth supports firing leaders who are deemed too focused on advancing political causes. He has warned that the U.S. military's warfighting capabilities are lagging dangerously



CIA DIRECTOR

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SECRETARY OF THE

INTERIOR

'RETURN PENTAGON TO THE WARFIGHTERS'

Hegseth said in a Dec. 9 interview that if confirmed in the role, he will focus on overhauling the U.S. military and returning the "Pentagon to the warfighters."

RAN FOR THE 2024 GOP NOMINATION

Burgum unsuccessfully ran for the GOP presidential nomination against Trump, but his run caused him to go from being relatively unknown to being in the political spotlight. He was previously in consideration to be Trump's vice-presidential nominee ------

RAISED BY FARMERS

Rollins grew up in a farming family in Texas and previously participated in Future Farmers of America. She studied agricultural development at Texas A&M University.

BUSINESS AND CRYPTO ADVOCATE

Lutnick's vast business experience also includes launching a cryptocurrency platform, World Liberty Financial. He has supported Trump's tariff proposals and criticized the Chinese regime for its role in the U.S. fentanyl crisis.



UNIQUE PROSECUTORIAL EXPERIENCE As Florida attorney general, Bondi tried to get the courts to strike down the Affordable Care Act. She also advanced litigation addressing the national opioid crisis and played a key role



COMMERCE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

HOWARD LUTNICK EXTENSIVE INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE

SECRETARY OF

AGRICULTURE

SECRETARY OF

Howard Lutnick, 63, is co-chair of the Trump-Vance transition team. He is the chairman and CEO of investment giant Cantor Fitzgerald which lost 658 employees in the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. Lutnick had changed his schedule that morning, making him late for work and saving his life.

BROOKE ROLLINS

POLICY INNOVATOR Brooke Rollins, 52, was president and CEO of the America First Policy Institute, a think tank dedicated to furthering Trump's agenda. If confirmed, Rollins will be the second female agriculture secretary, following Ann Veneman during the Bush administration. Rollins worked on Trump's 2016 Economic Advisory Council.

JOHN RATCLIFFE

FROM DNI TO CIA

John Ratcliffe, 59, is an attorney who

intelligence during Trump's first term. As

an assistant federal prosecutor, Ratcliffe

was named chief of anti-terrorism and

national security for the Eastern District

U.S. Congress, Ratcliffe was among the

lawmakers questioning the foundations

of the FBI's counterintelligence

of Texas. While representing Texas in the

served as the director of national

FORMER GREEN BERET Prior to entering Congress in 2019, Michael Waltz, 50, was a policy and counterterrorism adviser to Dick Cheney. He also worked for Defense Secretaries Donald Rumsfeld and Robert Gates and is a former Special Forces officer. Waltz is currently a congressman from

Florida and plans to resign from the

MICHAEL WALTZ



STRONG STANCE ON CHINA

RESPECTED

COMMUNICATOR

ally from his time in

Congress, where he

advocated for fiscal

development while

growth, and rural

responsibility, economic

working across the aisle.

Duffy has been a Trump

In addition to being tough on China, Waltz is also staunchly pro-Israel. He expressed support for assistance to Ukraine after the 2022 Russian invasion, but he has since called for an end to the war.

Before Zeldin was elected to Congress, he became a New York state senator in 2010. His efforts in that office included successfully repealing a payroll tax that was hurting the state's small businesses, as well as creating a counseling program for veterans.

MULTI-FIELD

EXPERIENCE

Trump said McMahon's

decades of leadership

experience in business and

empower the next generation.

She sat on the Connecticut

Board of Education and the

Heart University

Board of Trustees at Sacred

education mean she can

DIVERSE POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

EXPOSING ANTI-SEMITISM ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

As a member of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Stefanik grilled several university presidents, including from Columbia, Harvard, UPenn, and MIT, resulting in at least three resignations.

Teamsters, praised her

A WEALTH OF FOREIGN

In the Senate, Rubio's committee assignments have given him significant experience in foreign policy. He is known for speaking out against authoritarian regimes, including those in China, Venezuela, and Cuba. He is a staunch supporter of Israel.

SECRETARY OF STATE

MARCO RUBIO

LONGTIME CHINA HAWK

Marco Rubio, 53, has a unique background

House of Representatives before upsetting

former Florida Gov. Charlie Crist in the 2010

GOP Senate race. He ran against Trump in the

2016 GOP presidential primaries. Rubio is the

vice chairman of the Senate Select Committee

on Intelligence and the GOP senior member of

the Committee on Foreign Relations.

that includes serving as speaker of the Florida

POLICY KNOWLEDGE

became governor.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY Gabbard currently serves in the Army Reserve. During active duty, she was deployed in the Iraq War. She has said the United States

"policeman of the world."

TULSI GABBARD

DEMOCRAT TO REPUBLICAN

Gabbard, 43, was a Democrat representing Hawaii's 2nd Congressional District between

2013 and 2021. She unsuccessfully ran in the 2020 Democratic presidential primary, during which she famously sparred with then-candidate Kamala Harris over the latter's record of prosecuting marijuana offenses. After leaving her party in 2022, she began campaigning for Republicans.



KRISTI NOEM

A LIFELONG RANCHER

floated as a potential vice

She was raised on a ranch in

untimely death in a farming

business at age 22. Before her

represented her state's at-large

gubernatorial win, Noem

Kristi Noem, 53, is the governor of

South Dakota and was reportedly

presidential candidate for Trump.

South Dakota. After her father's

accident, she took over the family

SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY

DIRECTOR OF **EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENT NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE**

Noem served as a representative in the South Dakota House before being elected as her state's at-large representative in Congress—a position she held until January 2019, when she

UNIQUE ECONOMIC AND

During his time at the Soros Fund,

economic advice to the Trump

they are not inflationary.

campaign, Bessent has defended

Bessent analyzed macroeconomic

and geopolitical risks. While providing

Trump's tariff proposals, arguing that

FISCAL EXPERIENCE

RFK Jr. has said vaccines should be should stop trying to act as the

SECRETARY OF HHS HEALTH VIEWS BEYOND THE MAINSTREAM

ROBERT F.

KENNEDY JR.

RFK Jr., 70, is the son of former U.S.

Attorney General and Sen. Robert F.

Kennedy and the nephew of President

John F. Kennedy. A former Democrat

who unsuccessfully ran for the party's

2024 presidential nomination, RFK Jr.

switched to being an independent and

endorsed Trump—which resulted in his

being disavowed by some members of

an actress who starred in the hit series

"Curb Your Enthusiasm." He is also a

longtime environmental attorney.

his family. He is married to Cheryl Hines,

MEMBER OF AN AMERICAN DYNASTY

subjected to the same scrutiny as other medicines. He has recently advocated removing fluoride from drinking water and has promoted natural alternatives to chemical food dyes.

EXPERIENCED MILITARY CHAPLAIN

Before entering the political arena, Collins served in the Air Force as a Reserve chaplain and fought in the Iraq War. He was a U.S. Navy chaplain in the late 1980s.

WORKED IN FIRST TRUMP ADMIN Turner served in the first Trump administration as

executive director of the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council and is credited with shaping one of Trump's signature policies—opportunity zones.

DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

IN GOP POLITICS Wiles will enter the White House with decades of experience in Republican politics, including a handful of years on Capitol Hill, where she will be responsible for networking with lawmakers and administration officials.



SECRETARY OF HUD

VA SECRETARY

CHIEF OF STAFF

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

PAM BONDI

FIRST FEMALE FLORIDA AG

Pam Bondi, 59, was Florida's top prosecutor between 2011 and 2019, the first woman to serve in that role. She also worked at Ballard Partners—the same company that employed Susie Wiles. She has been a vocal supporter of Trump since his initial run for president. Bondi argued that special counsel Jack Smith's appointment in the Department of Justice investigations into Trumb was illegal. She currently leads

legal efforts at the America First

Policy Institute.

CHRIS WRIGHT

SECRETARY OF

ENERGY

LEADER IN FRACKING INDUSTRY

Wright, 59, is the founder and CEO of Liberty Energy. He is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology graduate and a leader in the fracking industry's "Shale Revolution," in which he played a pivotal role in improving the technology behind hydraulic fracking. In 2019, he drank fracking fluid on camera to show it is safe. Wright has advocated for ramping up U.S. energy production.

SEAN DUFFY HE WAS AN MTV STAR

Prior to his foray into politics, Sean Duffy, 53, starred on MTV's "The Real World: Boston," "Road Rules: All Stars," and "Real World/Road Rules Challenge: Battle of the Seasons." His wife Rachel, with whom he has nine children, was also an MTV star. Duffy formerly served Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District from 2011 until 2019, where he was a member of the House Financial Services Committee. He was a Fox Business co-host until leaving the

role in November.

LINDA MCMAHON SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS

Linda McMahon, 76, and her

husband, Vince, co-founded World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE), one of the most successful wrestling leagues in the world. McMahon was previously the administrator of the Small Business Administration during Trump's first term. She resigned from that role in 2019 before chairing America First Action, a pro-Trump super PAC. McMahon unsuccessfully ran for a Senate seat in Connecticut in 2010. She ran for the state's other seat in 2012 but lost to

then-Democratic Rep. Chris Murphy.

JD VANCE **ONE OF AMERICA'S**

YOUNGEST VPS

JD Vance, 40, described growing up poor in Appalachia, in his memoir "Hillbilly Elegy." He said his mother, whom he describes as tough, put him on the right path. Vance joined the Marines and, after attending Ohio State University, went on to Yale Law School before making a mint in venture capital and becoming a U.S. senator for Ohio.

JAMIESON GREER PARTNER AT TOP DC LAW FIRM

Jamieson Greer is currently a partner in the international trade department at firm in the nation's capital. He represented the company U.S. Steel in extensive experience in trade agreement enforcement. He argued for "increased tariff usage" during a May testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. Greer celebrated President Joe Biden's tariff increases on Chinese imports, including electric vehicle batteries and semiconductors.

CO-AUTHOR OF PROJECT 2025

Susie Wiles, 67, the daughter of late iconic sports broadcaster Pat Summerall, ran Trump's 2016 and 2020 campaigns for president in Florida. Having worked in Washington in the 1980s, she managed Sen. Rick Scott's (R-Fla.) first gubernatorial campaign in 2010 and also helped Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis get elected in 2018. Wiles was the co-chair of the Trump 2024 campaign and has been credited for running a disciplined operation that propelled the Republican candidate to victory.

administration, reportedly advocated for Turner's nomination.

SCOTT TURNER

Scott Turner, 52, is a former NFL player

and founder and CEO of the Community

Engagement and Opportunity Council, a

Carson, housing and urban development

FORMER NFL PLAYER

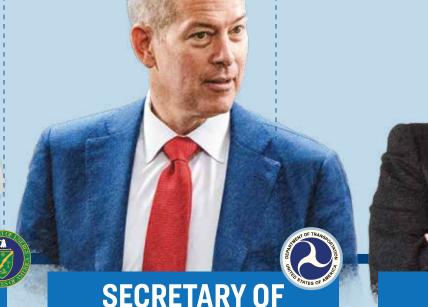
family foundation dedicated to

revitalizing communities. Dr. Ben

Doug Collins, 58, is a lawyer, a Baptist minister, and a veteran. He represented Georgia's 9th

during Trump's first impeachment,

where he defended the president.



SECRETARY OF **TRANSPORTATION**

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

VICE PRESIDENT

and was a CNN contributor from 2017 to 2018.

CONSERVATIVE

THE RUST BELT

POPULISM FROM

Vance shares Trump's

conservative populism,

experiencing firsthand the

sponsored programs combating drug addiction **US TRADE** REPRESENTATIVE

Russ Vought, 48, led the Office of Management and Budget during Trump's first term. He also co-authored The Heritage Foundation's Project 2025, a plan for the next GOP administration to reform government around conservative policies. In 2021, Vought founded the Center for Renewing America. He advocated for the Schedule F plan at the end of the first Trump administration, a key move as Trump sought to make it easier to fire or replace federal workers in executive

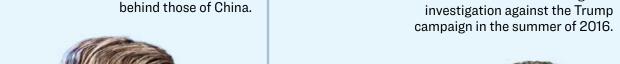
SCOTT BESSENT

Scott Bessent, 62, was a partner at

secretary during the first Trump

DOUG COLLINS A VETERAN AND FURMER REPRESENTATIVE

Congressional District from 2013 to 2021, one of the most Republican districts in the country. He sat on the House Judiciary Committee as its ranking member





HIGHLIGHTED CCP

During Trump's first term,

Ratcliffe was a staunch

president-elect. He has

suggested thar the 2020

elections were marred by

foreign influence from China.

A POLITICAL

Wright is a newcomer

aligned himself with

skepticism over the

notion of a climate

Trump's policies, such

crisis. He primarily hails

from the energy sector.

to politics but has

OUTSIDER

Trump ally and has remained

a consistent defender of the

INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS





LEE ZELDIN

RAN FOR NY GOVERNOR

Lee Zeldin, 44, represented New

York's 1st Congressional District

ran for governor of New York in

between 2015 and 2023, where he

2022, but only lost by single digits

in a solidly blue state. Zeldin was

deployed to Iraq as a member of the

U.S. Army. Recently, Zeldin chaired

the China Policy Initiative and

First Policy Institute.

Pathway to 2025 at the America

was a Trump ally. He unsuccessfully

AMBASSADOR TO THE UN

ELISE STEFANIK

OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER

Elise Stefanik, 40, currently the

chairwoman, was first elected in

elected to Congress. A Bush

administration alum, she had a

moderate voting record in the

House. She gained prominence in

during his first impeachment. She

is a strong supporter of Israel and

previously worked as an aide for

former Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis.).

2019 for her defense of Trump

2014 as then the youngest woman

House GOP Conference

OF TRUMP

SECRETARY OF LABOR

SUPPORTED BY LABOR UNIONS

CHAVEZ-DEREMER

congresswoman from Oregon. She is the

first Republican woman and one of two

Hispanic women to represent the state in

one term. Her experience in the labor field

Workforce Committee. She assisted her

husband, Shawn DeRemer, in running his

anesthesia clinic chain, Anesthesia

Associates Northwest.

the House. She lost reelection in 2024 after

includes sitting on the House Education and

PRO-ORGANIZED LABOR

Lori Chávez-DeRemer, 56, is a

In Congress, Chavez-DeRemer was one of just three Republicans to co-sponsor the PRO Act, which would expand protections for workers who want to organize. Sean O'Brien, general president of the International Brotherhood of

nomination for secretary. ______



NOT HIS FIRST RODEO AT OMB

Vought was first deputy OMB director

before leading the agency during

Trump's first term, during which he

implemented the administration's

agenda, including deregulation.

WORKING IN FIRST TRUMP ADMIN

Greer is no stranger to the Office of first Trump administration.





King and Spalding, a prominent law its lawsuit against China and has

RUSS VOUGHT

OMB DIRECTOR

branch agencies.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR

Soros Fund Management, which was founded by George Soros, a billionaire known for donating to left-wing causes. Bessent's mentor, billionaire investor Stanley Druckenmiller, is politically conservative. Bessent is the founder of the global macro investment firm Key Square Group. He was an adjunct professor of economic history at Yale University from 2006 to 2011. Bessent is also a cryptocurrency advocate.

SUSIE WILES FIRST FEMALE CHIEF OF STAFF