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NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE:

Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Melanie Anne Egorin, resigned.

Daniel Aronowitz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Lisa M. Gomez, resigned.

James Baehr, of Louisiana, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Richard A. Sauber.

Kirsten Baesler, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, vice Frank T. Brogan.

Joseph Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, vice María Pagán, resigned.

Benjamin Black, of New York, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, vice Scott A. Nathan, resigned.

Kevin Cabrera, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be National Cyber Director, vice Harry Coker Jr., resigned.

Gustav Chiarello III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Robert Michael Gordon.

Tyler Clarkson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, vice Janie Simms Hipp.

Jason De Sena Trennert, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Joshua Frost, resigned.

Thomas DiNanno, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, vice Bonnie D. Jenkins, resigned.

Sean Donahue, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Jeffrey M. Prieto.

David Eisner, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy, vice Andrew Eilperin Light, resigned.

David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, vice Arun Venkataraman, resigned.

George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Japan.

Jonathan Gould, of Virginia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years, vice Joseph Otting.

Catherine Hanson, of South Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, vice Faisal Amin, resigned.

Landon Heid, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Thea D. Rozman Kendler, resigned.

Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Canada.

Allison Hooker, of Georgia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), vice Victoria Nuland, resigned.

Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Israel.

John Hurley, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, vice Brian Eddie Nelson.

Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics, vice Chavonda J. Jacobs-Young, resigned.

Ronald Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Mexican States.

Taylor Jordan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Michael Cottman Morgan, resigned.

Paul Kapur, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, vice Donald Lu.

David Keeling, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Douglas L. Parker, resigned.

Nicholas Kent, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice James Richard Kvaal, resigned.

Joseph Kent, of Washington, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, vice Christine Abizaid, resigned.

Jessica Kramer, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Radhika Fox.

Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Monaco.

Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, vice Jose Javier Rodriguez, resigned.

Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, vice David Applegate, resigned.

Jennifer Mascott, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, vice Elizabeth Merrill Brown, resigned.

Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years, vice Rohit Chopra.

Jonathan Morrison, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, vice Steven Scott Cliff, resigned.

Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, vice Neil Harvey MacBride.

Brian Nesvik, of Wyoming, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, vice Martha Williams, resigned.

Kevin O'Farrell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, vice Scott Stump.

Caleb Orr, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs), vice Ramin Toloui, resigned.

Wayne Palmer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, vice Christopher John Williamson, resigned.

Luke Pettit, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Graham Scott Steele.

Tina Pierce, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, vice John G. Vonglis.

Chris Pratt, of Utah, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), vice Jessica Lewis, resigned.

Brian Quintenz, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, vice Rostin Behnam.

Brian Quintenz, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2029, vice Christy Goldsmith Romero, term expired.

David Rader, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Grant T. Harris, resigned.

Joel Rayburn, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), vice Barbara A. Leaf, resigned.

Kimberly Richey, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, vice Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, resigned.

Mary Riley, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, vice Gwen Graham, resigned.

Audrey Robertson, of Colorado, an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), vice Daniel Simmons.

Sarah Rogers, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, vice Elizabeth Allen, resigned.

Reed Rubinstein, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, vice Margaret L. Taylor.

Kathleen Sgamma, of Colorado, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, vice Tracy Stone-Manning, resigned.

Warren Stephens, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Michael Stuart, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, vice Samuel R. Bagenstos, resigned.

Aaron Szabo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Joseph Goffman, resigned.

Richard Topping, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Jon J. Rychalski.

Craig Trainor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Anna Maria Farias.

Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2025, vice Jessica Rosenworcel.

Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2025. (Reappointment)

Matthew Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

WITHDRAWAL SENT TO THE SENATE:

Luke Petit, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Graham Scott Steele, which was sent to the Senate on February 3, 2025.

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