

Report on Political Appointees to Nonpolitical Permanent Position October 1, 2016 to January 20, 2017

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9/20/2016	Daniel Zazueta	Staff Assistant Office of the General Counsel Department of Energy	7/3/2011	Schedule C GS-301-10 \$45,771	2/18/2012	Trial Attorney Assistant General Counsel for Litigation Deputy General Counsel for Litigation and Enforcement Office of the General Counsel Department of Energy	GS-905-11 \$50,287	*Approved	2/19/2012	*Update to the October 2016 report data: OPM issued and reported a "denial" post-appointment review decision. On December 22, 2016, DOE submitted a reconsideration request with additional information. After careful reassessment, OPM found no political influence involved. On January 19, 2017, OPM rescinded its previous denial decision and issued an "approval" letter to DOE.
9/26/2016	Jenilee Keefe Singer	Associate Director for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Office of the Secretary Department of Commerce	9/21/2014	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$90,172	12/24/2016	Attorney Advisor Office of General Counsel Department of Commerce	GS-950-14 \$90,172	Approved	*12/25/2016	*Update to the October 2016 report data: Previously reported as "Projected 12/25/2016 EOD." Agency has appointed the selectee to the covered civil service position.
10/31/2016	Richard Gonzales	Special Assistant Occupational Safety and Health Administration Office of the Secretary Department of Labor	4/27/2015	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$76,308	1/7/2017	Statistician Occupational Safety and Health Administration Directorate of Enforcement Programs Office of Chemical Process Safety and Enforcement Initiative Department of Labor	GS-1530-14 \$87,263	Approved	*1/8/2017	*Update to October and November 2016 report: Previously reported as pending decision and pending appointment, respectively. Agency has appointed the selectee to the covered civil service position.
11/2/2016	Andrew J. Jackson	Assistant Secretary for Management Office of Management Department of Education	4/6/2014	PA EX-301-04 \$157,100	1/7/2017	Regional Commissioner Federal Acquisition Service General Services Administration	ES-340-00 \$175,000	Approved	*1/8/2017	*Update to November 2016 report: Previously reported as pending appointment. Agency has appointed selectee to the covered civil service position.
12/1/2016	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-301-00 \$144,375	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Associate Administrator for the Office of Business Development Office of Government Contracting and Business Development Small Business Administration	ES-340-00 N/A	Approved	N/A	(b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP
12/1/2016	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$158,700	1/23/2016	Associate Solicitor for Parks and Wildlife Division of Parks and Wildlife Office of the Solicitor Department of the Interior	ES-905-00 N/A	Approved	N/A	(b) (6), (b)(5)-DPP

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12/6/2016	Jeannie Shiffer	Associate Director of Communications Census Bureau Department of Commerce	5/11/2014	Non-Career SES ES-0646-00 \$140,000	12/24/2016	Deputy Assistant Administrator for Corporate Communications Federal Aviation Administration Department of Transportation	EV-340-02 \$148,000	Approved	12/25/2016	
12/9/2016	Name Excluded. Not Appointed.	Title Excluded. Not Appointed. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$73,846	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Economist Office of Microeconomic Analysis Department of the Treasury	GS-110-14 N/A	Approved	N/A	(b) (6), (b)(6)-DPP
12/9/2016	Leandra English	Senior Advisor (Principal Deputy Chief of Staff) Office of the Director Office of Personnel Management	1/3/2016	Non-Career SES ES-0301-00 \$168,850	1/7/2017	Chief of Staff Chief Operating Officer Office of the Director Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	CN-301-82 \$179,936	Approved	1/8/2017	
12/22/2016	Name Excluded. Appointment Pending.	Title Excluded. Appointment Pending. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$74,584	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Program Advisor Europe, Asia, Pacific, and Latin America Division Department of Compact Operations Millennium Challenge Corporation	MC-301-3b \$104,145 Proposed	Approved	Pending	
12/28/2016	Samuel Schumach	Public Affairs Specialist Office of Communications and Public Liaison Office of Personnel Management	12/13/2015	Schedule C GS-1035-14 \$91,074	1/20/2017	Public Affairs Specialist Office of Communications Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	CN-103-53 \$108,708	Approved	1/22/2017	
12/30/2016	Name Excluded. Pre-Appointment Review Decision Pending.	Title Excluded. Pre-Appointment (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-15 \$107,128	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Senior International Trade Compliance Analyst International Trade Administration Enforcement and Compliance Department of Commerce	GS-1801-14 \$108,702 Proposed	Pending	Pending	
1/4/2017	Gregory M. Kausner	Senior Advisor Executive Secretariat Office of the Secretary Department of State	9/18/2016	Non-Career ES-0130-00 \$142,830	1/20/2017	Deputy Director Defense Security Cooperation Agency Department of Defense	ES-301-00 \$151,400	Approved	1/23/2017	

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1/6/2017	Name Excluded. Pre-Appointment Review Decision Pending.	Title Excluded. Pre-Appointment (b)(6)	(b)(6)	Schedule C GS-1035-15 \$124,779	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Deputy Assistant Director of Communications Division of External Affairs Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	CN-301-71 Salary Pending	Pending	Pending	
1/12/2017	Name Excluded. Appointment Pending.	Title Excluded. Appointment Pending. (b)(6)	(b)(6)	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$74,584	Held Current Political Appointee Status at Time of Request	Congressional Affairs Specialist Office of Congressional Affairs and Communications U.S. Federal Housing Finance Agency	EL-301-13 Salary Pending	Approved	Pending	

Update to Previous Reports: 4  
 October Case from Denied to Approved: 1  
 Appointment Dates to Covered Civil Service Positions: 3  
 Total December 2016 Cases: 8  
 Approved: 7  
 Denied: 0  
 Pending: 1  
 January 1-20, 2017 Cases: 3  
 Approved: 2  
 Denied: 0  
 Pending: 1