

## THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Article II, section I, of the Constitution provides that the President “shall hold his Office during the Term of four Years . . . together with the Vice President . . . .” In addition to his role as President of the Senate, the Vice President is empowered to succeed to the Presidency, pursuant to Article II and the 20th and 25th amendments to the Constitution.

The executive functions of the Vice President include participation in Cabinet meetings and, by statute, membership on the National Security Council and the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Under authority of the Reorganization Act of 1939 (5 U.S.C. 133–133r, 133t note), various agencies were transferred to the Executive Office of the President by the President’s Reorganization Plans I and II of 1939 (5 U.S.C. app.), effective July 1, 1939. Executive Order 8248 of September 8, 1939, established the divisions of the Executive Office and defined their functions. Subsequently, Presidents have used Executive orders, reorganization plans, and legislative initiatives to reorganize the Executive Office to make its composition compatible with the goals of their administrations.

### The White House Office

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| Chief of Staff to the President                                      | ERSKINE B. BOWLES                |
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| Assistant to the President   | SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL                |
| Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary                     | THURGOOD MARSHALL, JR.           |
| Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady      | MELANNE VERVEER                  |
| Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel to the President       | BRUCE LINDSEY                    |
| Assistant to the President and Director of Communications            | ANN LEWIS                        |
| Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs | MICKY IBARRA                     |
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| Assistant to the President and Director of Political Affairs         | CRAIG T. SMITH                   |
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| Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison            | MINYON MOORE                     |

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| Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling  | STEPHANIE STREETT              |
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| Assistant to the President and Director of Speechwriting   | MICHAEL A. WALDMAN             |
| Assistant to the President and Press Secretary   | MICHAEL MCCURRY                |
| Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary   | PHILLIP M. CAPLAN              |
| Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director of the Domestic Policy Council                       | BRUCE N. REED                  |
| Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council                     | GENE SPERLING                  |
| Assistant to the President for Management and Administration   | VIRGINIA M. APUZZO             |
| Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs   | SAMUEL R. BERGER               |
| Counsel to the President   | CHARLES F. RUFF                |
| Counselor to the President and Special Envoy for the Americas  | THOMAS F. MCLARTY III          |
| Counselors to the President  | PAUL BEGALA, DOUGLAS B. SOSNIK |
| Senior Advisor to the President for Policy and Strategy and Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff for Policy | RAHM I. EMANUEL                |
| Senior Advisor to the President for Policy Development   | IRA MAGAZINER                  |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Advisor to the First Lady for the Millennium Program                       | ELLEN LOVELL                   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Counsel to the Office of the Chief of Staff                                | KAREN TRAMONTANO               |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Cabinet Secretary   | KRIS M. BALDERSTON             |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady                                    | ROBERTA GREENE                 |
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| Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Communications  | STACIE SPECTOR                 |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs                                     | JANET MURGUIA                  |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Advance  | DAN K. ROSENTHAL               |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Communications   | MARSHA BERRY                   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Oval Office Operations   | NANCY HERNREICH                |
| Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling for the First Lady                                  | PATRICIA SOLIS DOYLE           |
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| Deputy Assistant to the President and Social Secretary   | CAPRICIA MARSHALL   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  | ELENA KAGAN   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council | SALLY KATZEN  |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for Health Policy  | CHRISTOPHER C. JENNINGS                                       |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs and Senate Liaison                               | TRACEY THORNTON   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for Management and Administration  | MICHAEL D. MALONE   |
| Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  | DONALD L. KERRICK   |
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| Deputy Assistants to the President and Deputy Directors of Political Affairs                               | LINDA L. MOORE, KAREN SKELTON                                 |
| Deputy Assistants to the President and Deputy Directors of Presidential Personnel                          | MARSHA SCOTT, D. VANESSA WEAVER                               |
| Deputy Assistants to the President and Deputy Directors of Public Liaison                                  | ROBERT B. JOHNSON, DORIS O. MATSUI                            |
| Deputy Assistants to the President and Deputy Press Secretaries  | BEVERLY BARNES, JOSEPH LOCKHART,AMY WEISS TOBE, BARRY J. TOIV |
| Deputy Assistants to the President for Legislative Affairs   | CHARLES BRAIN, ALPHONSO MALDON                                |
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| Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Scheduling                                       | JENNIFER PALMIERI   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Staff Secretary  | SEAN MALONEY  |
| Special Assistant to the President and Director of Advance for the First Lady                              | KELLY CRAIGHEAD   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence and Presidential Messages                | DANIEL BURKHARDT  |
| Special Assistant to the President and Director of Personal Correspondence                                 | ANN MCCOY   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Director of Press Advance   | ANNE M. EDWARDS   |
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| Special Assistant to the President and Presidential Speechwriter   | LISA JORDAN TAMAGNI   |

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| Special Assistant to the President and Records Manager                                | JANIS F. KEARNEY   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Public Liaison              | RICHARD SOCARIDES  |
| Special Assistant to the President and Senior Presidential Speechwriter               | JEFFREY SHESOL   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Senior Speechwriter                            | LAURA SCHILLER   |
| Special Assistant to the President and Trip Director                                  | KIRK HANLIN  |
| Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs                                | ANNE E. MCGUIRE  |
| Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy                                | CYNTHIA RICE   |
| Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs                      | WILLIAM WHITE  |
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| Special Associate Counsels to the President   | ADAM GOLDBERG, SALLY PAXTON  |
| Special Counsel to the President  | LANNY BREUER   |
| Special Counsel to the President for Civil Rights                                     | EDWARD CORREIA   |
| Special Counsel to the President for Nominations                                      | MARK CHILDRESS   |

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*The White House Office serves the President in the performance of the many detailed activities incident to his immediate office.*

The staff of the President facilitates and maintains communication with the Congress, the individual Members of the Congress, the heads of executive

agencies, the press and other information media, and the general public.

The various Assistants to the President assist the President in such matters as he may direct.