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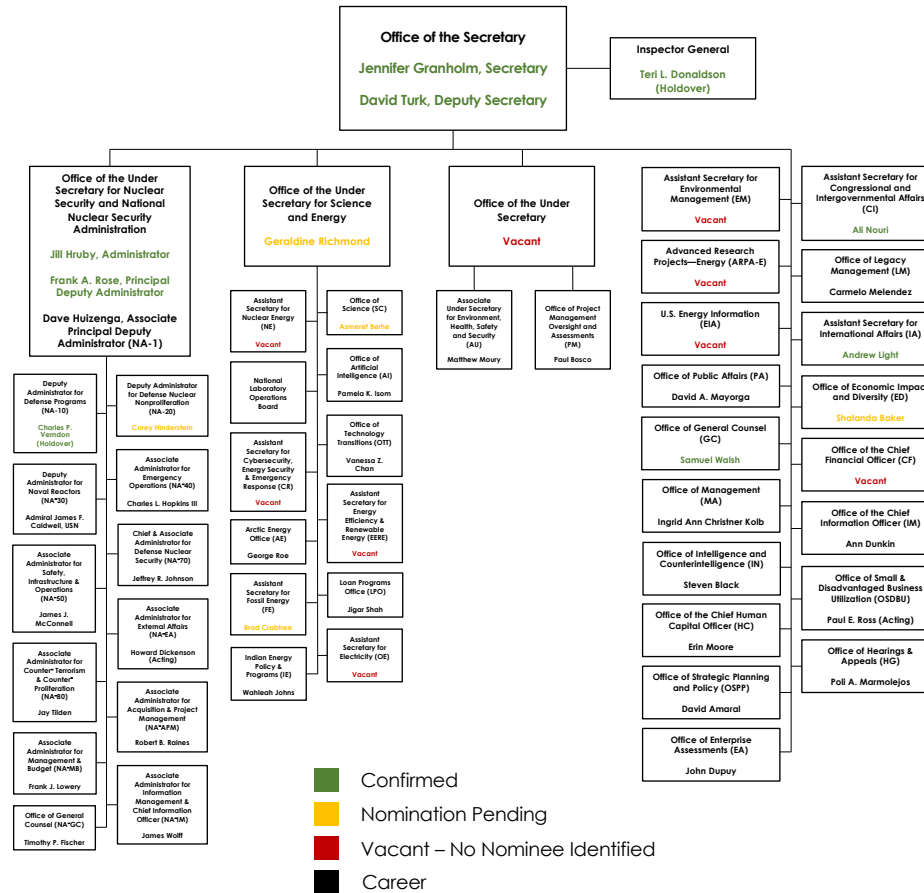
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## Tracking the U.S. Department of Energy's Political Appointees



# The Biden administration's political appointees at DOE



Of the 23 political appointee positions, 9 have been confirmed, 5 are pending in the Senate, and 9 are vacant.

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# ISSUES IN FRONT OF CONGRESS

**With ~48 legislative days remaining...**

- Debt ceiling
- Infrastructure bill
- \$3.5T budget resolution
- National Defense Authorization Act
- FY 2022 appropriations





# APPROPRIATIONS & NDAA

Legislation	Committee Approval		Initial Passage		Conference Report	Final Passage		Signed into Law
	House	Senate	House	Senate		House	Senate	
<b>National Defense Authorization Act</b>	Approved by committee 9/2/21 <a href="#">H. Rept. 117-118</a>	Approved by committee 7/22/21 <a href="#">S. Rept.</a>	Passed 9/23/21 <a href="#">H.R. 4350</a>	Pending <a href="#">S. 2792</a>				
<b>Energy Appropriations</b>	Approved by committee 7/16/21 <a href="#">H. Rept. 117-98</a>	Approved by committee 8/4/21 <a href="#">S. Rept. 117-36</a>	Passed 7/29/21 <a href="#">H.R. 4502</a>	Pending <a href="#">S. 2605</a>				

*\*The House passed a CR that will fund the government through Dec. 3, but the Senate has not yet voted on the bill.*



# APPROPRIATIONS

In the House and Senate appropriations bills:

- **DOE overall:** \$45 billion
- **EM:** \$7.7 billion
- **NNSA:** \$20 billion
- **NE:** \$1.6 billion
- **Science:** \$7.4 billion
- Other notable issues:
  - PILT restored at Hanford and SRS
  - House bill directs DOE to identify interim storage site



# NDAA

- Plutonium pit production reporting and oversight
- Grants for defense environmental cleanup technology development
- No prohibition on HLW interpretation at Hanford
- Report on end-state contracting



# DATES TO WATCH

