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OBAMA'S APPOINTEES AND NOMINEES

- **Rahm Emanuel**
 - Appointed: Chief of Staff – January, 2009.²
 - Illustrating Emanuel's penchant for exploiting unfortunate situations for political gain, he remarked, "A crisis is a terrible thing to waste."³
 - Emanuel served on the board of scandal-plagued quasi-governmental mortgage giant Freddie Mac. While on the board, the SEC charged that organization with accounting fraud.⁴
 - Rated 100% by NARAL, indicating a pro-choice voting record. (Dec 2003)⁵
 - Voted yes on allowing human embryonic stem cell research. (May 2005)⁶
 - Voted no on restricting interstate transport of minors to get abortions. (Apr 2005)⁷
 - Voted no on making it a crime to harm a fetus during another crime. (Feb 2004)⁸
 - Rated 100% by the HRC, indicating a pro-gay-rights stance. (Dec 2006)⁹
 - Voted no on constitutionally defining marriage as one-man-one-woman. (Jul 2006)¹⁰

¹ This document is intended to inform the public about the appointees and nominees of President Barack Obama. The pattern of appointments and nominations reveals a President who relentlessly pursues a very radical ideological agenda where ideology plays the most significant roll in his decisions rather than experience or expertise. For their work on this document, I would like to acknowledge Mandi D. Campbell, J.D. (Liberty University School of Law), Legal Director of the Liberty Center for Law and Policy; Kristin Kilgore, J.D. (Liberty University School of Law), Richard Mast, 3L, Liberty University School of Law, and Edwin Kiesel, 2L, Liberty University School of Law.

² Whitehouse.gov, *Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel*, THE WHITE HOUSE, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/staff/rahm-emanuel> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

³ Jason Lewis, *COLUMN: Dealing with Massachusetts's fiscal crisis*, WICKED LOCAL WINCHESTER, May 18, 2009, available at <http://www.wickedlocal.com/stoneham/homepage/x2023747103/Lewis-Dealing-with-the-fiscal-crisis-in-MA>

⁴ Eugene C. Buie, *We Must Handle This Crisis*, THE DAILY NEWS RECORD, May 11, 2009, available at <http://www.dnronline.com/details.php?AID=37707&CHID=32>

⁵ Ontheissues.org, *Rahm Emanuel on the Issues*, ON THE ISSUES, available at <http://www.ontheissues.org>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

- Voted no on protecting the Pledge of Allegiance. (Sep 2004)¹¹
 - Rated 94% by the NAACP, indicating a pro-affirmative-action stance. (Dec 2006)¹²
 - Rated 8% by the Christian Coalition: an anti-family voting record. (Dec 2003)¹³
 - Upon being angered by poll numbers that a pollster sent him, Rahm Emanuel mailed a dead fish to the pollster.¹⁴
- **David Axelrod**
 - Appointed: Senior Advisor to the President of the United States – January, 2009.¹⁵
 - Was Obama’s chief strategist in the 2008 Presidential Election.¹⁶
 - Strategy is to market personality instead of issues or policies.¹⁷
 - Consistently worked on campaigns of far left liberals.¹⁸
 - Was asked by Obama to read the drafts of his book, “The Audacity of Hope”.¹⁹
 - Consulted for several successful campaigns such as:
 - Eliot Spitzer in New York's gubernatorial election.²⁰
 - Deval Patrick in Massachusetts's gubernatorial election.²¹
 - Operates ASK Public Strategies, “which discreetly plots strategy and advertising campaigns for corporate clients to tilt public opinion their way.”²²
 - **Valerie Jarrett**
 - Appointed: Senior Advisor and Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement – May, 2009.²³
 - No Washington experience.²⁴

¹⁰ Id.

¹¹ Id.

¹² Id.

¹³ Id.

¹⁴ CNN.com, *Obama Picks Chief of Staff; Palin Pushes Back*, CNN, Nov. 6, 2008, available at <http://transcripts.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0811/06/ec.01.html>

¹⁵ Whorunsgov.com, *David Axelrod, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, January 13, 2010, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/David_Axelrod

¹⁶ Kenneth T. Walsh, *Obama Strategist: Final Weeks Will Be Negative as McCain Slips in Polls*, US NEWS, Oct. 9, 2008, available at <http://www.usnews.com/news/campaign-2008/articles/2008/10/09/obama-strategist-final-weeks-will-be-negative-as-mccain-slips-in-polls.html>

¹⁷ Traditionalvalues.org, *Who Is David Axelrod – Obama’s Political Advisor?*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, March 5, 2008, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3275/who-is-david-axelrod--obamas-political-advisor/>

¹⁸ Id.

¹⁹ Janny Scott, *The Long Run; The Story of Obama, Written by Obama*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 18, 2008, available at http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/18/us/politics/18memoirs.html?_r=1

²⁰ Jewishvirtuallibrary.org, *David Axelrod*, JEWISH VIRTUAL LIBRARY, available at http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/biography/David_Axelrod.html (last accessed January 16, 2010).

²¹ Id.

²² Howard Wolinsky, *The Secret Side of David Axelrod*, BUSINESSWEEK, Nov. 23, 2008, available at http://www.businessweek.com/bwdaily/dnflash/content/mar2008/db20080314_121054.htm

²³ *WH Release: Office of Public Liaison is now Office of Public Engagement*, FOX NEWS, May 11, 2009, available at <http://whitehouse.blogs.foxnews.com/2009/05/11/wh-release-office-of-public-liason-is-now-office-of-public-engagement/>

²⁴ Jodi Kantor, *The New Team - Valerie Jarrett*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, Nov. 5, 2008, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/06/us/politics/06jarrett.html>

- Most likely the person closest to Obama who has benefited the most from the sub-prime mortgage crises.
- She is the CEO of the Habitat Company, which has been accused of mismanaging some of Chicago's public housing projects, allowing them to deteriorate even more than they had under government supervision.²⁵
- White House ethics prohibits appointees from dealing with matters "substantially related" to previous employers or clients—Jarrett received special ethics waiver that would allow her to work for the 2016 Chicago Olympics even though she had worked for them before.²⁶
- Upon releasing CIA memos detailing harsh interrogation methods, "Jarrett said the president would not prosecute officials who were just following orders."²⁷
- Possible long shot chance for Supreme Court nominee.²⁸
- **David Ogden**
 - Appointed: Deputy Attorney General.²⁹
 - Supports: abortion on demand, child pornography, and the homosexual agenda, including homosexuals serving openly in the military.³⁰
 - In one of his legal briefs for the abortion industry, Ogden wrongly claimed that women who have abortions experience no significant mental health effects from it. Planned Parenthood v. Casey:
 - *Abortion rarely causes or exacerbates psychological or emotional problems. When women do experience regret, depression, or guilt, such feelings are mild and diminish rapidly without adversely affecting general functioning. The few women who do experience negative psychological responses after abortion appear to be those with preexisting emotional problems*³¹
 - *In sum, it is grossly misleading to tell a woman that abortion imposes possible detrimental psychological effects when the risks are negligible in most cases, when the evidence shows that she is more likely to experience feelings of relief and happiness, and when child-birth and child-rearing or adoption may pose concomitant (if not greater) risks or adverse psychological effects*³²

²⁵ M.J. Stephey & Claire Suddath, *Valerie Jarrett*, TIME, Nov. 11, 2008, available at <http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1858012,00.html>

²⁶ Steven Rhodes, *Jarrett Gets Olympic Ethics Waive*, CHICAGO NEWS, May 12, 2009, available at icago.com/news/local-beat/Waiving-Olympic-Ethics.html

²⁷ Brent Lang, *Jarrett Discusses Automakers, Torture, And Michelle*, CBS NEWS, April 29, 2009, available at

<http://www.cbsnews.com/sections/politics/politicalhotsheet/main503544.shtml?contributor=45434&start=10>

²⁸ Stuart Taylor Jr., *12 Points To Consider In Replacing Souter*, NATIONAL JOURNAL, May 1, 2009, available at http://www.nationaljournal.com/njonline/no_20090501_6870.php

²⁹ Steven Groves, *Deputy Attorney General Nominee David Ogden: Questions on Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution*, THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, February 2, 2009, available at <http://www.heritage.org/research/legalissues/wm2258.cfm>

³⁰ *Research Brief on David W. Ogden, Nominee for Deputy Attorney General*, FIDELIS, February 3, 2009, available at http://www.scribd.com/full/11607068?access_key=key-18yr2u50t8o0sz54rbrl

³¹ Kathryn Jean Lopez, *Elections Matter — And So Do Confirmation Hearings*, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, Jan. 30, 2009, available at <http://corner.nationalreview.com/post/?q=NDVhMThjYWWRiMmQzMdIkNTI2YTQ5YmUzNWM2OGViOWQ=>

³² Id.

- 1982-1983: Served as Law Clerk to Associate Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun – the Justice who claimed to have discovered the “right” to abortion in the Constitution. Blackmun wrote the Roe v. Wade decision that has resulted in the killing of millions of unborn babies since 1973.³³
- Opposes parental notification laws on abortion, stating, “there is no qualitative or quantitative difference” between 14-year-olds and adults with regard to the “ability to think of options and consequences” in “treatment-related decisions.”³⁴
- Argued that women should receive federal funding to abort their kids. Rust v. Sullivan³⁵
- Supported physician-assisted suicide. Gonzalez v. Oregon³⁶
- Filed briefs against the Children’s Internet Protection Act and the Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Act (both designed to protect children from internet pornography).³⁷
- Represented Playboy, Penthouse, and librarians who wanted unrestricted access to pornography on library computers. United States v. American Library Association.³⁸
- Defended the right of Stephen A. Knox to view child pornography, filing a friend of the court brief on behalf of the ACLU.³⁹
- He now claims to abhor child porn and likes library filters.⁴⁰
- Represented American Psychological Association and American Psychiatric Association in overturning all state laws criminalizing sodomy. Lawrence v. Texas.⁴¹
- Supported homosexuals serving openly in the military. Watkins v. United States Army⁴²
- Rejects judicial restraint and believes that decisions should be based on “human need” and “human dignity”.⁴³
- Adult industry attorney Colin Hardacre, of the Los Angeles-based Kaufman Law Group, has praised the choices of Eric Holder for Attorney General and David Ogden for a key DOJ post: "It is a nice change of pace to see the president choosing smart people with experience. This is a good sign for the adult industry."⁴⁴

³³ *Obama’s Nominee For Deputy Attorney General: Pro-Child Porn, Pro-Abortion, Pro-Homosexual*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3552/obamas-nominee-for-deputy-attorney-general-prochild-porn--proabortion-prohomosexual/> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

³⁴ Cathy Ruse, *Deputy Attorney General Nominee David Ogden’s Abortion Problem*, CNS NEWS, March 4, 2009, available at <http://www.cnsnews.com/commentary/article/44477>

³⁵ 500 U.S. 173; 111 S. Ct. 1759; 114 L. Ed. 2d 233 (U.S. S. Ct. 1991).

³⁶ *Obama’s Nominee For Deputy Attorney General: Pro-Child Porn, Pro-Abortion, Pro-Homosexual*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3552/obamas-nominee-for-deputy-attorney-general-prochild-porn--proabortion-prohomosexual/> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

³⁷ Id.

³⁸ Id.

³⁹ Id.

⁴⁰ Id.

⁴¹ Id.

⁴² Id.

⁴³ Id.

⁴⁴ Evan Perez, *Adult Entertainment: Fight Erupts Over Nominee’s Defense of Porn*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, March 12, 2009, available at <http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2009/03/12/adult-entertainment-justice-nominee-faces-fight-over-defense-of-porn/>

- **James L. Jones**
 - Appointed: National Security Adviser - January, 2009.⁴⁵
 - Thirty-second Commandant of the Marine Corps and former NATO commander.⁴⁶
 - Washington Outsider: quoted as saying, “I’m not only an outsider, but I’m a 20-years-older-than-anybody-around outsider.”⁴⁷
 - Favors a “bottom-up” working approach: prefers to keep his opinions low-key and hear from everyone else at the table.⁴⁸
 - He “launched an ambitious restructuring of the White House national security apparatus so it can focus on modern issues such as energy and climate change.”⁴⁹
 - Expected to create a new senior slot on the National Security council for global energy.⁵⁰
 - Reacted coolly to the prospect of lifting the ban on homosexuality in the military, the “Don’t ask, don’t tell” policy — has claimed that it will take months to come to a decision for the policy’s survival and has pushed the President to avoid the controversy.⁵¹
 - Led a panel in 2007 which recommended that the Iraqis assume more control of their national security and it would be “possible and prudent” for the U.S. to step back. However, the panel also found that Iraq’s security forces would be unable to take control in the next 12-18 months and would need to be rebuilt because of corruption and sectarianism.⁵²
 - Past work could cause friction between Obama Administration and Israel⁵³
 - Cool relationship with Israel.
 - Has sought to expand trade with Gulf States and has expressed opposition to American laws with bar U.S. firms from taking part in the Arab boycott of Israel.
 - Believes Palestinians should be granted increasing sovereignty over the West Bank until an independent state is born.⁵⁴
 - Advocates using NATO peace-keeping forces in the meantime.
- **Robert Gibbs**

⁴⁵ NSC Home, *National Security Advisor: General James L. Jones, USMC (Ret.)*, THE WHITE HOUSE, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/nsc/nsa/> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁴⁶ *Id.*

⁴⁷ Karen DeYoung, *In Frenetic White House, a Low-Key Outsider*, WASHINGTON POST, May 7, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/06/AR2009050604134.html>

⁴⁸ Helene Cooper, *National Security Adviser Tries Quieter Approach*, NEW YORK TIMES, May 6, 2009, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/07/us/07jones.html>

⁴⁹ Karen DeYoung, *In Frenetic White House, a Low-Key Outsider*, WASHINGTON POST, May 7, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/06/AR2009050604134.html>

⁵⁰ Steve LeVine, *U.S. Reliance on Oil an ‘Urgent Threat,’* BUSINESSWEEK, May 17, 2009, available at http://www.businessweek.com/bwdaily/dnflash/content/may2009/db20090517_930228.htm?campaign_id=rss_daily

⁵¹ Pete Winn, *Removal of Military Ban on Homosexuality May Not come About Soon, Obama Advisor Admits*, CNSNEWS.COM, May 12, 2009, available at <http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/47972>

⁵² Associated Press, *Petraeus Eyes Troop Drawdown in Spring*, MSNBC, Sept. 7, 2009, available at http://sys6.msnbc.msn.com/id/20642534/ns/world_news-conflict_in_iraq/

⁵³ Ed Lasky, *The Bureaucratic Coup Targeting Hillary and Israel*, AMERICAN THINKER, Feb. 9, 2009, available at http://www.americanthinker.com/2009/02/the_bureaucratic_coup_targetin.html

⁵⁴ Eli Lake, *Conflict Zone*, THE NEW REPUBLIC, Nov. 26, 2008, available at <http://www.tnr.com/article/politics/conflict-zone>

- Appointed: White House Press Secretary – January, 2009.⁵⁵
 - Served as Senior Strategist for the Obama campaign.⁵⁶
 - Served as an early spokesman for John Kerry in 2003.⁵⁷
 - Questioned Sean Hannity on being anti-Semitic.⁵⁸
- **Jon Favreau**
 - Appointed: Director of Speechwriting – December, 2008.⁵⁹
 - Born in 1981.⁶⁰
 - He is the second-youngest person to work as chief speechwriter.⁶¹
 - Former Deputy Speechwriter for John Kerry’s 2004 presidential campaign⁶²
 - He is credited with popularizing the catchphrase, “Yes We Can”.⁶³
 - Co-author of Barack Obama’s inaugural address.⁶⁴
- **Hillary Clinton**
 - Appointed: Secretary of State – December, 2008.⁶⁵
 - Ranked 16th most liberal in Senate in 2007.⁶⁶
 - Unblemished pro-abortion record.⁶⁷
 - Fought for years to get “Plan B” contraceptive on the market.⁶⁸
 - Sponsored the 1993 health plan which included RU-486 & widely available abortion.⁶⁹
 - Voted no on prohibiting minors crossing state lines for abortions.⁷⁰
 - Voted no on notifying parents of minors who get out-of-state abortions.⁷¹

⁵⁵ Whorunsgov.com, *Robert Gibbs, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Robert_Gibbs (Last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁵⁶ *The New Team - Robert Gibbs*, NEW YORK TIMES, September 9, 2009, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/robert-gibbs

⁵⁷ *Id.*

⁵⁸ *Id.*

⁵⁹ *President-Elect Barack Obama names two new White House staff members*, THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT, available at http://change.gov/newsroom/entry/president_elect_barack_obama_names_two_new_white_house_staff_members/

⁶⁰ Henry J. Reske, *10 Things You Didn't Know About Jon Favreau*, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, March 27, 2009, available at <http://www.usnews.com/articles/news/obama/2009/03/27/10-things-you-didnt-know-about-jon-favreau.html>

⁶¹ *Id.*

⁶² *President-Elect Barack Obama names two new White House staff members*, THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT, available at http://change.gov/newsroom/entry/president_elect_barack_obama_names_two_new_white_house_staff_members/

⁶³ Catherine Philp, *Baby-faced writer Jon Favreau puts words into Barack Obama mouth*, TIMES ONLINE, Nov. 29, 2008, available at http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us_and_americas/us_elections/article5254317.ece

⁶⁴ Eli Saslow, *Helping to Write History*, THE WASHINGTON POST, Dec. 18, 2008, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/17/AR2008121703903.html>

⁶⁵ Dave Rochelson, *The National Security Team*, THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, Dec. 1, 2008, available at http://change.gov/newsroom/entry/the_national_security_team/

⁶⁶ Brian Friel, *Obama: Most Liberal Senator in 2007*, NATIONAL JOURNAL, Jan. 31, 2008, available at <http://news.nationaljournal.com/articles/voteratings/>

⁶⁷ Steven Ertelt, *President Barack Obama’s Pro-Abortion Record: A Pro-Life Compilation*, LIFE NEWS, December 20, 2009, available at <http://www.lifenews.com/obamaabortionrecord.html>

⁶⁸ Hillary Clinton, *It Takes a Village* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2006), pg. 301.

⁶⁹ *Hillary Clinton*, ON THE ISSUES, 2008, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Senate/Hillary_Clinton.htm (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁷⁰ S.Amdt.4335 to S.Con.Res.70, vote number 08-S071 on Mar. 13, 2008.

- Voted no on criminal penalty for harming unborn fetus during other crime.⁷²
 - Voted no on banning partial birth abortions except for maternal life.⁷³
 - Recommended by EMILY's List of pro-choice women.⁷⁴
 - Rated 100% by NARAL, indicating a pro-choice voting record.⁷⁵ (Dec 2003)
 - Supports making unlimited abortions an international right: “Women and men should have the right to make this most intimate of all decisions free of discrimination or coercion.”⁷⁶
 - Voted no on constitutional ban of same-sex marriage.⁷⁷
 - “Gay soldiers need to shoot straight, not be straight.”⁷⁸
 - End hate crimes and other intolerance.⁷⁹
 - Gays deserve domestic partnership benefits.⁸⁰
 - Voted yes on adding sexual orientation to definition of hate crimes.⁸¹
 - Rated 89% by the HRC, indicating a pro-gay-rights stance.⁸²
 - Rated 96% by the NAACP, indicating a pro-affirmative-action stance.⁸³
 - Family planning & child spacing is an international human right.⁸⁴
 - Rated 0% by the Christian Coalition because she has an anti-family voting record.⁸⁵
 - Voted with Democratic Party 96.7% of 304 votes.⁸⁶
 - Voted no on confirming Samuel Alito as Supreme Court Justice.⁸⁷
 - Voted no on confirming John Roberts for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.⁸⁸
 - Rated 100% by the AU, indicating support of church-state separation.⁸⁹
 - NYC offices costs taxpayers \$514,000 per year.⁹⁰
 - Accused of failing to disclose gifts as First Lady.⁹¹
 - Fined \$35,000 for under-reporting expenses in 2000.⁹²
- **Eric Holder**
 - Appointed: Attorney General – January, 2009.⁹³

⁷¹ Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, Bill S.403, vote number 2006-216, July 25, 2006.

⁷² Unborn victims of Violence Act, Bill S.1019/HR.1997. vote number 2004-63, March 25, 2004.

⁷³ Bill S.3, vote number 2003-51, March 12, 2003.

⁷⁴ Emily's List, *Women We Helped Elect*, EMILY'S LIST, available at http://www.emilyslist.org/about/women_we_helped_elect/ (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁷⁵ NARAL, *03n-NARAL*, NARAL, Dec. 31, 2003.

⁷⁶ Hillary Clinton, *It Takes a Village* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2006), pg. 63.

⁷⁷ Marriage Protection Amendment, Bill S.J.Res.1, vote number 2006-163, June 7, 2006.

⁷⁸ Hillary Clinton, *Living History* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2003), pg. 241-42.

⁷⁹ Ontheissues.org, *Hillary Clinton on Civil Rights*, ON THE ISSUES, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Domestic/Hillary_Clinton_Civil_Rights.htm (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁸⁰ *Id.*

⁸¹ Bill S.625, vote number 2002-147, June 11, 2002.

⁸² HRC, *06n-HRC*, HRC, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.hrc.org.

⁸³ NAACP, *06n-NAACP*, NAACP, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.naACP.org.

⁸⁴ Paul Kengor, *God and Hillary Clinton* (Grand Rapids: Harper, 2007), pg 146-148.

⁸⁵ *03n-CC*, CHRISTIAN COALITION, Dec. 31, 2003, available at www.cc.org.

⁸⁶ *U.S. Congress Votes Database*, WASHINGTON POST, Sept. 8, 2007.

⁸⁷ *Alito Nomination*, Bill PN 1059, vote number 2006-002, Jan. 31, 2006.

⁸⁸ *Supreme Court Nomination of John Roberts*, Bill PN 801, vote number, 2005-245, Sept. 27, 2005.

⁸⁹ *06n-AU*, AU, Dec. 31, 2006, available at [ww.au.org](http://www.au.org).

⁹⁰ Barbara Olson, *The Final Days* (New York: Regnery Publishing, 2001), pg. 52.

⁹¹ *Id.* at 71.

⁹² Amanda Carpenter, *Vast Right Wing Conspiracy* (New York: Regnery Publishing, 2006), pg. 32-36.

- Involved in the tragic Elian Gonzalez case – forcing a young boy to return to Castro’s dictatorship in Cuba to be raised as a Communist.⁹⁴
- In February 2009, Holder called America, "A Nation of Cowards."⁹⁵
 - “Though this nation has proudly thought of itself as an ethnic melting pot, in things racial, we have always been, and we, I believe, continue to be, in too many ways, a nation of cowards,” Holder said in remarks to his staff in honor of Black History Month.⁹⁶
- Favors hate crime legislation.⁹⁷
 - Ironically, “...in 1998, when testifying before Congress about the need for a federal hate crimes law, then Deputy-Attorney General Eric Holder was asked for ‘specific instances where the states have failed to’ prosecute hate crimes. Holder could not cite a single case.”⁹⁸
- Attempted to pass legislation that would violate First Amendment speech rights on the internet stating, “It is going to be a difficult thing, but it seems to me that if we can come up with reasonable restrictions, reasonable regulations in how people interact on the Internet, that is something that the Supreme Court and the courts ought to favorably look at.”⁹⁹
- Instrumental in getting laws changed that made jury trials more difficult for certain defendants.¹⁰⁰
- Had a role in granting clemency to 16 former members of the Puerto Rican terrorist group, The Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN).¹⁰¹
 - Holder won this pardon over the objections of the FBI, Bureau of Prisons and the prosecuting attorneys. None of these terrorists expressed any remorse for their actions.¹⁰²
 - “In short, Eric Holder has a reputation for being soft on terrorists and traitors, but is tough on returning a six-year-old boy back to a Communist dictatorship,” said TVC Executive Director Andrea Lafferty. “One shudders to think of him overseeing our Department of Justice and the FBI.”¹⁰³

⁹³ *Eric Holder Confirmation Hearing*, THE WASHINGTON POST, January 16, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/story/2009/01/19/ST2009011901193.html>

⁹⁴ *Obama Picks Clintonoid Eric Holder For Attorney General Spot*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3467/obama-picks-clintonoid-eric-holder-for-attorney-general-spot/>

⁹⁵ Ed Hornick, *Holder 'nation of cowards' remarks blasted, praised*, CNN, February 19, 2009, available at <http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/02/19/holder.folo/index.html>

⁹⁶ *Id.*

⁹⁷ Jim Geraghty, *A Good Question For Eric Holder*, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, Nov. 19, 2008, available at <http://campaignspot.nationalreview.com/post/?q=ODRiYjhmNjM3MDVIYTYyN2Y0MTg5YTc3YjQ1N2E5NmE=>

⁹⁸ *Id.*

⁹⁹ Declan McCullagh, *Washington: The Net Must Pay*, WIRED, April 27, 1999, available at <http://www.wired.com/news/news/politics/story/19359.html>

¹⁰⁰ Tom McClusky, *Change Watch Backgrounder: Eric Holder, Jr.*, FAMILY RESEARCH COUNSEL, Dec. 8, 2008, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2008/12/change-watch-backgrounder-eric-holder-jr/>

¹⁰¹ The Editors, *Confirming Fears*, THE NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, Nov. 19, 2008, available at <http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=YmM1OGM4OGRiNTI5NTIzOTFkMDAwMTJiNGFiYWFiZGI>

¹⁰² *Id.*

¹⁰³ *Holder Frees FALN Terrorists*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, November 19, 2008, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3467/obama-picks-clintonoid-eric-holder-for-attorney-general-spot/>

- Supported the unconstitutional ban on handguns in Washington, D.C.¹⁰⁴
- Well-known for his role in the last-minute pardon of Marc Rich, a criminal fugitive who fled to Switzerland in 1983 to avoid jail. Rich had been convicted of fraud, tax evasion of \$48 million, and illegally trading oil with Iran.
 - This was a clear violation of Department of Justice guidelines. According to DOJ, no pardon can be granted until five years after completion of a sentence in a criminal case.
- Adult industry attorney Colin Hardacre, of the Los Angeles-based Kaufman Law Group, has praised the choices of Eric Holder for Attorney General and David Ogden for a key DOJ post: "It is a nice change of pace to see the president choosing smart people with experience. This is a good sign for the adult industry."
- **Timothy Geithner**
 - Appointed: Secretary of the Treasury – January, 2009.¹⁰⁵
 - Evaded over \$40,000 of federal taxes when he worked for the International Monetary Fund.¹⁰⁶
 - Only paid tax dues after he had been nominated.¹⁰⁷
 - Indicated support for a world currency to be managed by an international group (after he testified before the House Financial Services Committee and said he would renounce any attempts to have America move away from the dollar).¹⁰⁸
 - Hesitant towards the idea for a “federal bailout” of local governments (California).¹⁰⁹
 - Advocates federal takeover of the entire federal banking system.
 - Is not in favor of the federal government placing limits on executive compensation when the business has received taxpayer dollars.¹¹⁰
 - Advocates pay incentives for financial institutions working on long-term factors.¹¹¹
 - Advocates a “Very Substantial” change in Wall Street pay.¹¹²
- **Janet Napolitano**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Homeland Security – January, 2009.¹¹³

¹⁰⁴ Stephen P. Halbrook, *On the Nomination of Eric H. Holder, Jr., for Attorney General of the United States*, THE INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE, Jan. 16, 2009, available at <http://www.independent.org/issues/article.asp?id=2411>

¹⁰⁵ UStreas.gov, *Treasury Officials*, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, available at <http://www.ustreas.gov/organization/officials.html>

¹⁰⁶ *To Catch a (Tax) Thief*, NEW YORK POST, March 5, 2009, available at http://www.nypost.com/p/news/opinion/editorials/item_KOmDDocbIfdcJWNV9YHDzL

¹⁰⁷ *Id.*

¹⁰⁸ *Obama Administration Seeks World Currency*, THE TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION, April 13, 2009, available at <http://www.traditionalvalues.org/read/3611/obama-administration-seeks-world-currency/>

¹⁰⁹ Brady Dennis, *Geithner Skeptical of California Bailout*, WASHINGTON POST, May 22, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/21/AR2009052104469.html>

¹¹⁰ Christine Seib, *Timothy Geithner Rejects Calls for Executive Pay Caps*, TIMES ONLINE, May 18, 2009, available at http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/industry_sectors/banking_and_finance/article6314771.ece

¹¹¹ Greg Robb, *Geithner Opposes Caps on CEO Pay*, MARKET WATCH May 18, 2009, available at <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/geithner-opposes-ceo-pay-caps-and-disclosure>

¹¹² Rich Miller, *Geithner Calls for ‘Very Substantial’ Change in Wall Street Pay*, BLOOMBERG, May 22, 2009, available at <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601087&sid=aCwz3Hlyo9sg>

- Appointed U.S. Attorney for District of Arizona by President Clinton and served from 1993-1998.¹¹⁴
- Supported by Planned Parenthood & EMILY's list.¹¹⁵
- Supported by the ACLU for her rejection of abstinence-only educational funds.¹¹⁶
- Co-represented Anita Hill in 1991 in her sexual harassment charge against Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.¹¹⁷
- Was considered a possible running mate for John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign.¹¹⁸
- Served as Governor of Arizona from 2003-2009.¹¹⁹
- As Governor she appointed Bryan Howard, recipient of Planned Parenthood's highest honor for leadership for his role as CEO of Planned Parenthood of Arizona, to the governor's Commission on the Health Status of Women and Families.¹²⁰
- "I am committed to women's reproductive rights. Current protections must not be eroded, and we must continue to fight to provide Arizona women with the support they need in making decisions about their own bodies. Thus, I am pro-choice."¹²¹
- Vetoed Arizona H.B. 2769, which would have banned and attached criminal penalties to partial-birth abortions, in 2008.¹²²
 - "Rather than introducing more criminal penalties into the relationship between a women and her physician, let us focus our collective efforts to remedy the root issue of unwanted pregnancies by addressing such important topics as family planning and the prevention of sexual violence against women."¹²³
- Vetoed Arizona H.B. 2263, a bill strengthening Arizona's parental consent laws by requiring proof of age to a judge if the minor is desirous of overriding parental authority, in 2008.¹²⁴
- Vetoed Arizona H.B. 2254, a bill that would inform mothers contemplating abortion about the pain the baby would feel, in 2006.¹²⁵

¹¹³ Secretary Janet Napolitano, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, available at http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/structure/gc_1232568253959.shtm

¹¹⁴ Whorungov.com Janet Napolitano, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Janet_Napolitano

¹¹⁵ EMILY's List, *Where We Come From*, EMILY'S LIST, January 16, 2010, available at http://emilyslist.org/about/where_we_come_from/

¹¹⁶ *ACLU of Arizona Applauds governor's Rejection of Abstinence-Only Funds*, ACLU, Jan. 18, 2008, available at <http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom/aclu-arizona-applauds-governor's-rejection-abstinence-only-funds>

¹¹⁷ Alex Altman, *Homeland Security Secretary: Janet Napolitano*, TIME, December 2, 2008, available at p://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1863062_1863058_1863222,00.html

¹¹⁸ Michael Crowley, *John Kerry's Long Shortlist*, SLATE, May 28, 2004, available at <http://www.slate.com/id/2101383/>

¹¹⁹ Whorungov.com, Janet Napolitano, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 16, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Janet_Napolitano

¹²⁰ Connie Mackey, *Change Watch Backgrounder: Gov. Janet Napolitano—Updated*, Family Research Council, January 5, 2009, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2009/01/change-watch-backgrounder-gov-janet-napolitano-updated/>

¹²¹ Janet Napolitano, "Issues," GOJANET, www.Gojanet.org, Sept 9, 2002.

¹²² Howard Fischer, *Governor Vetoes New Abortion Restrictions*, EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE, April 4, 2008, available at <http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/story/113032>

¹²³ Janet Napolitano, "2008 Veto Message for Arizona H.B. 2769," Arizona State Legislature, 2008.

¹²⁴ Howard Fischer, *Governor Vetoes New Abortion Restrictions*, EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE, April 4, 2008, available at <http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/story/113032>

- “The Legislature should not attempt to substitute its judgment for that of trained physicians with respect to professional advice given to patients.”¹²⁶
- Refused to sign Arizona S.B. 1325, a bill prohibiting use of taxpayer money to fund abortions, in 2006.¹²⁷
- Vetoed Arizona H.B. 2541, a bill creating a conscience clause provision for doctors dispensing contraceptives, in 2005.¹²⁸
 - “Pharmacies and other health care service providers have no right to interfere with the lawful personal-medical decisions made by patients and their doctors.”¹²⁹
- Opposed Federal Marriage Amendment & Marriage Protection Act (Proposition 107).¹³⁰
 - “I don’t think the constitutional amendment is necessary. The voters of Arizona will have a chance to decide this. Personally, I’m going to oppose it. We already have a statute that defines marriage. The courts have already said that statute is constitutional.”¹³¹
- Issued a report with the DHS which lumped pro-life and pro-family activists in the same category as “domestic terrorists”.
 - “Paralleling the current national climate, rightwing extremists during the 1990s exploited a variety of social issues and political themes to increase group visibility and recruit new members. Prominent among these themes were the militia movement ... and highlighting perceived government infringement on civil liberties as well as white supremacists’ longstanding exploitation of social issues such as abortion, inter-racial crimes, and same-sex marriage.”¹³²
 - “Rightwing extremism in the United States can be broadly divided into those groups, movements, and adherents that are primarily hate-oriented . . . and those that are mainly antigovernment. . . It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration.”¹³³
- During her 2006 campaign, Planned Parenthood set up phone banks to help get her elected for her second term as governor of Arizona.¹³⁴

¹²⁵ Steven Ertelt, *Arizona Governor Vetoes Bill Telling Women of Fetal Pain During Abortion*, CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES, April 12, 2006, available at <http://www.christianliferesources.com/index.php?news/view.php&newsid=5178>

¹²⁶ Janet Napolitano, *2006 Veto Message for Arizona H.B. 2254*, Arizona State Governor’s Office

¹²⁷ *In Defense of Life? Potential U.S. Supreme Court Nominees*, AUL, available at http://www.aul.org/ussc_potentials

¹²⁸ *Id.*

¹²⁹ Janet Napolitano, *2005 Veto Message for Arizona H.B. 2541*, Arizona State Governor’s Office

¹³⁰ Amanda J. Crawford, *Marriage Debate Divides Arizona*, THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC, Sept. 24, 2006, available at <http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/news/articles/0924prop107main0924.html?&wired>

¹³¹ Janet Napolitano, *Arizona governor Opposed to Constitutional Ban on Gay Marriage*, ADVOCATE, July 7, 2008, available at www.Advocate.com.

¹³² Department of Homeland Security, *Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment*, Department of Homeland Security, April 7, 2009, pg 4., available at <http://www.fas.org/irp/eprint/rightwing.pdf>

¹³³ *Id.* at 2

¹³⁴ Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona, *Pro-choice Phone Bank Supporting Governor Janet Napolitano (Flyer)*, PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCATES OF ARIZONA, Oct. 25, 2006, available at <http://www.ppaction.org/ppaz/events/janet2006phonebank/details.tcl>.

- **Hilda Solis**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Labor – February, 2009.¹³⁵
 - Thoroughly backed by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU).¹³⁶
 - Donated \$900,000 to her 4 terms in Congress.¹³⁷
 - Wants to include part-time workers, public workers and other jobless workers who are not currently receiving benefits in the numbers and categories for unemployment.¹³⁸
 - Has established \$3.5 billion in grant form for state governments who will expand their unemployment programs.
 - Supports the Employee Free Choice Act.¹³⁹
 - It would make it easier for workers to join unions.
 - It would largely eliminate use of the secret ballot to determine whether workers want a union.
 - The bill would give employees at a workplace the right to gain union recognition as soon as a majority of them sign cards saying they want to join a specific union.
 - Rated 100% by APHA, indicating a pro-public health record.¹⁴⁰
 - Voted to allow expand research to more embryonic stem cell lines.¹⁴¹
 - Voted no on restricting interstate transport of minors to get abortions.¹⁴²
 - Voted no on making it crime to harm a fetus during a crime.¹⁴³
 - Voted no on Partial Birth Abortion ban.¹⁴⁴
 - Recommended by EMILY's List of pro-choice women.¹⁴⁵
 - Rated 100% by NARAL.¹⁴⁶
 - Co-sponsored a bill designed to expand contraceptive services for low-income women.¹⁴⁷
 - Adopted the Women's Caucus policy agenda and supports funding contraception and UN family Planning.¹⁴⁸
 - Voted yes on prohibiting job discrimination based on sexual orientation.¹⁴⁹

¹³⁵ DOL.gov, *Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis*, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, available at http://www.dol.gov/_sec/welcome.htm (last accessed January 18, 2010).

¹³⁶ Matt Browner-Hamlin, *Rep. Hilda Solis for Labor Secretary a Win for American's Workers and Employee Free Choice*, SEIU, December 18, 2008, available at <http://www.seiu.org/2008/12/congratulations-labor-secretary-designate-hilda-solis.php>

¹³⁷ Michelle Malkin, *Labor's Big Foot at the White House*, NEW YORK POST, May 13, 2009, available at http://www.nypost.com/p/news/opinion/opedcolumnists/item_cnW7XbCa9yS3ONgARv9gJL

¹³⁸ John Wojcik, *Labor Dept. Dangles Big Carrot to Get States to Expand Jobless Aid*, PEOPLE'S WEEKLY WORLD, May 19, 2009, available at www.pww.org.

¹³⁹ Hilda Solis, *Victory for Workers' Rights*, HUFFINGTON POST, March 2, 2007, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rep-hilda-l-solis/victory-for-workers-right_b_42466.html

¹⁴⁰ *03n-APHA*, APHA, Dec. 31, 2003, available at www.apha.org.

¹⁴¹ *Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act*, Bill HR 3 ("First 100 hours"), vote number 2007-020, Jan. 11, 2007.

¹⁴² *Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act*, Bill HR 748, vote number 2005-144, April 27, 2005.

¹⁴³ *Unborn victims of Violence Act*, Bill HR 1997, vote number 2004-31, Feb. 24, 2004.

¹⁴⁴ Bill S.3 (sponsored by Santorum R-PA), vote number 2003-530, Oct 2, 2003.

¹⁴⁵ Emily's List, *Women We Helped Elect*, EMILY'S LIST, available at http://www.emilyslist.org/about/women_we_helped_elect/ (last accessed January 16, 2010).

¹⁴⁶ *03n-NARAL*, NARAL, Dec. 31, 2003, available at www.naral.org.

¹⁴⁷ *Unintended Pregnancy Reduction Act* (S.291/H.R. 5795) 06-S2916, May 19, 2006.

¹⁴⁸ *Women's Caucus Agenda- 106th Congress*, WOMEN'S CAUCUS, July 15, 1999, available at www.house.gov/pelosi/womcauc.htm.

¹⁴⁹ *Employment Non-Discrimination Act*, Bill HR3685, vote number 2007-1057, Nov. 13, 2007.

- Voted no on constitutionally defining marriage as one man and one woman.¹⁵⁰
 - Voted no on protecting the Pledge of Allegiance.¹⁵¹
 - Rated 87% by ACLU for a pro-civil right voting record.¹⁵²
 - Rated 100% by HRC for pro gay rights voting.¹⁵³
 - Rated 100% by NAACP for pro affirmative action voting.¹⁵⁴
 - Voted no on allowing school prayer during the War on Terror.¹⁵⁵
 - Opposed requiring schools to allow prayer.¹⁵⁶
 - Rated 100% by the NEA for pro-public education votes.¹⁵⁷
 - Rated 7% by the Christian Coalition for an anti-family voting record.¹⁵⁸
 - Voted no on promoting work and marriage among TANF recipients.¹⁵⁹
 - Voted no on treating religious organizations equally for tax breaks.¹⁶⁰
 - Adopted the Progressive Caucus' position which supports making healthcare a right, not a privilege.¹⁶¹
 - Rated 100% by the AU, indicating support church-state separation.¹⁶²
- **Shaun Donovan**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development – January, 2009.¹⁶³
 - *"I would never believe that the private sector, left to its own devices, is the best possible solution."*¹⁶⁴
 - Previously Commissioner of the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD).¹⁶⁵
 - Before joining HUD, he served the Community Preservation Corporation (CPC) in New York City.¹⁶⁶
 - Has promised a "recommitment" from the HUD to provide rental housing for lower income families.¹⁶⁷
 - Increase of spending for rental vouchers by \$1.8 billion.¹⁶⁸

¹⁵⁰ *Marriage Protection Amendment*, bill H.J. Res. 88, vote number 2006-378, July, 18, 2006.

¹⁵¹ *Bill sponsored by Rep. Todd Akin (R, MO-2)*, bill H.R.2028, vote number 2004-467, Sept. 23, 2004.

¹⁵² *02n-ACLU*, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, Dec. 31, 2002, available at www.aclu.org.

¹⁵³ *06n-HRC*, HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.hrc.org.

¹⁵⁴ *06n-NAACP*, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.naacp.org.

¹⁵⁵ *Bill sponsored by Isakson (R-GA)*, bill H.Con.Res.239, vote number 2001-445, Nov. 15, 2001.

¹⁵⁶ Bill number H.R.340, vote number 01-HR340, Jan. 31, 2001.

¹⁵⁷ *03n-NEA*, NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, Dec. 31, 2003, available at www.nea.org.

¹⁵⁸ *03n-CC*, CHRISTIAN COALITION, Dec. 31, 2003, available at www.cc.org.

¹⁵⁹ *Bill sponsored by Rep. Pryce (R-OH)*, bill HR 4, vote number 2003-30, Feb. 13, 2003.

¹⁶⁰ Bill HR 7, vote number 2001-253, July 19, 2001.

¹⁶¹ *CPC Position Paper: Health Care 99-CPC2*, CONGRESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS, Nov. 11, 1999, available at bernie.house.gov.

¹⁶² *06n-AU*, AMERICANS UNITED FOR THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.au.org.

¹⁶³ *Shaun Donovan Secretary U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, February 27, 2009, available at <http://www.hud.gov>.

¹⁶⁴ *Shaun Donovan*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 5, 2009, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/shaun-donovan

¹⁶⁵ HUD.gov, *Shaun Donovan, Secretary U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, February 27, 2009, available at <http://www.hud.gov>.

¹⁶⁶ *Id.*

¹⁶⁷ Jennifer Lin, *A New Focus on Rental Housing for Poor*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, May 19, 2009, available at <http://www.allbusiness.com/society-social/social-welfare-regulation-policy/12465533-1.html>

- Increase available tax credits for underwriting affordable housing projects by \$2.25 billion.¹⁶⁹
 - Approves of stimulus funding in the housing market.
 - Allocated \$3 billion in stimulus funding to 3,100 housing authorities for capital projects. (Mar. 2009)¹⁷⁰
 - Promoting a 2nd round of \$1 billion in stimulus funding.¹⁷¹
 - Requested a \$3 billion dollar increase in discretionary funding to total a \$44 billion budget.¹⁷²
- **Tom Vilsack**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Agriculture – January, 2009.¹⁷³
 - Strong advocate of combating global warming¹⁷⁴
 - Supports abortion rights.¹⁷⁵
 - Rated “B” by National Review on pro-gay issues.¹⁷⁶
 - Against the death penalty.¹⁷⁷
 - Promotes statements made by the DGA concerning “the next generation of welfare reform” by:
 - Helping families rise above poverty;¹⁷⁸
 - Providing access to the health insurance, transportation and child care that make it possible for single parents with children to go to and stay in work;¹⁷⁹
 - Focusing on the fathers of children on welfare.¹⁸⁰
- **Kathleen Sebelius**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Health and Human Services – April, 2009.¹⁸¹
 - Pro-abortion:¹⁸²
 - Received over \$35,000 in campaign funding from late-term abortionist Dr. Tiller “the Killer” and his abortion clinic.¹⁸³

¹⁶⁸ Id.

¹⁶⁹ Id.

¹⁷⁰ Id.

¹⁷¹ Id.

¹⁷² 2010 budget: agency by agency, THE FEDERAL TIMES, May 8, 2009, available at <http://www.federaltimes.com/article/20090508/AGENCY01/905080304/1006/AGENCY01>

¹⁷³ Tom Vilsack, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 5, 2009, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/tom-vilsack

¹⁷⁴ Kate Pickert, *Secretary of Agriculture: Tom Vilsack*, TIME, Dec. 19, 2008, <http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1867780,00.html>

¹⁷⁵ Jonathan Finer, *Tom Vilsack On Abortion*, ON THE ISSUES, July 5, 2004, http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Vilsack.htm

¹⁷⁶ *Tom Vilsack on Civil Rights*, ON THE ISSUES, Jan. 1, 2007, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Vilsack.htm

¹⁷⁷ *Tom Vilsack on Crime*, ON THE ISSUES, Nov. 7, 2006, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Vilsack.htm

¹⁷⁸ *Tom Vilsack on Welfare*, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION, Aug 15, 2001, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Vilsack.htm

¹⁷⁹ Id.

¹⁸⁰ Id.

¹⁸¹ *Kathleen Sebelius Confirmed as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services*, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, available at <http://www.hhs.gov/secretary/>

¹⁸² William M. Welch, *Abortion Provider was Accustomed to Threats*, USA TODAY, May 31, 2009, available at http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2009-05-31-abortiondoc_N.htm

- Vetoed comprehensive Abortion Reform Act as unconstitutional¹⁸⁴
 - Strongly endorsed by Planned Parenthood.¹⁸⁵
 - Strongly supported by NARAL.¹⁸⁶
 - “Most pro-abortion governor in office”¹⁸⁷
 - Highly unfavorable towards a constitutional amendment against same-sex marriage.¹⁸⁸
 - Was rebuked by Archbishop Raymond Burke for the “anti-life and anti-family path down which our nation is being led.”¹⁸⁹
 - Sought to insure all Kansas children from birth to age 5.¹⁹⁰
 - First step of overhaul: health care to 10 million children.¹⁹¹
 - Will be in charge of a complete reform of the health care system.¹⁹²
 - Revealed to the Senate Finance Committee that she owed more than \$7,800 in back-taxes.¹⁹³
- **Tom Daschle**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Health and Human Services – November, 2008.¹⁹⁴
 - Resigned because of failure to pay taxes – February, 2009.¹⁹⁵
 - Daschle paid more than \$140,000 in back taxes and interest only after he had been named to the cabinet.¹⁹⁶
 - Long pro-abortion voting record as a member of congress.¹⁹⁷
 - Voted no on banning human cloning. (Feb 1998)¹⁹⁸

¹⁸³ Id.

¹⁸⁴ *Legislature Tries Again for Late-Term Abortion Law Reform*, KANSAS LIBERTY, April 4, 2009, available at <http://kansasliberty.com/liberty-update-archive/2009/06apr/abortion-law-passes/>

¹⁸⁵ Cecile Richards, *PPFA Statement on Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' Confirmation as Secretary of HHS*, PLANNED PARENTHOOD, April 28, 2009, available at [http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/newsroom/press-releases/ppfa-statement-gov-kathleen-sebelius-confirmation-secretary-hhs-26746.htm?__utma=1.503377537.1263835143.1263835143.1263835143.1&__utmb=1.6.10.1263835143&__utmc=1&__utmz=-&__utmx=-&__utmz=1.1263835143.1.1.utmcsr=\(direct\)|utmccn=\(direct\)|utmcmd=\(none\)&__utmv=-&__utmk=37131936](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/newsroom/press-releases/ppfa-statement-gov-kathleen-sebelius-confirmation-secretary-hhs-26746.htm?__utma=1.503377537.1263835143.1263835143.1263835143.1&__utmb=1.6.10.1263835143&__utmc=1&__utmz=-&__utmx=-&__utmz=1.1263835143.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none)&__utmv=-&__utmk=37131936)

¹⁸⁶ *NARAL Pro-Choice America Hails Senate's Confirmation of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius as Secretary of Health and Human Services*, NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA, April 28, 2009, available at http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/news/press-releases/2009/pr04282009_sebeliushhs.html

¹⁸⁷ *The Case Against Sebelius*, WORLD NET DAILY, April 21, 2009, available at <http://wnd.hosting.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=95754>

¹⁸⁸ *Kathleen Sebelius*, ON THE ISSUES, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Kathleen_Sebelius.htm

¹⁸⁹ Julia Duin, *Archbishop Rips Sebelius Appointment*, WASHINGTON TIMES, May 9, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/may/09/archbishop-rips-sebelius-appointment/>

¹⁹⁰ Kathleen Sebelius, *Campaign Website: Issues*, Nov 7, 2006, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Kathleen_Sebelius.htm#Health_Care

¹⁹¹ Kathleen Sebelius, *Democratic Response to President Bush's State of the Union Address*, MSNBC.COM, Jan. 28, 2009, available at <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/22888366/>

¹⁹² Paul Volpe, *Player Profile: Kathleen Sebelius*, WASHINGTON POST, May 9, 2009, available at voices.washingtonpost.com.

¹⁹³ *Whorungov.com, Kathleen Sebelius*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Kathleen_Sebelius (last accessed January 18, 2010).

¹⁹⁴ Steven Ertelt, *Barack Obama Picks Pro-Abortion Senator Tom Daschle as Health Secretary*, LIFE NEWS, Nov. 19, 2008, available at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat4588.html>

¹⁹⁵ Ed Henry, *Daschle withdraws as HHS nominee*, CNN, February 3, 2009, available at <http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/02/03/daschle/>

¹⁹⁶ Id.

¹⁹⁷ Steven Ertelt, *Barack Obama Picks Pro-Abortion Senator Tom Daschle as Health Secretary*, LIFE NEWS, Nov. 19, 2008, available at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat4588.html>

- Rated 50% by NARAL, indicating a mixed voting record on abortion. (Dec 2003)¹⁹⁹
 - Expand embryonic stem cell research. (Jun 2004)²⁰⁰
 - Voted yes on expanding hate crimes to include sexual orientation. (Jun 2000)²⁰¹
 - Voted no on banning affirmative action hiring with federal funds. (Jul 1995)²⁰²
 - Rated 16% by the Christian Coalition: an anti-family voting record. (Dec 2003)²⁰³
- **Leon Panetta**
 - Appointed: Director of the CIA – February, 2009.²⁰⁴
 - Former Director of the Office for Management and Budget 1993-1994 where he drastically cut the budget of the CIA (only part of the Clinton administration’s efforts to decrease the nation’s intelligence resources).²⁰⁵
 - Former Chief of Staff in the Clinton Administration 1994-1997 during which time the Khobar Towers were bombed in Saudi Arabia; 19 U.S. Air Force servicemen were murdered in the Osama Bin Laden bombing, and the U.S. did nothing.²⁰⁶
 - His role in the Clinton administration paved the way for the 1998 U.S. Embassy bombings in Tanzania and Kenya and the 2000 U.S.S. Cole bombing.²⁰⁷
 - **Dawn Johnsen**
 - Appointed: Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel – March, 2009.²⁰⁸
 - Worked for ACLU from 1987-1988.²⁰⁹
 - Former NARAL legal director from 1988-1993.²¹⁰
 - Equated the prohibition of abortion with involuntary servitude in *Webster v. Reproductive Health Services*.
 - She has stated the idea of making abortion rare as well as safe and legal is “nonsensical.”²¹¹

¹⁹⁸ Tom Daschle on Abortion, ON THE ISSUES, Feb. 11, 1998, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/2008/Tom_Daschle_Abortion.htm

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²⁰⁰ Tom Daschle on Abortion, ON THE ISSUES, Jun. 4, 2004, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/2008/Tom_Daschle_Abortion.htm

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²⁰² Tom Daschle on Civil Rights, ON THE ISSUES, Jul. 20, 1995, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Daschle.htm#Civil_Rights

²⁰³ Tom Daschle on Families and Children, ON THE ISSUES, Dec 31, 2003, available at http://www.ontheissues.org/Tom_Daschle.htm#Families_+_Children

²⁰⁴ Leon E. Panetta, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 5, 2009, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/leon-panetta

²⁰⁵ Michael Kilgore, *Dismantling the CIA – One Appointment At a Time*, ONE NEWS NOW, available at <http://www.onenewsnow.com>.

²⁰⁶ *Id.*

²⁰⁷ *Id.*

²⁰⁸ *President-elect Obama announces key Department of Justice posts*, THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, available at http://change.gov/newsroom/entry/president-elect_obama_announces_key_department_of_justice_posts/

²⁰⁹ *School of Law 2002-2004 Academic Bulletin*, INDIANA UNIVERSITY BULLETINS, available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~bulletin/iupui/law/2002-2004/>

²¹⁰ *Id.*

- She has been referenced making controversial comments such as:
 - Abortion restrictions “reduce pregnant women to no more than fetal containers.”²¹²
 - “The argument that women who become pregnant have in some sense consented to the pregnancy belies reality...and others who are the inevitable losers in the contraceptive lottery no more ‘consent’ to pregnancy than pedestrians ‘consent’ to being struck by drunk drivers.”²¹³
- **Ellen Moran**
 - Appointed: White House Communications Director – April, 2009.²¹⁴
 - Stepped down to become chief of staff to Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke.
 - Former executive director of pro-abortion group Emily’s List.²¹⁵
 - Emily’s List only supported candidates who favored taxpayer funded abortions and opposed a partial-birth abortion ban.
 - Former director of independent expenditures for the Democrat National Committee – Managed \$100 million in advertising.²¹⁶
 - Directed the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee’s \$50 million issue advocacy campaign.²¹⁷
- **Melody Barnes**
 - Appointed: Director of the Domestic Policy Council – January, 2009.²¹⁸
 - Lobbied for the Raben group, her key clients were: ACLU, Center for Reproductive Rights and Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.²¹⁹
 - EMILY’s List board member.²²⁰
 - Requirements for EMILY’s List support: political candidate must be a woman, a Democrat, and must support unrestricted access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand.²²¹
 - Former Chief Counsel for Sen. Edward Kennedy on the Senate Judiciary committee.²²²
 - Fervently in favor of abortion rights.²²³

²¹¹ *Opposing the Confirmation of Dawn Johnsen*, CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA, April 1, 2009, available at <http://www.cwfa.org>.

²¹² *Mothers: 'Slaves,' 'Losers in the Contraceptive Lottery' and 'Fetal Containers' -- Obama Nominee Reveals Extreme Support for Abortion on Demand*, STANDARD NEWSWIRE, available at <http://www.standardnewswire.com/news/687434009.html>

²¹³ *Id.*

²¹⁴ Michael D. Shear, *White House Communications Director to Hop to Commerce*, THE WASHINGTON POST, April 21, 2009, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/44/2009/04/21/white_house_communications_dir.html.

²¹⁵ EMILY’s List, *EMILY’s List Announces New Executive Director*, Apr. 18, 2005, available at <http://teamemily.org/newsroom/releases/20050418.html>.

²¹⁶ *Id.*

²¹⁷ *Id.*

²¹⁸ *Director of Domestic Policy Council Melody Barnes*, DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/dpc>

²¹⁹ Whorungov.com, *Melody Barnes*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 18, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/profiles/melody_barnes

²²⁰ *Id.*

²²¹ Discoverthenetworks.org, *Emily’s List*, December 9, 2009, available at <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/groupProfile.asp?groupid=6344>

²²² Whorungov.com, *Melody Barnes*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 18, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/profiles/melody_barnes

- “[I]t is unacceptable to speak timidly about the right embodied in *Roe v. Wade*. Too much is at stake – the lives and welfare of women, the well-being of their families, and – of great importance – a concept of liberty that includes women as equal and autonomous beings and moral decision-makers.²²⁴
 - Opposes the global “gag rule” which pulls money from international organizations that perform abortions.²²⁵
 - Served on the Planned Parenthood Action Fund board.²²⁶
 - Strongly supports President Obama’s desire to reduce the demand for abortion and preventing unwanted pregnancies.²²⁷
 - Working on legislation that seeks to: Improve education on contraception; the availability of pre and post sex contraception, increased sex education (while reducing funding for abstinence only education); improving family leave policies; stop discrimination against pregnant women in hiring.²²⁸
 - Stated that the Obama Administration would “get rid of our flawed economic philosophy” and set about the work of “creating new jobs” and “greening our economy.”²²⁹
 - On why she does what she does: “Quite frankly, it’s all about changing the world, changing the country; helping the American public realize what it means to have a progressive America...”²³⁰
- **Jeanne Lambrew**
 - Appointed: Deputy Director of the White House Office of Health Reform – May, 2009.²³¹
 - Former Clinton administration official—HHS between 1993-1994.²³²
 - Senior fellow at Center for American Progress.²³³
 - Co-authored the book “What We Can Do about the Health-Care Crisis” with former Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD).²³⁴

²²³ *Id.*

²²⁴ Melody Barnes, *Roe in Troubled Waters*, December 8, 2009, available at <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2005/09/b1023333.html>.

²²⁵ Whorungov.com, *Melody Barnes*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 18, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/profiles/melody_barnes

²²⁶ Robert Pear, *Melody C. Barnes*, NEW YORK TIMES, November 25, 2008, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/25/us/politics/25web-barnes.html>

²²⁷ Cristina Page, *The Call for Common Ground on Abortion*, HUFFINGTON POST, April 7, 2009, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/cristina-page/the-call-for-common-groun_b_183844.html

²²⁸ Laura Meckler, *White House Begins Effort to Bridge Divide on Abortion*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, May 7, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124165510131594083.html>

²²⁹ Staff Report, *The Daily Voice*, *Meet Melody Barnes*, November 25, 2008, available at, <http://thedailyvoice.com/voice/2008/11/meet-melody-barnes-001384.php>

²³⁰ C-SPAN, *Q&A Transcript: Melody Barnes, Center for American Progress*, January 14, 2007, available at <http://www.q-and-a.org/Transcript/?ProgramID=1110>

²³¹ Whorungov.com, *Jeanne Lambrew*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 13, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Jeanne_Lambrew

²³² *Lambrew, School alumna, selected to direct national Office of Health Reform*, GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH, May 15, 2009, available at <http://www.sph.unc.edu>.

²³³ Whitney Blair Wyckoff, *Panel Discusses Options to Pay for Changing the U.S. Health Care System*, THE COMMONWEALTH FUND, Jun. 27, 2008, available at <http://www.commonwealthfund.org>.

²³⁴ *What We Can Do About the Health-Care Crisis*, GOOGLE BOOKS, available at <http://books.google.com>.

- Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood supports Jeanne Lambrew, saying:
 - “We also applaud the appointment of Jeanne Lambrew as deputy director of the White House Office of Health Reform. She is one of the leading health policy experts in the country, and someone who is an advocate for women’s health issues and prevention measures.”²³⁵
- Lambrew believes that Bush allowed political ideology, instead of science, to control government policies on sexuality, reproductive health and embryonic stem cells.²³⁶
- Helped to create the State Children Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)²³⁷
- Desires to expand health insurance coverage to all Americans by expanding existing government programs.²³⁸
 - CAP’s plan to do this would merge Medicaid, Medicare and employers’ plans with an expanded Federal Employee Health Benefits Program.
 - This overhaul would be funded by instituting a value-added tax.
- Proponent of universal healthcare.²³⁹
- Advocates creating a central health agency similar to the Federal Reserve System.²⁴⁰
- Proposes financing preventative medicine outside of the traditional insurance system by creating a Wellness Trust (a new agency under HHS to finance and coordinate all illness prevention in the US).²⁴¹
- **James B. Steinberg**
 - Appointed: Deputy Secretary of State – January, 2009.²⁴²
 - Pro-choice:
 - Believes that taxpayers are constitutionally obligated to fund abortions.²⁴³
 - Erroneously said that the Mexico City Policy is an unconstitutional limit on free speech.²⁴⁴
- **Robert Gates**

²³⁵ Statement By Cecile Richards, President Of Planned Parenthood Federation Of America, Applauding The Nomination Of Former Senator Tom Daschle To Head The U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services, PLANNED PARENTHOOD, available at <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/about-us/newsroom.htm>

²³⁶ Ceci Connolly, *Daschle To Have Expanded Role at HHS*, CBS NEWS, Dec. 5, 2008, available at http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2008/12/05/politics/washingtonpost/main4650467.shtml?source=related_story

²³⁷ Sarah Lovenheim, *Player Profile -- Jeanne Lambrew*, THE WASHINGTON POST, May 22, 2009, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/health-care-reform/2009/05/player_profile_-_nancy-ann_de.html

²³⁸ Jeanne M. Lambrew, *Education Secretary Announces Nine Senior Staff Appointments*, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Jan. 2007, available at <http://www.commonwealthfund.org>.

²³⁹ *Id.*

²⁴⁰ Sarah Lovenheim, *Player Profile -- Jeanne Lambrew*, THE WASHINGTON POST, May 22, 2009, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/health-care-reform/2009/05/player_profile_-_nancy-ann_de.html

²⁴¹ Jeanne Lambrew, *A Wellness Trust to Prioritize Disease Prevention*, THE HAMILTON PROJECT DISCUSSION PAPER, *The Brookings Institution*, April 2007, available at http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2007/04useconomics_lambrew.aspx

²⁴² State.gov, *James B. Steinberg*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Jan. 28, 2009, available at <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/biog/119494.htm>

²⁴³ David Freddoso, *Obama Nominee: Taxpayers Must Fund Abortion*, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, Jan. 26, 2009, available at <http://corner.nationalreview.com/post/?q=OTA4YjZmOTY1ODdlYjQxNThlNTI4NjdkMDAwNTQ5MTk=>

²⁴⁴ *Id.*

- Secretary of Defense holdover from the Bush administration.²⁴⁵
 - Served the CIA and NSC for 26 years and worked as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence under Senior President Bush.²⁴⁶
 - Was President of Texas A&M and replaced Donald Rumsfeld as Secretary of Defense under Junior President Bush.²⁴⁷
 - Has been criticized for fabricating evidence regarding the strength of the Soviet Union and for skewing information to promote a particular worldview.²⁴⁸
 - Has encouraged Obama to rescind campaign promise to withdraw all troops from Iraq within 16 months of election.²⁴⁹
 - Frustrated with NATO's actions and weak response in the Middle East.²⁵⁰
 - Follows current law on “don't ask, don't tell” regarding homosexuals in the military, but retaliated against former Joint Chiefs of Staff head General Peter Pace when Pace spoke out against homosexuality as an “immoral act.”²⁵¹
- **Ray Lahood**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Transportation – January, 2009.²⁵²
 - Republican, known for his moderate views.²⁵³
 - LaHood received a 0% rating from the conservative and anti-earmark Club for Growth which raises money for candidates who support a low-tax and limited-government agenda.²⁵⁴
 - Believes the Electoral College is antiquated and ought to be abolished.²⁵⁵
 - Seemingly little experience compared to other alternatives.²⁵⁶
 - He did not serve on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee at the time his selection was announced, although he had in the past.²⁵⁷

²⁴⁵ Tony Capaccio, *Obama Nominates Republican Rep. McHugh to be Secretary of Army*, BLOOMBERG, June 2, 2009, available at <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601103&sid=aURNY1Mon1o8&refer=us>

²⁴⁶ Defense.gov, *Dr. Robert M. Gates*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, available at <http://www.defense.gov/Bios/BiographyDetail.aspx?BiographyID=115>

²⁴⁷ *Id.*

²⁴⁸ *Old Names, Old Scandals*, NEWSWEEK, Nov. 8, 2006, available at http://wap.newsweek.mlogic3g.com/detail.jsp?key=5416&rc=hose_co&p=0&all=1

²⁴⁹ Gareth Porter, *Generals Seek to Reverse Obama's Iraq Withdrawal Decision*, HUFFINGTON POST, Feb. 2, 2009, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/02/02/generals-seek-to-reverse_n_163070.html

²⁵⁰ Ann Scott Tyson, *Pentagon Critical of NATO Allies*, WASHINGTON POST, Dec. 12, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/12/11/AR2007121102428.html>

²⁵¹ FRC Action, *Secretary of Defense*, FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, available at <http://downloads.frcaction.org/EF/EF09B01.pdf> (last accessed January 18, 2010).

²⁵² *Ray LaHood: Secretary of Transportation*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, available at <http://www.dot.gov/bios/lahood.htm>

²⁵³ Mike Dorning, *Obama Reportedly Picking LaHood for Transportation Chief*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Dec. 18, 2008, available at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-lahooddec18,0,4429068.story>

²⁵⁴ *The 2007 Club for Growth RePORK Card*, THE CLUB FOR GROWTH, Aug. 9, 2007, available at <http://www.clubforgrowth.org/projects/?subSec=14&id=667>

²⁵⁵ *10 Things You Didn't Know About Ray LaHood*, U.S. NEWS, Feb. 20, 2009, available at <http://www.usnews.com/articles/news/obama/2009/02/20/10-things-you-didnt-know-about-ray-lahood.html>

²⁵⁶ Annie Reed, *Obama Officially Nominates LaHood to Secretary of Transportation Post*, GATEHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, Dec. 20, 2008, available at <http://www.pjstar.com/news/x260979576/Obama-officially-nominates-LaHood-to-Secretary-of-Transportation-post>

²⁵⁷ Jonathan Weisman, *LaHood to Get Transportation Post*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, Dec. 18, 2008, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122955244259215675.html>

- As a member of the House Appropriations Committee he did not work on transportation funding.²⁵⁸
- **Arne Duncan**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Education – January, 2009.²⁵⁹
 - Previously served as CEO of the Chicago Public Schools.²⁶⁰
 - Never worked as a teacher or principal in a school.²⁶¹
 - Advocates a huge overhaul for Public schools to keep up with China and India.²⁶²
 - More choice and competition.²⁶³
 - More oversight and accountability for charter schools.²⁶⁴
 - “Move adults out and move in new teams to work with those children.”²⁶⁵
 - Thinks differently about time: longer days, longer weeks, shorter summer—advocates a 6-day class week, and keeping school open longer during the day, week and year.²⁶⁶
 - Approved a proposed high school catering to gay students—the campus has been publically subsidized and includes homosexual affirming curricula.²⁶⁷
 - Supported a comprehensive sex education curriculum in Chicago which was created with the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (known for holding their Spring 2006 fundraiser in the Playboy mansion).²⁶⁸
 - Worked in promoting the Chicago Annenberg Challenge, a radical education group formerly run by President Obama and Bill Ayers.²⁶⁹
 - Has been praised for his support of charter school and his willingness to close failing schools, supports greater student accountability and promotes merit pay for teachers.²⁷⁰
 - Advocates increased flexibility with No Child Left Behind, but does not intend to get rid of the program.²⁷¹
 - Launched a program in Chicago that would pay students for good grades.²⁷²

²⁵⁸ Id.

²⁵⁹ Arne Duncan, *U.S. Secretary of Education—Biography*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, available at <http://www.ed.gov/news/staff/bios/duncan.html>

²⁶⁰ Id.

²⁶¹ Libby Quaid, *Never a Teacher, but Duncan’s Life Work is Kids*, FOXNEWS, Jan. 13, 2009, available at www.foxnews.com.

²⁶² Rachel Streitfeld, *Education Chief Favors Longer School Year*, CNN POLITICS, Feb. 27, 2009, available at <http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/02/27/education.school.year/index.html>

²⁶³ Id.

²⁶⁴ Robert Tomsho, *Demand for Charter Schools is High, Seats are Few*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, April 23, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124044271936945479.html>

²⁶⁵ *Duncan Vows Funding to Make DPS Change Happen*, DETROIT NEWS, May 18, 2009, available at <http://detnews.com/article/20090527/SCHOOLS/905270341/1026/schools/Teachers-unions-discuss-DPS-reform>

²⁶⁶ Rachel Streitfeld, *Education Chief Favors Longer School Year*, CNN POLITICS, Feb. 27, 2009, available at <http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/02/27/education.school.year/index.html>

²⁶⁷ *Gay High School Plan Advances*, CHICAGO BREAKING NEWS CENTER, Oct. 8, 2008, available at <http://www.chicagobreakingnews.com/2008/10/proposed-school-for-gay-students-advances.html>

²⁶⁸ David Nammo, *Change Watch Backgrounder: Arne Duncan*, FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, Jan. 8, 2009, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2009/01/change-watch-backgrounder-arne-duncan/>

²⁶⁹ Stanley Kurtz, *Obama’s Challenge*, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, Sept. 23, 2008, available at <http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=MTViMGRmMmYxZTgwZTFjYmFjODU5YzM4Y2MwM2ViMjY=>

²⁷⁰ David Nammo, *Change Watch Backgrounder: Arne Duncan*, FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, Jan. 8, 2009, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2009/01/change-watch-backgrounder-arne-duncan/>

²⁷¹ James Janega, *Duncan to Join Obama Cabinet*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Dec. 16, 2008, available at <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/chi-obama-duncandec16,0,556574.story>

- **Eric Shinseki**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Veterans Affairs – January, 2009.²⁷³
 - Publicly disputed the Bush administration's determination to invade with a relatively small force, saying "...several hundred thousand soldiers" could be necessary.²⁷⁴

- **Lisa Jackson**
 - Appointed: Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency – January, 2009.²⁷⁵
 - She referred to the Bush administration ruling that prevented states from enacting tougher fuel efficiency standards, "a horrendous change of course."²⁷⁶
 - When commissioner of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, was criticized for being too connected with industry, withholding information from the public and failing to meet her pledge to fix New Jersey's beleaguered toxic waste program.²⁷⁷
 - When asked how fast America should cut emissions, Jackson stated, "[c]learly the science says that we are approaching a point where if we wait, things will get that much worse" environmentally.²⁷⁸
 - Strong advocate of the Clean Air Act, which could have "significant economic impacts, especially on things like energy costs and employment in the manufacturing sector."²⁷⁹

- **Steven Chu**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Energy – January, 2009.²⁸⁰
 - Outspoken supporter of vigorous steps to control greenhouse gas emissions.²⁸¹
 - Vocal advocate for more research into alternative energy and nuclear power.²⁸²
 - Believes that a shift away from fossil fuels is essential to combat global warming.²⁸³

²⁷² Kate Pickert, *Education Secretary: Arne Duncan*, TIME, December 2, 2008, available at http://www.time.com/time/specials/packages/article/0,28804,1863062_1863058_1867011,00.html

²⁷³ Whorungov.com, *Gen. Eric Shinseki, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, January 13, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Gen._Eric_Shinseki

²⁷⁴ *Id.*

²⁷⁵ *Lisa P. Jackson*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, April 29, 2009, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/lisa-jackson

²⁷⁶ *Id.*

²⁷⁷ Joaquin Sapien, *Likely EPA Pick Hit for Jersey Record*, PRO PUBLICA, December 15, 2008, <http://www.propublica.org/article/likely-epa-pick-hit-for-jersey-record-1215>

²⁷⁸ Bryan Walsh, *Lisa Jackson: The New Head of the EPA*, TIME, April 23, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1893155,00.html>

²⁷⁹ Ben Lieberman, *Key Questions for Lisa Jackson, Nominee for EPA Administrator*, THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION, Jan. 12, 2009, available at <http://www.heritage.org/Research/EnergyandEnvironment/wm2206.cfm>

²⁸⁰ *Steven Chu*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, January 7, 2010, available at http://projects.nytimes.com/44th_president/new_team/show/steven-chu

²⁸¹ *Id.*

²⁸² *Steven Chu*, CHINA DAILY, May 21, 2009, available at http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/09usofficials/2009-05/21/content_7920911.htm

²⁸³ *Id.*

- **Gary Locke**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Commerce – March, 2009.²⁸⁴
 - Confirmed by the United States Senate on March 24, 2009.²⁸⁵
 - Conceived and launched the West Coast Governors’ Initiative on **Climate Change**.²⁸⁶
 - Successfully launched public and private initiatives to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and increase energy conservation.²⁸⁷
 - Promotes responsibility through the “next generation of welfare reform.”²⁸⁸

- **Ken Salazar**
 - Appointed: Secretary of the Interior – January, 2010.²⁸⁹
 - Supports parental notification but no extreme limits.²⁹⁰
 - Voted no on defining an unborn child as eligible for SCHIP.²⁹¹
 - **Voted no on prohibiting minors crossing state lines for abortions.**²⁹²
 - **Voted no on barring HSS grants to organizations that perform abortions.**²⁹³
 - Voted yes on \$100 million to reduce teen pregnancy by education and contraceptives.²⁹⁴
 - Rated 25% by the NLRC for a mixed record on abortion.²⁹⁵
 - Opposed Federal Marriage Amendment.²⁹⁶
 - **Voted no on constitutional ban of same-sex marriage.**²⁹⁷
 - Rated 67% by HRC for a mixed record on gay rights.²⁹⁸
 - Rated 82% by NAACP for a mixed record on **affirmative-action.**²⁹⁹
 - Strongly supports public education and voted to expand early childhood education and after school programs.³⁰⁰
 - Supports progressing toward universal healthcare coverage.³⁰¹
 - Voted no on confirming Justice Alito to the Supreme Court.³⁰²

²⁸⁴ Whorungov.com, *Gary Locke, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, January 13, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Gary_Locke

²⁸⁵ *Confirming the Cabinet*, WASHINGTON POST, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/cabinet/> (last accessed January 18, 2010).

²⁸⁶ *Id.*

²⁸⁷ *Id.*

²⁸⁸ *Gary Locke*, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION, Aug. 15, 2001, available at www.democraticgovernors.org.

²⁸⁹ *Secretary of the Interior*, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, available at <http://www.doi.gov/welcome.html>

²⁹⁰ *Ken Salazar*, CAMPAIGN WEBSITE, Aug. 11, 2004, available at www.salazarforcolorado.com.

²⁹¹ Bill S.Amdt.4233 to S.Con.Res.70, vote number 08-S081, March 14, 2008.

²⁹² *Id.*

²⁹³ *Vitter Amendment to HHS/Education/Labor Appropriations*, Bill S.Amdt.3330 to H.R. 3043, vote number 2007-379, Oct. 18, 2009.

²⁹⁴ *Appropriation to Expand Access to Preventative Health Care Services*, Bill S.Amdt 244 to S.Con.Res 18, vote number 2005-75, March 17, 2005.

²⁹⁵ *06n-NRLC*, NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.nrlc.org.

²⁹⁶ *Ken Salazar*, CAMPAIGN WEBSITE, Aug. 11, 2004, available at www.salazarforcolorado.com.

²⁹⁷ *Marriage Protection Amendment*, Bill S.J.Res 1, vote number 2006-163, June 7, 2006.

²⁹⁸ *06n-HRC*, HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.hrc.org.

²⁹⁹ *06n-NAACP*, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.naacp.org.

³⁰⁰ *Ken Salazar*, CAMPAIGN WEBSITE, Aug. 11, 2004, available at www.salazarforcolorado.com.

³⁰¹ *Id.*

³⁰² *Alito Nomination*, Bill PN 1059, vote number 2006-002, Jan 31, 2006.

- Voted yes on Chief Justice Roberts.³⁰³
 - Ranked as moderate by MoveOn.org.³⁰⁴
 - Rated 67% by AU for a mixed record on church-state separation.³⁰⁵
- **Peter Orszag**
 - Appointed: Director of the Office of Management and Budget – January, 2009.³⁰⁶
 - Gained his experience with economic policy under the Clinton administration.³⁰⁷
 - Found the stimulus package to be “the right size and ...balance” to promote:³⁰⁸
 - future economic growth;
 - tax provisions;
 - unemployment insurance;
 - food stamps;
 - “...and other provisions that spend out fast and help to bolster the economy immediately.”
- **Lawrence Summers**
 - Appointed: Director of the National Economic Council – November, 2008.³⁰⁹
 - Served as Secretary of the Treasury for two years under the Clinton Administration.³¹⁰
 - Proponent of stricter gun laws in D.C.³¹¹
 - Served as chief economist for the World Bank in 1991.³¹²
 - Served as President of Harvard from 2001-2006.³¹³
 - Resigned during a controversy where he speculated that women may statistically have lesser aptitude for work in the highest fields of math and science.³¹⁴
 - Criticized for close connections with Wall Street.³¹⁵

³⁰³ Supreme Court Nomination of John Roberts, Bill PN 801, vote number 2005-245, Sept. 27, 2005.

³⁰⁴ 04n-MOVE, MOVEON.ORG, Sept. 21, 2004, available at www.Moveon.org.

³⁰⁵ 06n-AU, AMERICAN UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, Dec. 31, 2006, available at www.au.org.

³⁰⁶ Whorungov.com, Peter Orszag, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 13, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Peter_Orszag

³⁰⁷ OMB Leadership Bios, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/organization_office/

³⁰⁸ David Prentice, Change Watch Backgrounder: Peter Orszag, FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, Feb. 24, 2009, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2009/02/change-watch-backgrounder-peter-orszag/>

³⁰⁹ The White House, Lawrence H. Summers, THE WHITE HOUSE, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/nec/director>

³¹⁰ Obama Picks Summers As Top Economic Adviser, CNN MONEY, November 23, 2008, http://money.cnn.com/2008/11/23/news/economy/obama_summers/index.htm

³¹¹ Secretary Of Treasury Lawrence H. Summers Remarks On Gun Safety To Handgun Control Luncheon, Washington DC, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, June 21, 2000, available at <http://www.ustreas.gov/press/releases/ls724.htm>

³¹² GEP, the World Bank/IMFMIGA, OFFICE MEMORANDUM FROM LAWRENCE M. SUMMERS, Dec. 12 1991. This was an internal memo at the World Bank not intended for the public that highlighted the economic logic of dumping waste in less-developed countries.

³¹³ Obama Picks Summers As Top Economic Adviser, CNN MONEY, November 23, 2008, http://money.cnn.com/2008/11/23/news/economy/obama_summers/index.htm

³¹⁴ Summers' Remarks On Women Draw Fire, The Boston Globe, Jan. 17, 2005, available at http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2005/01/17/summers_remarks_on_women_draw_fire/

³¹⁵ Phillip Rucker, Summers Raked in Speaking Fees from Wall Street, THE WASHINGTON POST, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/44/2009/04/03/summers_raked_in_speaking_fees.html

- **Elena Kagan**
 - Appointed: Solicitor General – March, 2009.³¹⁶
 - Gained domestic policy experience under the Clinton administration.³¹⁷
 - Believes that military service opportunities should be barred from college campuses, interpreting the Solomon Amendment, written to keep universities from barring military recruiters from campus, as actually allowing universities to keep military recruiters off campus because of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy.³¹⁸
 - In a current case involving the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy, the Dept. of Justice refused to appeal the Ninth Circuit ruling requiring the government to satisfy a higher burden of intermediate review despite the fact that they could have asked for immediate Supreme Court review to make the burden of trial easier at a time of war. She may have influenced this decision.³¹⁹
 - Believes courts should support hate crime laws.³²⁰
 - Wrote a memo stating the Adolescent Family Life Act because it was a violation of the Establishment Clause for government money to be used to pay for teaching secondary school students the Biblical view of sex.³²¹
 - **Pro-abortion:**
 - She criticized the decision of *Rust v. Sullivan* for coming to the conclusion that it was permissible for the government to take an anti-abortion viewpoint.³²²
 - This case upheld the law stating that family planning organizations receiving Title X funding could not advise clients regarding abortion.³²³

- **Tina Tchen**
 - Appointed: Director of the White House Council on Women and Girls – January, 2009.³²⁴
 - Obama signed an executive order March 11, 2009 creating this agency.³²⁵

³¹⁶ Office of the Solicitor General, available at <http://www.usdoj.gov/osg/>.

³¹⁷ *Id.*

³¹⁸ Brief of Professors William Alford, et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Respondents, *Rumsfeld v. FAIR*, 547 U.S. 47 (2006) (No. 04-1152), at *1 (emphasis in original).

³¹⁹ Ed Whelan, *Kagan’s Subversion of ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ Law*, BENCH MEMOS, May 19, 2009, available at <http://bench.nationalreview.com/post/?q=YmU1OThmZGQ0NjUzNmY0ODNmMzNlYWwRiYzFiMmM1ZGY=>. See Jess Bravin & Laura Meckler, *Obama Avoids Test on Gays in Military*, WALL STREET JOURNAL, May 19, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124268952606832391.html>

³²⁰ Elena Kagan, *Private Speech, Public Purpose: The Role of Government Motive in First Amendment Doctrine*, 63 U. CHI. L. REV. 413, 516 (1996).

³²¹ Judicial Action Group, *Elena Kagan* (citing KAGAN BOWEN MEMO AT 3). See Ed Whelan, *Obama’s SG Pick Elena Kagan—Establishment Clause*, BENCH MEMOS, Feb. 7, 2009, available at <http://bench.nationalreview.com/post/?q=YmU1OThmZGQ0NjUzNmY0ODNmMzNlYWwRiYzFiMmM1ZGY> (Discussing her viewpoint at the time; in her confirmation hearings she denied supporting that view now, stating the conclusion of her memo was “foolish.”).

³²² Elana Kagan, *Regulation of Hate Speech and Pornography After R.A.V.*, 60 U. CHI. L. R. 873, 882 (1993).

³²³ *Rust v. Sullivan*, 500 U.S. 173, 177 (1991).

³²⁴ Whorunsgov.com, *Christina M. Tchen*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Christina_M._Tchen

- Also appointed as White House Director for Public Liaison³²⁶
 - Worked as a lawyer in a high-ranking Chicago law firm doing litigation for the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services.³²⁷
 - One of President Obama's most valuable campaign fundraisers.³²⁸
 - Worked with National Organization for Women to get Illinois to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.³²⁹
 - Served as vice president of the Illinois chapter of NOW while in college.³³⁰
 - Recognized as a strong abortion rights advocate.³³¹
- **Tim Kaine**
 - Appointed: Chairman of the Democratic Party – January, 2009.³³²
 - Personally opposed to abortion, but against overturning Roe v. Wade.³³³
 - Opposed an amendment to the Virginia Constitution that would define marriage as that between one man and one woman even though he has publicly stated that he personally opposes same-sex marriage.³³⁴
 - Personally opposed to the death penalty, but has overseen eight executions as governor, and he has not commuted any sentences.³³⁵
- **Thomas Perrelli**
 - Appointed: Third highest attorney in the Justice Department³³⁶ - March, 2009.³³⁷
 - Lawyer who represented Terri Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, in his efforts to kill his disabled wife (nicknamed "Piranha Perrelli").³³⁸
 - Raised over \$500,000 for Barrack Obama during his presidential campaign.³³⁹
 - Recognized as pro-abortion.³⁴⁰

³²⁵ *President Obama Announces White House Council on Women and Girls*, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, March 11, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-White-House-Council-on-Women-and-Girls/

³²⁶ Whorungov.com, *Christina M. Tchen*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Christina_M._Tchen (last accessed January 18, 2010).

³²⁷ Id.

³²⁸ Id.

³²⁹ Id.

³³⁰ Id.

³³¹ Steven Ertelt, *President Barack Obama Picks Pro-Abortion Tina Tchen to Run Women's Council*, LIFE NEWS, March 11, 2009, available at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat4906.html>

³³² The Democratic Party, *Gov. Tim Kaine*, DEMOCRATS.ORG, available at <http://www.democrats.org/a/party/chairman/aboutthechairman.html> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

³³³ Keith Fournier, *Governor Kaine, On Abortion, 'A Crime can Never be Turned into a Right,'* CATHOLIC ONLINE, Aug. 22, 2008, available at <http://www.catholic.org/politics/story.php?id=28974>.

³³⁴ Pamela Podger, *Democrats Officially Against Marriage Amendment*, THE ROANOKE TIMES, Jun. 28, 2006, available at <http://www.roanoke.com/news/roanoke/wb/wb/xp-71457>.

³³⁵ Dena Potter, *Virginia Sets Execution in Slaying of Officer*, THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT, Feb. 16, 2009 available at <http://www.norfolk.com/2009/02/virginia-sets-execution-slaying-officer>; see Warren Fiske, *Kaine Stays Executions Pending Ruling on Lethal Injection*, THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT, Apr. 2, 2008, available at <http://hamptonroads.com/2008/04/kaine-stays-executions-pending-ruling-lethal-injection>.

³³⁶ Stephan Dinan & Jerry Seper, *Obama's Justice Pick Draws Fire of Pro-Lifers*, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, Jan. 6, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jan/06/obamas-justice-pick-draws-fire-of-pro-lifers/>.

³³⁷ Whorungov.com, *Thomas J. Perrelli*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Thomas_J._Perrelli (last accessed January 13, 2010).

³³⁸ Id.

³³⁹ Id.

- Represented Democratic lawmakers and voters involved in politically charged redistricting cases.³⁴¹
- **Judge David Hamilton**
 - Nominated: Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Judge – March, 2009.³⁴²
 - Nominated by President Clinton to the US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana—became Chief Judge in 2008.³⁴³
 - ABA gave him a “not qualified” rating.³⁴⁴
 - Served as vice president for litigation and a board member of the Indiana branch of the ACLU.³⁴⁵
 - Former fundraiser for ACORN.³⁴⁶
 - Ruled that the Indiana state legislature is not permitted to begin its sessions with Christian prayer and that using the name of Jesus Christ or other Christian terms in an invocation was unconstitutional. However, an imam who invokes the name of Allah is perfectly within the constitutional bounds.³⁴⁷ He was reversed by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.³⁴⁸
 - Found unconstitutional that portion of Indiana’s registered sex offender law that required registered sex offenders to consent to search of personal computers or devices with internet capability at any time.³⁴⁹
 - Pro-abortion:
 - Strongly supported by NARAL.³⁵⁰
 - Prevented Indiana from implementing an informed consent law that would give women information about abortion’s risks and alternatives.³⁵¹
 - Prevented enforcement of a law requiring a waiting period for abortions.³⁵²
 - Pro-Pornography:
 - Struck down a town ordinance prohibiting a video store from selling pornography within 500 feet of a church or school because it infringes on the store’s First Amendment right.³⁵³

³⁴⁰ Susan B. Anthony List, *Senate Confirms Pro-Abortion Lawyers for Key Department of Justice Positions*, Mar. 16, 2009, available at

<http://www.sba-list.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=ddJBKJNsFqG&b=4149803&ct=6837911>.

³⁴¹ S Stephan Dinan & Jerry Seper, *Obama’s Justice Pick Draws Fire of Pro-Lifers*, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, Jan. 6, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jan/06/obamas-justice-pick-draws-fire-of-pro-lifers/>.

³⁴² Ed Whelan, *Seventh Circuit Candidate David Hamilton—An ACLU “Moderate”!* BENCH MEMOS, March 17, 2009, available at

<http://bench.nationalreview.com/post/?q=ZjcyMmNjY2E4ZTYzMGRlZmM3NTQ5Zjc3OWU4NTdlMDU=>

³⁴³ *Id.*

³⁴⁴ *Id.*

³⁴⁵ Wendy Long, *What’s the Matter With Empathy?* NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, available at <http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=OWU1NGNjYTQwY2Q5NWMxZDdjZjIyYjA2MWI4N2M4Yzc=>

³⁴⁶ *Id.*

³⁴⁷ *Hinrichs v. Bosma*, 400 F. Supp. 2d 1103 (D. Ind. 2005).

³⁴⁸ *Hinrichs v. Speaker of the House of Representatives*, 506 F.3d 584 (7th Cir. 2007).

³⁴⁹ *Doe v. Prosecutor, Marion County, Ind.*, 566 F.Supp.2d 862 (S.D. Ind. 2008).

³⁵⁰ N.A.R.A.L., *NARAL Pro-Choice America Hails Senate Confirmation of Judge David Hamilton to Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals*, November 19, 2009, available at http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/news/press-releases/2009/pr11192009_senateconfirmhamilton.html

³⁵¹ *A Woman’s Choice v. Newman*, 305 F.2d 684, 693 (7th Cir. 2002).

³⁵² *Id.*

- In 1998, he authored the book, *Telling Tales Out of School*, which contains “[o]ver 30 essays by gay, lesbian people who look back at their school days and reflect on their attempts to unlearn negative attitudes that were part of their school experience.”³⁶³
- Kevin Jennings has authored numerous pro-gay blog posts such as:
 - Gay Pride 2007: The Love That Dare Not Shows Its Face (In Newark, Anyway) – Mr. Jennings shows outrage because a photo of two men kissing each other was blacked out of a year book.³⁶⁴
 - Holy Communion in Wyoming: Who Would Jesus Serve? – Kevin Jennings is irritated with a pastor who refuses to serve communion to a lesbian couple.³⁶⁵
 - Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire: After rejoicing over the victory of a group of teenagers in Okeechobee, Florida, who are now allowed to form a Gay-Straight Alliance student club at their high school, Jennings again shows his discontent, claiming that “right-wing extremists continually try to mislead the public about the nature and purpose of GSAs.”³⁶⁶
- **Harold Koh**
 - Appointed: Legal Adviser for the State Department – March, 2009.³⁶⁷
 - He “...once wrote that the U.S. was part of an ‘axis of disobedience’ with North Korea and Saddam Hussein's Iraq.”³⁶⁸
 - “Koh... has long held that the U.S. should accept international law when deliberating cases at home.”³⁶⁹
 - Active Supporter of CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women):
 - “Lamenting that the United States ‘is now the only established industrialized democracy in the world that has not ratified the CEDAW treaty,’ Koh declares that ‘this is a national disgrace for a country that views itself as a world leader on human rights.’”³⁷⁰
 - In his attempt to pollute the United States Constitution, Koh has made such statements as:
 - “[D]omestic courts must play a key role in *coordinating U.S. domestic constitutional rules with rules of foreign and international law*, not simply

³⁶³ *Telling Tales Out of School*, HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN, available at <http://www.hrc.org/issues/5008.htm>

³⁶⁴ Kevin Jennings, *Gay Pride 2007: The Love That Dare Not Shows Its Face (In Newark, Anyway)*, HUFFINGTON POST, June 24, 2007, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kevin-jennings/gay-pride-2007-the-love-t_b_53503.html

³⁶⁵ Kevin Jennings, *Holy Communion in Wyoming: Who Would Jesus Serve?*, HUFFINGTON POST, March 14, 2007, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kevin-jennings/holy-communion-in-wyoming_b_43414.html

³⁶⁶ Kevin Jennings, *Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire*, HUFFINGTON POST, May 11, 2007, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/kevin-jennings/liar-liar-pants-on-fire_b_48259.html

³⁶⁷ *Koh, No? Critics Decry Obama Nominee for State Department Legal Adviser*, FOX NEWS, March 21, 2009, available at <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/03/31/koh-critics-decry-obama-nominee-state-department-legal-adviser/>

³⁶⁸ *Id.*

³⁶⁹ *Id.*

³⁷⁰ M. Ed Whelan III, *Harold Koh's Transnationalism*, ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY CENTER, April 16, 2009, available at http://www.eppc.org/publications/pubID.3793/pub_detail.asp

to promote American aims, but to advance the broader development of a well-functioning international judicial system.”³⁷¹

- “[O]ur exceptional free speech tradition can cause problems abroad, as, for example, may occur when hate speech is disseminated over the Internet.” The Supreme Court “can moderate these conflicts by applying more consistently the transnationalist approach to judicial interpretation.”³⁷²

- **Sonia Sotomayor**

- Nominated: Supreme Court of the United States – May, 2009.³⁷³
- Listed as a member of the National Council of La Raza, a group that is known to be the largest Hispanic-nationalist, civil rights and advocacy organization in the U.S.³⁷⁴
- Stated that the “Court of Appeals is where policy is made” during a panel discussion for Duke Law.³⁷⁵
- Judge Sotomayor has had five decisions she authored reviewed by the Supreme Court and three were reversed. She carried 11 of 44 possible votes during those cases.³⁷⁶ Judge Sotomayor also signed onto four other decisions reviewed by the Supreme Court.³⁷⁷
- Despite 17 years on the bench, Judge Sotomayor has never directly decided whether a law regulating abortion was constitutional.³⁷⁸
- Wrote an opinion upholding the Mexico City Policy prohibiting federal funding of overseas abortions, stating there is a rational basis for government to favor anti-abortion position with use of federal funds³⁷⁹ in *Center for Reproductive Law & Policy v. Bush*.³⁸⁰
- Signed onto the per curiam decision in *Maloney v. Cuomo* that denied the status of the Second Amendment as an individual and fundamental right and held that the Second Amendment applied only to limitations imposed by the federal government. Therefore the Second Amendment did not protect the possession of nunchukas in New York; the New York penal statute was adjudicated under rational basis and upheld.³⁸¹
- Signed on the to opinion in *Ricci v. DeStefano*³⁸² which supported affirmative action in city jobs in by upholding a District Court decision which approved changing procedure in filling a city position because the original procedure

³⁷¹ *Id.*

³⁷² *Id.*

³⁷³ Peter Baker and Jeff Zeleny, *Obama Hails Judge as ‘Inspiring,’* The New York Times, May 26, 2009 available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/27/us/politics/27court.html>.

³⁷⁴ American Bar Ass’n, *Profile--Week 4: Sonia Sotomayor*, 2000, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, available at www.abanet.org.

³⁷⁵ Tony Mauro, *Which Old Sin Will Haunt the Next Supreme Court Nominee?* THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, May 18, 2009, available at <http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1202430766614>

³⁷⁶ Ed Whelan, *Obama Supreme Court Candidate Sonia Sotomayor—Part 2*, BENCH MEMOS, Oct. 3, 2008, available at <http://bench.nationalreview.com/post/?q=MThhNDQ0MTgyYTMxYWUwYzNjMmNmMzE2OGFiMDg5M2M=>

³⁷⁷ *Id.*

³⁷⁸ Americans United for Life, *In Defense of Life? Potential US Supreme Court Nominees*, May 22, 2009, available at http://www.aul.org/USSC_Potentials

³⁷⁹ *Id.*

³⁸⁰ 304 F.3d 183 (2d Cir. 2002).

³⁸¹ 470 F. Supp. 2d 205 (2d Cir. 2007).

³⁸² 530 F. 3d 87 (2d Cir. 2008).

produced a racially disparate result.³⁸³ The case is under review by the Supreme Court.³⁸⁴

- Signed onto an opinion which held that a church may invite homeless persons to sleep on its premises under the Free Exercise Clause in *Fifth Avenue Presbyterian v. NYC*³⁸⁵
- Held that a revocation of plaintiffs' permit to use the town hall annex for their worship services violated the First Amendment because the policy granted the town unfettered discretion to deny applications in *Amandola v. Town of Babylon*.³⁸⁶
 - The opinion, however, stated that the town constitutionally could have had a policy that banned all religious uses.
 - That same logic was later overturned by the US Supreme Court in *Good News Club v. Milford School District*.³⁸⁷

- **Van Jones**

- Appointed: Special Advisor for Green Jobs at the White House Council on Environmental Quality - March 2009.³⁸⁸
 - Resigned - September, 2009.³⁸⁹
- Signed a petition in 2004 alleging the government purposefully allowed the attacks to occur on September 11, 2001.³⁹⁰
- Called republicans 'a**holes' in a public forum.³⁹¹
- Member and leader of STORM (Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement), a group self-described as "communist" and "rowdy black nationalist."³⁹²

- **Cass Sunstein**

- Appointed: Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs – September, 2009.³⁹³
- **Gay marriage:**
 - "The Massachusetts court was correct to say that the 'marriage ban works a deep and scarring hardship on a very real segment of the community'."³⁹⁴

³⁸³ Id.

³⁸⁴ *Ricci v. DeStefano*, 129 S. Ct. 894 (2009).

³⁸⁵ 293 F.3d 570 (2d Cir. 2002).

³⁸⁶ 251 F.3d 339 (2d Cir. 2001).

³⁸⁷ 533 U.S. 98 (2001).

³⁸⁸ Whorungov.com, *Anthony K. Jones, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Anthony_K._Jones (last accessed January 8, 2010).

³⁸⁹ Id.

³⁹⁰ Id.

³⁹¹ Foxnews.com, *White House Green Jobs Adviser Apologizes for Calling Republicans 'Assholes'*, FOXNEWS.COM, September 2, 2009, available at <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/09/02/white-house-green-jobs-adviser-apologizes-calling-republicans-assholes/>

³⁹² Matthew Vadum, *Van Jones and His STORMtroopers Denounced America the Night After 9/11*, THE AMERICAN SPECTATOR, August 29, 2009, available at <http://spectator.org/blog/2009/08/29/van-jones-and-his-stormtrooper>

³⁹³ Lynn Sweet, *Cass Sunstein, former U of Chicago Law Prof, Confirmed for Obama Post in 57-40 Vote*, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, September 16, 2009, available at http://blogs.suntimes.com/sweet/2009/09/cass_sunstein_former_u_of_chic.html

- “[T]he prohibition on same-sex marriage turns gays and lesbians into second-class citizens.”³⁹⁵
 - **Abortion:**
 - *Roe v. Wade* should not be overruled, as it “has been established law for 35 years; the right to choose is now a part of our culture.”³⁹⁶
 - A decision to overrule *Roe* would “not only disrupt and polarize the nation; it would also threaten countless doctors, and pregnant women and girls, with jail sentences and criminal fines.”³⁹⁷
 - **Healthcare Rationing:**
 - “I urge that the government should indeed focus on life-years rather than lives. A program that saves young people produces more welfare than one that saves old people.”³⁹⁸
 - “A program that saves younger people is better, along every dimension, than an otherwise identical program that saves older people...”³⁹⁹
- **Mark Lloyd**
 - Appointed: Federal Communications Chief **Diversity Officer** – July, 2009.⁴⁰⁰
 - “It should be clear by now that my focus here is not freedom of speech or the press. This freedom is all too often an exaggeration. At the very least, blind references to freedom of speech or the press serve as a distraction from the critical examination of other communications policies.”⁴⁰¹
 - **We have to be conscious of the need to put more people of color, gays, and other people in the positions of power that white people currently hold.**⁴⁰²
 - Believes the **Fairness Doctrine is not enough**, we need more structural rules.⁴⁰³
 - Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress, 2004-2008.⁴⁰⁴
 - **Center for American Progress is heavily funded by wealthy socialist George Soros.**⁴⁰⁵

³⁹⁴ Cass Sunstein, *Federal Appeal: Massachusetts gets it right*, THE NEW REPUBLIC, December 22, 2003, available at <http://www.tnr.com/article/politics/federal-appeal>

³⁹⁵ Id.

³⁹⁶ Cass Sunstein, *The Fate of Roe v. Wade and Choice*, THE BOSTON GLOBE, September 14, 2008, available at http://www.boston.com/bostonglobe/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2008/09/14/the_fate_of_roe_v_wade_and_choi ce/

³⁹⁷ Id.

³⁹⁸ Cass Sunstein, *Lives, Life-Years, and Willingness to Pay*, AEI CENTER FOR REGULATORY AND MARKET STUDIES, June, 2003, available at <http://www.reg-markets.org/admin/authorpdfs/redirect-safely.php?fname=../pdffiles/phprW.pdf>

³⁹⁹ Id.

⁴⁰⁰ Whorungov.com, *Mark Lloyd*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Mark_Lloyd (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁴⁰¹ Seton Motley, *Mark Lloyd: FCC's Diversity Czar: 'White People' Need to be Forced to 'Step Down' 'So Someone Else Can Have Power'*, NEWSBUSTERS.ORG, August 23, 2009, available at <http://newsbusters.org/people/mark-lloyd>

⁴⁰² Id.

⁴⁰³ Id.

⁴⁰⁴ Whorungov.com, *Mark Lloyd*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 8, 2010, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Mark_Lloyd (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁴⁰⁵ Sourcewatch.org, *Center For American Progress*, SOURCEWATCH.ORG, available at http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=Center_for_American_Progress (last accessed January 8, 2010).

- **Chai Feldblum**
 - Appointed: Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission – September, 2009.⁴⁰⁶
 - Worked on advancing lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights, especially on ENDA legislation.⁴⁰⁷
 - Lead drafter for ENDA, ADA, and ADA Amendments.⁴⁰⁸
 - Author of numerous books and articles on homosexuals in the workplace.⁴⁰⁹
 - Signatory of the same-sex marriage petition “Beyond Same-Sex Marriage: A New Strategic Vision For All Our Families And Relationships.”⁴¹⁰
 - Policy statements in the petition:
 - “We hope to move beyond the narrow confines of marriage politics as they exist in the United States today.”⁴¹¹
 - Polygamy is good and should be recognized: the definition of “family” includes “committed, loving households in which there is more than one conjugal partner” and “queer couples who decide to jointly create and raise a child with another queer person or couple, in two households.”⁴¹²
 - “[T]he entire legal framework of civil rights for all people is under assault by the Right, coded not only in terms of sexuality, but also in terms of race, gender, class, and citizenship status.”⁴¹³
 - The Conservative movement is “generating an agenda of fear, retrenchment, and opposition to the very idea of a caring society.”⁴¹⁴
 - “Marriage should be one of many avenues through which households, families, partners, and kinship relationships can gain access to the support of a caring civil society.”⁴¹⁵
 - “Our vision is the creation of communities in which we are encouraged to explore the widest range of non-exploitive, non-abusive possibilities in love, gender, desire and sex.”⁴¹⁶
 - Believes that homosexuality should trump religious conviction:
 - “[F]or all my sympathy for the evangelical Christian couple who may wish to run a bed and breakfast from which they can exclude unmarried

⁴⁰⁶ Garance Franke-Ruta, *Disability Gay Rights Expert Picked for EEOC*, THE WASHINGTON POST, September 14, 2009, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/44/2009/09/14/disability_gay_rights_expert_p.html?wprss=44

⁴⁰⁷ Id.

⁴⁰⁸ FRC Action, *Nominee for Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*, THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, available at <http://downloads.frcaction.org/EF/EF09K09.pdf> (last accessed December 4, 2009).

⁴⁰⁹ Id.

⁴¹⁰ BeyondMarriage.org, *Signatories*, BEYOND MARRIAGE, available at <http://www.beyondmarriage.org/signatories.html> (last accessed December 4, 2009).

⁴¹¹ BeyondMarriage.org, *Beyond Same-Sex Marriage: A New Strategic Vision for All Our Families and Relationships*, BEYOND MARRIAGE, July 26, 2006, available at http://www.beyondmarriage.org/full_statement.html

⁴¹² Id.

⁴¹³ Id.

⁴¹⁴ Id.

⁴¹⁵ Id.

⁴¹⁶ Id.

straight couples and all gay couples, this is a point where I believe the “zero sum” nature of the game inevitably comes into play.”⁴¹⁷

- “Government should “not tolerate private beliefs about sexual orientation and gender identity that adversely affect LGBT people.”⁴¹⁸
- “[O]nce a religious person or institution enters the stream of commerce by operating an enterprise...I believe the enterprise must adhere to a norm of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.”⁴¹⁹
- “[I]t is essential that we not privilege moral beliefs that are religiously based over other sincerely held core, moral beliefs” about homosexuality.⁴²⁰

- **Rose Gottemoeller**

- Appointed: Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance – April, 2009.⁴²¹
- Senior Associate at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.⁴²²
- Broke US tradition of discretion regarding existence of Israeli nukes by calling on Israel to sign Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.⁴²³
- Told Russia that US was open to significant compromise on the US missile defense system.⁴²⁴
- **Clinton Administration** National Security Council.⁴²⁵
- Regarding unilateral cuts in the American arsenal, Gottemoeller stated that she did “welcome the notion that it's time to get beyond the cold war.”⁴²⁶
- Gottemoeller stated that “there remains much more we must do towards fulfilling the President’s increasingly broadly shared vision of ‘the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons’.”⁴²⁷
- New START treaty not designed to prevent other countries from acquiring nuclear weapons – it is a matter of “moral suasion.”⁴²⁸

⁴¹⁷ Chai R. Feldblum, *Moral Conflict and Liberty: Gay Rights and Religion*, THE BECKET FUND, available at <http://www.becketfund.org/files/4bce5.pdf> (last accessed December 4, 2009).

⁴¹⁸ *Id.*

⁴¹⁹ *Id.*

⁴²⁰ *Id.*

⁴²¹ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces Key State Department Appointment*, March 17, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-Key-State-Department-Appointment/

⁴²² Rose Gottemoeller, *Crossing the Line With Heightened Border Security*, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, September 13, 2002, available at <http://articles.latimes.com/2002/sep/13/opinion/oe-gott13>

⁴²³ Julian Borger, *Washington negotiator calls on Israel to sign nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty*, THE GUARDIAN, May 6, 2009, available at <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/may/06/israel-us-nuclear-non-proliferation>

⁴²⁴ *Id.*

⁴²⁵ Allgov.com, *Rose Gottemoeller*, ALLGOV, available at http://www.allgov.com/Official/Gottemoeller_Rose (last accessed October 6, 2009).

⁴²⁶ Philip Shenon, *PUBLIC LIVES; When She Talks Arms, Washington and Moscow Listen*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, May 7, 2001, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2001/05/07/us/public-lives-when-she-talks-arms-washington-and-moscow-listen.html>

⁴²⁷ Rose Gottemoeller, *The Long Road From Prague*, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, August 14, 2009, available at <http://www.state.gov/t/vci/rls/127958.htm>

⁴²⁸ *Id.*

- New Start treaty “begins a new narrative for our post-Cold War world, one that recognizes the need to eliminate the paralyzing threat of nuclear war by eliminating nuclear weapons.”⁴²⁹
- **Herbert M. Allison, Jr.**
 - Appointed: Assistant Secretary for Financial Stability; confirmed by Senate - June, 2009.⁴³⁰
 - Responsible for developing and coordinating Treasury's policies on legislative and regulatory issues affecting financial stability, including overseeing the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP).⁴³¹
 - **Former Fannie Mae President and CEO**, September 2008-2009.⁴³²
 - Allison donated more than \$2,200 to Obama’s presidential campaign.⁴³³
- **William J. Wilkins**
 - Appointed: Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service – April, 2009.⁴³⁴
 - Represented United Church of Christ on IRS-initiated church tax inquiry related to a speech given by U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, a UCC member, at the UCC's national General Synod in June 2007.⁴³⁵
 - Former Democratic Staff Director and Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Committee on Finance.⁴³⁶
- **David S. Cohen**
 - Appointed: Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Terrorist Financing – May, 2009.⁴³⁷
 - Drafted and sought to elicit Congressional interest in legislation that, after 9/11, formed the core of the Anti-Money Laundering provisions in Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act.⁴³⁸
 - Partner at law firm WilmerHale: focused on complex civil litigation, white collar criminal defense, internal investigations and anti-money laundering counseling.⁴³⁹

⁴²⁹ Id.

⁴³⁰ US Department of the Treasury, *Press Room*, US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, June 19, 2009, available at <http://www.treas.gov/press/releases/tg178.htm>

⁴³¹ Id.

⁴³² Fannie Mae, *Executives*, FANNIEMAE.COM, September 11, 2008, available at <http://www.fanniemae.com/aboutfm/executives/allison.jhtml>

⁴³³ WhoRunsGov.com, *Herbert M. Allison, Jr.*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Herbert_M_Allison_Jr (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁴³⁴ The White House, Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Treasury Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, April 17, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Treasury-Appointments/

⁴³⁵ J. Bennett Guess, *Top Washington, D.C., law firm to represent UCC in IRS investigation*, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, March 3, 2008, available at <http://www.ucc.org/news/top-washington-dc-law.html>

⁴³⁶ The White House, Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Treasury Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, April 17, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Treasury-Appointments/

⁴³⁷ Treasury Officials, *David S. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing*, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 4, 2009, available at <http://www.ustreas.gov/organization/bios/cohen-e.html>

⁴³⁸ Press Room: US Department of the Treasury, *Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing David S. Cohen Remarks to the ABA/ABA Money Laundering Enforcement Conference*, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, October 12, 2009, available at <http://www.ustreas.gov/press/releases/tg317.htm>

⁴³⁹ Politico Staff, *Obama fills Treasury spots*, THE POLITICO, March 7, 2009, available at http://www.politico.com/politico44/perm/0309/working_quickly_ad85a959-facd-43c1-a186-18fb24ce5ee2.html

- **Alan B. Krueger**
 - Appointed: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Economic Policy – March, 2009.⁴⁴⁰
 - Near life-long academic: Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1987-2009; one year hiatus as economic adviser to Clinton-era Labor Department from 1994-1995.⁴⁴¹
 - Does not believe that adherents to Islam are more likely than other religious sects or individuals to engage in acts of terrorism:⁴⁴²
 - “No religion has a monopoly on terrorism.”⁴⁴³
 - “[T]he predominant religion of a country is not a good predictor of whether its people will become involved in terrorism.”⁴⁴⁴
 - “[T]he likelihood of attack by homegrown terrorists is far greater than the threat of another 9/11-style attack by foreigners” – for example, Timothy McVeigh and the Unabomber.⁴⁴⁵
 - “[I]t's not always easy to determine what the terrorists' objectives are...”⁴⁴⁶

- **Kim N. Wallace**
 - Appointed: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Legislative Affairs – July, 2009.⁴⁴⁷
 - Lobbyist:
 - Managing Director and head of the Washington Research Group at Barclays Capital, 2008-2009.⁴⁴⁸
 - Managing Director and head of the Washington Research Group at Lehman Brothers, 1994-2008.⁴⁴⁹

- **Cindy S. Moelis**
 - Appointed: Director for the Presidential Commission on White House Fellows – April, 2009.⁴⁵⁰
 - The White House Fellows Program was founded in 1964 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; the Fellows Program is a networking program that the Obama

⁴⁴⁰ Associated Press, *Obama nominates 3 to key Treasury posts*, MSNBC.COM, March 8, 2009, available at <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29579093/>

⁴⁴¹ WhoRunsGov Profile: Alan B. Krueger, *Path to Power*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Alan_B._Krueger (last accessed October 23, 2009).

⁴⁴² Alan B. Krueger, *5 Myths About Terrorism*, THE WASHINGTON POST, September 11, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/09/11/AR2007091101220.html>

⁴⁴³ Id.

⁴⁴⁴ Id.

⁴⁴⁵ Id.

⁴⁴⁶ Id.

⁴⁴⁷ Press Room: Department of the Treasury, *Kim N. Wallace Confirmed as Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs*, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 28, 2009, available at <http://www.treas.gov/press/releases/tg244.htm>

⁴⁴⁸ Who Runs Gov: Kim N. Wallace, *Lehman Brothers*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Kim_N._Wallace (last accessed October 23, 2009).

⁴⁴⁹ Id.

⁴⁵⁰ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Appoints Cindy S. Moelis as the Director for the Presidential Commission on White House Fellows*, THE WHITE HOUSE, April 21, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Appoints-Cindy-S-Moelis-as-the-Director-for-the-Presidential-Commission-on-White-House-Fellows/

Administration will utilize to reward political supporters and position them for future use.⁴⁵¹

- Moelis has given heavily to Obama's political war chest since 1995, when she contributed \$1300; she has continued to contribute to every one of Obama's Congressional campaigns since 1999, as well as giving \$1000 to Obama's Hopefund PAC in February 2006.⁴⁵²
- Moelis was a member of Obama's presidential finance committee, and was additionally a "bundler" committed to raising more than \$200,001. Moelis personally contributed \$4,406.⁴⁵³
- Prior to her appointment, Moelis most recently served as the Executive Director of the Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation.⁴⁵⁴
 - The PTFF is specifically interested in "strengthening and supporting" public schools; "developing and promoting strong school leadership"; and "improving the health and fitness of children" in Chicago public schools.⁴⁵⁵
 - The founder of PTFF is billionaire Penny Pritzker, who was a top Obama fundraiser, and was also the chair of the Illinois-based Superior Bank during the early '90's, which engaged in predatory lending.⁴⁵⁶
- **Margaret Hamburg**
 - Appointed: Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration – May, 2009.⁴⁵⁷
 - Vice President for Biological Programs at NTI - an organization founded by Ted Turner, co-chaired by Turner and former Senator Sam Nunn, and committed to reducing the dangers from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.⁴⁵⁸
 - Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the Department of Health and Human Services under the Clinton Administration.⁴⁵⁹
 - **Pro-abortion:** Hamburg ran New York City's abortion counseling and family-planning centers for former mayor Rudy Giuliani.⁴⁶⁰
 - Hamburg told the Village Voice in 2007 that "her pro-choice preferences were a given in the Giuliani administration."⁴⁶¹

⁴⁵¹ Id.

⁴⁵² Brenda J. Elliot, *A couple of Obama's Chicago "Friends" go to Washington*, RBO.COM, April 21, 2009, available at <http://therealbarackobama.wordpress.com/2009/04/21/a-couple-of-obamas-chicago-friends-go-to-washington/>

⁴⁵³ Id.

⁴⁵⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Appoints Cindy S. Moelis as the Director for the Presidential Commission on White House Fellows*, THE WHITE HOUSE, April 21, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Appoints-Cindy-S-Moelis-as-the-Director-for-the-Presidential-Commission-on-White-House-Fellows/

⁴⁵⁵ Id.

⁴⁵⁶ John R. Emshwiller, *A Top Obama Fund-Raiser Had Ties to Failed Bank*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, July 21, 2008, available at http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121660089138069207.html?mod=hps_us_editors_picks

⁴⁵⁷ US Food and Drug Administration: Commissioner's Page, *Margaret Hamburg, M.D.*, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, October 27, 2009, available at <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CommissionersPage/default.htm>

⁴⁵⁸ Bowdoin College News, *Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg Baccalaureate Speech, May 23, 2003*, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, August 8, 2003, available at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/001311.shtml>

⁴⁵⁹ Noam N. Levey, *Margaret Hamburg said to be Obama's pick to head the FDA*, THE LA TIMES, March 12, 2009, available at <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/mar/12/nation/na-fda-chief12>

⁴⁶⁰ Steven Ertelt, *President Obama to Nominate Pro-Abortion Margaret Hamburg as FDA Director*, LIFENEWS.COM, March 12, 2009, available at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat4909.html>

- “We live in a nation whose history was launched by a declaration of independence. But our future depends on accepting -and acting on--our interdependence.”⁴⁶²
- “Here are a few of the old ideas that hold us back and are slow to go away:”⁴⁶³
 - Russia and China are enemies of the United States.⁴⁶⁴
 - A strong military is all you need for strong security.⁴⁶⁵
 - It doesn't matter if people like us as long as they fear us.⁴⁶⁶
 - Our security requires that we keep thousands of nuclear weapons ready to fire within minutes.⁴⁶⁷
 - National security is a matter of armies and borders, not poverty or disease or resentment.⁴⁶⁸
- “Russia and China are important partners of ours. Yet important security cooperation is still undercut by old suspicion.”⁴⁶⁹
- “We're friends with the leaders of Saudi Arabia, yet fifteen Saudi nationals hijacked our planes on September 11 - and we have no effective efforts underway to diminish that hatred.”⁴⁷⁰
- “The United States still pays the least of any advanced country in foreign assistance, even though what happens abroad clearly affects our security, our prosperity and our health here at home.”⁴⁷¹
- “A strong military could not prevent the attacks on September 11, nor can it help defuse the hatred that gave rise to the terrorists - yet the response to September 11 was to dramatically increase funding to the military and homeland defense, but pay little to reduce the conditions that breed terrorism or improve the perception of our country abroad.”⁴⁷²
- “Today, the United States and Russia still have thousands of nuclear weapons on hair trigger alert ready to fire within minutes - even though we are no longer enemies, we have no incentive to incinerate one another, and chances remain of an accidental or an unauthorized launch.”⁴⁷³
- “We still fund global health issues very sparsely - even though diseases like AIDS, TB and malaria cut through the military forces in nations we rely on as partners in the war on terror.”⁴⁷⁴
- “Here are some ideas that I think can guide us to a safer world:”⁴⁷⁵

⁴⁶¹ Wayne Barret, *No Wafer For Rudy: Giuliani campaigns as a Catholic, but he's on the outs with God*, THE VILLAGE VOICE, June 19, 2007, available at <http://www.villagevoice.com/2007-06-19/news/no-wafer-for-rudy/full>

⁴⁶² Bowdoin College News, *Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg Baccalaureate Speech, May 23, 2003*, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, May 23, 2003, available at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/001311.shtml>

⁴⁶³ Id.

⁴⁶⁴ Id.

⁴⁶⁵ Id.

⁴⁶⁶ Id.

⁴⁶⁷ Id.

⁴⁶⁸ Id.

⁴⁶⁹ Bowdoin College News, *Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg Baccalaureate Speech, May 23, 2003*, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, May 23, 2003, available at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/001311.shtml>

⁴⁷⁰ Id.

⁴⁷¹ Id.

⁴⁷² Id.

⁴⁷³ Id.

⁴⁷⁴ Id.

⁴⁷⁵ Id.

- “National security is much more than guns and guards.”⁴⁷⁶
 - “The ability to inspire fear is less valuable than the ability to diminish hatred.”⁴⁷⁷
 - “Hatred is a serious national security threat.”⁴⁷⁸
 - “If people are free and prosperous, they will not fund or support terror.”⁴⁷⁹
 - “National security depends on healthy and wealthy partners; disease undercuts both. What is more, disease does not recognize national boundaries so we must address it wherever and whenever it occurs.”⁴⁸⁰
 - “We can't win the war on terror without massive international cooperation.”⁴⁸¹
- **Joshua Sharfstein**
 - Appointed: Principal Deputy Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration – March, 2009.⁴⁸²
 - Aide to far-left Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-Beverly Hills).⁴⁸³
 - While working as a staff member to Rep. Waxman, Sharfstein was a vocal critic of the Bush administration's pro-life policies: “When you have money going to programs with no basis of evidence—basically just an extension of ideology—that's not good for public health.”⁴⁸⁴
 - Wrote in the Harvard Crimson newspaper that pro-life laws “will undoubtedly undermine women's health. The reason is simple: It is more dangerous for a woman to go through childbirth than to have an abortion.”⁴⁸⁵
 - Supported making the HPV vaccine mandatory for school-age girls, without parental consent.⁴⁸⁶
 - **Thomas Frieden**
 - Appointed: Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – May, 2009.⁴⁸⁷
 - While he was the New York City Health Commissioner, the New York City Health Department promoted a “safe sex” campaign by handing out free “NYC”-

⁴⁷⁶ Id.

⁴⁷⁷ Id.

⁴⁷⁸ Id.

⁴⁷⁹ Id.

⁴⁸⁰ Id.

⁴⁸¹ Id.

⁴⁸² US Food and Drug Administration: Principal Deputy Commissioner's Page, *Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein*, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, July 18, 2009, available at <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CommissionersPage/ucm162062.htm>

⁴⁸³ Noam N. Levey, *Margaret Hamburg said to be Obama's pick to head the FDA*, THE LA TIMES, March 12, 2009, available at <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/mar/12/nation/na-fda-chief12>

⁴⁸⁴ Emily Belz, *Salmonella Cop*, WORLD MAG.COM, April 11, 2009, available at <http://www.worldmag.com/articles/15210>

⁴⁸⁵ Joshua Sharfstein, *Conservatives' Abortion Wrongs*, THE HARVARD CRIMSON, June 4, 1991, available at <http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=153610>

⁴⁸⁶ Tom McClusky, *Change Watch Backgrounder: Dr. Joshua Sharfstein*, FRCBLOG.COM, March 20, 2009, available at <http://www.frcblog.com/2009/03/change-watch-backgrounder-dr-joshua-sharfstein/>

⁴⁸⁷ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Appoints Dr. Thomas Frieden as CDC Director*, THE WHITE HOUSE, May 15, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Appoints-Dr-Thomas-Frieden-as-CDC-Director/

- branded condoms with the advertising slogan “Get Some”;⁴⁸⁸ Frieden stated that “It will save lives and actually save money.”⁴⁸⁸
- Under Frieden’s leadership, the NYC Health Department ordered restaurants to change how they market food and to bear the burden of the expense and confusion that listing calorie counts entailed.⁴⁸⁹
 - Frieden led the creation of an intrusive surveillance program for the city’s 530,000 diabetics. The results from routine medical examinations for all diabetics are now automatically forwarded to the Department of Health, and, along with name, date of birth and address, permanently recorded in a registry open to city bureaucrats. For diabetics who are found to have “elevated” glucose levels, the DOH floods their homes with (unwanted) medical materials and warning letters, and notifies their physicians of their test results.⁴⁹⁰
 - Frieden subscribes to a nanny-state, for-your-own-good philosophy:
 - “I don’t want people to be angry with us; I don’t want people to be angry with the department, but if that’s the price for doing things that are going to help people live longer and healthier lives then that’s the price we’ll have to pay.”⁴⁹¹
 - “Public health is fundamentally about social justice.”⁴⁹²
- **Jim Miller**
 - Appointed: Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy – April, 2009.⁴⁹³
 - Clinton Administration Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Requirements, Plans and Counterproliferation Policy (1997-2000).⁴⁹⁴
 - Believes that the military can effectively do some nation-building in the form of counterinsurgency and stability operations, and that wars of choice may still be necessary.⁴⁹⁵
 - Originally a Hillary Clinton supporter, in early October 2008, Miller pledged his support to Barack Obama with \$1,000.⁴⁹⁶
 - **Wallace “Chip” Gregson, Jr.**

⁴⁸⁸ New York Post, *Doc Tom’s Sleazy Ads*, THE NEW YORK POST, February 15, 2008, available at http://www.nypost.com/p/news/opinion/editorials/dr_tom_sleazy_ads_k1BS95SCsaD8q6dfI1bdK

⁴⁸⁹ Elizabeth M. Whelan, *DOC FRIEDEN’S FOOD VOODOO*, THE NEW YORK POST, January 23, 2008, available at http://www.nypost.com/p/news/opinion/opedcolumnists/doc_frieden_food_voodoo_m6F7jmDaC1W7ACTKKdUzcO

⁴⁹⁰ ActivistCash.com, *Profile: Dr. Thomas Frieden*, ACTIVISTCASH.COM, available at <http://www.activistcash.com/biography.cfm/bid/3614> (last accessed October 15, 2009).

⁴⁹¹ *Id.*

⁴⁹² Christopher Grimes, *How New York City took the lead in world action on health*, FINANCIAL TIMES, June 27, 2006, available at http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/aa5856ba-0578-11db-bb76-0000779e2340.html?nclink_check=1

⁴⁹³ US Department of Defense News, *Dr. James N. Miller, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*, US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, available at <http://www.defenselink.mil/bios/biographydetail.aspx?biographyid=182> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁴⁹⁴ WhoRunsGov.com, *Dr. James N. Miller*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Jim_Miller. (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁴⁹⁵ *Id.*

⁴⁹⁶ WhoRunsGov.com, *Dr. James N. Miller*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, December 10, 2009, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Jim_Miller (last accessed January 16, 2010).

- Appointed: Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs – May, 2009.⁴⁹⁷
- Member of the advisory board of the Center for a New American Security, a defense think tank that has been tapped several times for top Defense officials in the Obama administration, and includes Center for American Progress founder John Podesta on its board.⁴⁹⁸
- **Jon Leibowitz**
 - Appointed: Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission – March, 2009.⁴⁹⁹
 - "Industry needs to do a better job of meaningful, rigorous self-regulation, or it will certainly invite legislation by Congress and a more regulatory approach by our commission."⁵⁰⁰
 - Suggested that Internet companies should take an "opt in" approach to cookies instead of the current "opt out" approach, a requirement that would have roiled the industry.⁵⁰¹
 - Suggested the idea of a "Do Not Track" list for Web surfers.⁵⁰²
 - **Lobbyist** for the Motion Picture Association of America.⁵⁰³
 - Chief counsel and staff director for Senate antitrust subcommittee.⁵⁰⁴
- **Charles P. "Charlie" Rose**
 - Appointed: General Counsel at the Department of Education – May, 2009.⁵⁰⁵
 - Served on **Chicago** advisory board of Facing History and Ourselves. Facing History in their own words:
 - Facing History teaches "civic responsibility, tolerance, and **social action** to young people, as a way of fostering moral adulthood."⁵⁰⁶
 - "[Y]oung people can, and should, be **agents of change. We provide teachers with the tools** they need to educate students so that they can act on their knowledge."⁵⁰⁷
 - "**Homophobia** includes discrimination against gays and lesbians, and gay identity."⁵⁰⁸

⁴⁹⁷ Washington Post, *Lt. Gen. Wallace "Chip" Gregson Jr.*, THE WASHINGTON POST, available at <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/2009/federal-appointments/person/lt-gen-wallace-gregson-jr/> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁴⁹⁸ *Id.*

⁴⁹⁹ WhoRunsGov.com, *Jon Leibowitz*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Jon_Leibowitz (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁵⁰⁰ Stephanie Condon, *Obama Picks Leibowitz as FTC Chairman*, CNET NEWS, February 23, 2009, available at http://news.cnet.com/8301-13578_3-10170214-38.html

⁵⁰¹ *Id.*

⁵⁰² *Id.*

⁵⁰³ WhoRunsGov.com, *Jon Leibowitz*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Jon_Leibowitz (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁵⁰⁴ Stephanie Condon, *Obama Picks Leibowitz as FTC Chairman*, CNET NEWS, February 23, 2009, available at http://news.cnet.com/8301-13578_3-10170214-38.html

⁵⁰⁵ US Department of Education, *Charles P. Rose – Biography*, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, June 2, 2010, available at <http://www.ed.gov/news/staff/bios/rose.html>

⁵⁰⁶ FacingHistory.org, *Who We Are*, FACINGHISTORY.ORG, available at <http://www.facinghistory.org/about/who> (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵⁰⁷ *Id.*

⁵⁰⁸ FacingHistory.org, *Homophobia*, FACINGHISTORY.ORG, available at <http://www.facinghistory.org/taxonomy/term/29> (last accessed January 5, 2010).

- “Coming Out in Middle School” Discussion Questions:⁵⁰⁹
 - “What does it mean to deny someone their feelings? How would it make you feel if someone denied you your feelings?”
 - “Given the results of these studies, why do some people still question whether a 12-year-old can know if he’s gay? Why don’t they question whether a 12-year-old can know if he’s straight? Is this a double standard? What does this say about our view of adolescents? What does it suggest about society’s view of what it means to be gay?”⁵¹⁰
 - “Does experimenting with sexuality have a positive or negative connotation in this article? Why do you think experimenting is viewed that way? What does it mean to “box yourself in?” Why do you think it is acceptable to “box yourself in” with some identities, but not with others? What are the differences between these identities?”⁵¹¹
 - Rose has donated \$6,850 to political campaigns since 1997, the majority of which (\$4,600) went to Barack Obama in 2008. He also donated to Democrats Rod Blagojevich, Daniel Hynes and Ralph Neas.⁵¹²
 - **Roy Keinitz**
 - Appointed: Under Secretary for Policy at the Department of Transportation – April, 2009.⁵¹³
 - Executive Director for Surface Transportation Policy Partnership (STPP).⁵¹⁴
 - The STPP in its own words:
 - “[T]he transportation system should be socially equitable and strengthen civil rights; enabling all people to gain access to good jobs, education and training, and needed services.”⁵¹⁵
 - “Transportation Policies Keep Low Income People Far From Jobs.”⁵¹⁶
 - “Transportation Contributes to Climate Change.”⁵¹⁷
 - “[R]oads have helped bring dozens of species to the brink of extinction.”⁵¹⁸
 - “[O]il resources in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge... put this natural habitat at risk.”⁵¹⁹

⁵⁰⁹ FacingHistory.org, *Coming Out in Middle School*, FACINGHISTORY.ORG, September 30, 2009, available at <http://www.facinghistory.org/resources/facingtoday/coming-out-middle-school>

⁵¹⁰ *Id.*

⁵¹¹ *Id.*

⁵¹² WhoRunsGov.com, *Charlie Rose*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Charlie_Rose (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵¹³ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals today*, THE WHITE HOUSE, February 27, 2009, available at

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Appointments/

⁵¹⁴ Surface Transportation Policy Project, *Road Work Ahead: Press Release*, TRANSACT, September 23, 1999, available at <http://www.transact.org/report.asp?id=167>

⁵¹⁵ Surface Transportation Policy Project, *Promotion of Social Equity and Livable Communities*, TRANSACT, available at http://www.transact.org/issues/intro_elc.asp (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵¹⁶ Surface Transportation Policy Project, *Transportation and Social Equity*, TRANSACT, available at <http://www.transact.org/library/factsheets/equity.asp> (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵¹⁷ Surface Transportation Policy Project, *Transportation and the Environment*, TRANSACT, available at <http://www.transact.org/library/factsheets/environment.asp> (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵¹⁸ *Id.*

- Aggressive driving is caused by frustration with driving itself. Some of STPP’s solutions: “design roads to reduce speed” – thereby forcing people to use public transportation; communities can “ask people to take public transit, walk, bike or let someone else drive to work with them one day a week.”⁵²⁰
 - Adopt Al Gore’s Livability Agenda.⁵²¹
 - **John Berry**
 - Appointed: Director of the Office of Personnel Management – April, 2009.⁵²²
 - Likely to change the agency's approach to domestic partnership benefits.⁵²³
 - Highest-ranking openly gay official to serve in the executive branch in any administration.⁵²⁴
 - At Department of the Interior, Berry worked to:⁵²⁵
 - Create a grievance procedure for employees who experience discrimination because of their sexual orientation.⁵²⁶
 - Expand relocation benefits and counseling services to the domestic partners of employees.⁵²⁷
 - Establish a liaison to gay and lesbian workers.⁵²⁸
 - Eliminate “discriminatory” provisions of the National Park Service's law enforcement standards -- including a ban on security clearances for gay and lesbian employees.⁵²⁹
 - Worked for the Clinton Administration.⁵³⁰
 - **Julius Genachowski**
 - Appointed: Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission – March, 2009.⁵³¹
 - Former law school classmate of Barack Obama.⁵³²

⁵¹⁹ Id.

⁵²⁰ ⁵²⁰ Surface Transportation Policy Project, *Executive Summary: Aggressive Driving and Road Rage*, TRANSPORT, April 1, 1999, available at <http://www.transact.org/report.asp?id=57>

⁵²¹ Id.

⁵²² The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces Appointments to the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships*, THE WHITE HOUSE, June 17, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-Appointments-to-the-Presidents-Commission-on-White-House-Fellowships/

⁵²³ Alyssa Rosenberg, *Feds could gain champion for domestic partner benefits*, GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE.COM, January 21, 2009, available at <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0109/012109ar1.htm>

⁵²⁴ Alyssa Rosenberg, *John Berry named OPM director*, GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE.COM, March 3, 2009, available at <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0309/030309ar1.htm>

⁵²⁵ Alyssa Rosenberg, *Feds could gain champion for domestic partner benefits*, GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE.COM, January 21, 2009, available at <http://www.govexec.com/dailyfed/0109/012109ar1.htm>

⁵²⁶ Id.

⁵²⁷ Id.

⁵²⁸ Id.

⁵²⁹ Id.

⁵³⁰ US Office of Personnel Management, *Director John Berry*, OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, available at http://www.opm.gov/about_opm/director/berrybio.asp (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁵³¹ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, March 3, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Appointments-March-3-2009/

- Aide to far-left Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY).⁵³³
 - Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Souter and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Brennan Jr.⁵³⁴
 - Raised \$500,000 for Obama through his own connections, as a “bundler” in the campaign.⁵³⁵
 - Nomination as chairman widely anticipated and applauded by proponents of net neutrality, who hope an Obama FCC will move decisively to limit what telecoms can and cannot do with internet traffic on their networks.⁵³⁶
 - No real experience with radio as a communications medium.⁵³⁷
- **Frederick "Rick" Barton**
 - Appointed: Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador – September, 2009.⁵³⁸
 - Career globalist bureaucrat and academic:
 - Senior Adviser and Co-Director of the Post Conflict Reconstruction Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.⁵³⁹
 - Member of the CSIS Commission on Smart Power.⁵⁴⁰
 - Served on the World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Humanitarian Assistance.⁵⁴¹
 - Co-Chair of a working group on Stabilization and Reconstruction at the United States Institute of Peace.⁵⁴²
 - Co-Chair of the Princeton Project on National Security’s Working Group on Reconstruction and Development.⁵⁴³
 - Adviser to the Iraq Study Group and the Task Force on the United Nations.⁵⁴⁴
 - United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva from 1999-2001.⁵⁴⁵
 - Founding Director of the Office of Transition Initiatives at the United States Agency for International Development, serving from 1994-1999.⁵⁴⁶

⁵³² WhoRunsGov.com, *Julius Genachowski, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Julius_Genachowski (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵³³ Id.

⁵³⁴ Id.

⁵³⁵ Amy Schatz and Laura Meckler, *Obama to Tap Tech Adviser As FCC Chief*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, January 13, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB123180775460975639.html>

⁵³⁶ Ryan Singel, *Obama Nominates Net Neutrality Backer for FCC Chief*, WIRED.COM, March 3, 2009, available at <http://www.wired.com/epicenter/2009/03/obama-nominates/>

⁵³⁷ Matthew Lasar, *Fairness Doctrine phobes target FCC*, RADIOSURVIVOR.COM, August 18, 2009, available at <http://www.radiosurvivor.com/2009/08/18/fairness-doctrine-phobes-target-fcc/>

⁵³⁸ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 14, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-9/14/09

⁵³⁹ Id.

⁵⁴⁰ Id.

⁵⁴¹ Id.

⁵⁴² Id.

⁵⁴³ Id.

⁵⁴⁴ Id.

⁵⁴⁵ Id.

⁵⁴⁶ Id.

- Chairman of the Maine Democratic Party and served on the staff for U.S. Senator William Hathaway.⁵⁴⁷
- **Alan Bersin**
 - Appointed: Assistant Secretary for International Affairs for the Department of Homeland Security and Special Representative for **Border Affairs** – September, 2009.⁵⁴⁸
 - Under the **Clinton Administration**, Bersin stated he would focus on suspected smugglers of both drugs and people and that he was **not interested in prosecuting** “economic migrants.”⁵⁴⁹
 - When Bersin left position in 1998, **border arrests were at an 18-year low** of 200,000.
 - **Donated nearly \$40,000 during the 2008 election cycle: the maximum possible to both Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama, and \$28,500 to the DNC.**⁵⁵⁰
- **Dennis Blair**
 - Appointed: Director of National Intelligence – December, 2009.⁵⁵¹
 - Studied with Bill Clinton at Oxford University.⁵⁵²
 - **In 1999, in the midst of massacres of East Timor civilians and churches, he gave support to the perpetrators, the armed forces of Indonesia.**⁵⁵³
 - Two days after a massacre in Liquica, Blair contacted the Indonesian commander, offered him US aid, and according to classified US cables, failed to tell him to stop the attacks, and in fact, the Indonesian commander thereafter escalated the attacks.⁵⁵⁴
- **Ron Bloom**
 - Appointed: Chief Adviser to the Treasury Department on the Auto Industry (since July 2009); Senior Adviser for Manufacturing Policy (since September 2009).⁵⁵⁵
 - **Former special assistant** to the president of the United Steelworkers (**USW**).⁵⁵⁶

⁵⁴⁷ Id.

⁵⁴⁸ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 22, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-9/22/09/

⁵⁴⁹ Sebastian Rotella, *Reno names prosecutor as ‘Border czar’*, THE LA TIMES, October 30, 2009, available at http://articles.latimes.com/1995-10-14/news/mn-56733_1_border-czar?pg=3

⁵⁵⁰ WhoRunsGov.com, *Alan D. Bersin*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, January 5, 2010, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Alan_D._Bersin

⁵⁵¹ Richard Coolidge and Luis Martinez, *Dennis Blair Nominated as Director of National Intelligence*, ABC NEWS, January 8, 2010, available at <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/story?id=6495219&page=1>

⁵⁵² Mark Mazetti, *Likely Pick for Intelligence Chief Would Face Task of Corraling Fractitious Agencies*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, October 29, 2009, available at <http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=980DE3DF1031F932A15751C1A96E9C8B63>

⁵⁵³ Allannairn.com, *Admiral Dennis Blair. Prospective Obama Appointee Aided Perpetrators of 1999 Church Killings*, ALLANNAIRN.COM, January 6, 2009, available at <http://www.allannairn.com/2009/01/admiral-dennis-blair-prospective-obama.html>

⁵⁵⁴ Id.

⁵⁵⁵ WhoRunsGov.com, *Ron Bloom*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Ron_Bloom (last accessed January 5, 2010).

⁵⁵⁶ Id.

- **Labor Unions:** worked for the Jewish Labor Committee and the Service Employees International Union (**SEIU**).⁵⁵⁷
- Involved in controversial complete revamp of US auto industry.⁵⁵⁸
- Led USW decision to block steel company merger in order to find buyer that would more likely adhere to USW demands.⁵⁵⁹
- Bloom has **donated** \$6,350 since 2000 to Democratic campaigns, including \$2,300 **to President Barack Obama** in 2008.⁵⁶⁰
- **John O. Brennan**
 - Appointed: Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism – May, 2009.⁵⁶¹
 - Brennan was top aide to CIA chief George Tenet during the Bush Administration, and defended interrogation techniques, but now distances himself from CIA interrogation programs.⁵⁶²
 - Praises Obama for rejection of “an absolutist approach or the imposition of a rigid ideology on our problems. Like the world itself, [Obama's] views are nuanced, not simplistic; practical, not ideological.”⁵⁶³
 - Convinced Obama to support reauthorizing the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, with some new restrictions, in July 2008 by arguing that the program is “essential to the fight against terrorism.”⁵⁶⁴
 - Supports granting telecommunications companies immunity from prosecution for providing information to the government after 9/11 because they were “told to do so by the appropriate authorities that were operating in a legal context.”⁵⁶⁵
 - Called on the United States to soften its rhetoric towards Iran; the US should reach out to the country and establish a direct dialogue.⁵⁶⁶
- **Carol Browner**
 - Appointed: White House energy **czar** – January, 2009.⁵⁶⁷
 - Head of EPA during entire **Clinton Administration**; longest serving EPA chief.⁵⁶⁸
 - Former Senate staff member for **Al Gore**.⁵⁶⁹

⁵⁵⁷ Id.

⁵⁵⁸ Id.

⁵⁵⁹ Id.

⁵⁶⁰ Id.

⁵⁶¹ WhoRunsGov.com, *John O. Brennan*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/John_O._Brennan (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁵⁶² Id.

⁵⁶³ Jake Tapper, *Political Punch: White House Homeland Security Czar Concedes Possible Delays in Closing Gitmo, Outlines New War on Al Qaeda*, ABC NEWS, August 6, 2009, available at <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2009/08/white-house-homeland-security-czar-concedes-possible-delays-in-closing-gitmo-outlines-new-war-on-al-qaeda.html>

⁵⁶⁴ WhoRunsGov.com, *John O. Brennan*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/John_O._Brennan (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁵⁶⁵ Id.

⁵⁶⁶ Id.

⁵⁶⁷ Whorunsgov.com, *Carol M. Browner*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Carol_M._Browner (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁵⁶⁸ Kate Sheppard, *Browner to get the nod as Obama's top energy and climate advisor*, GRIST.ORG, December 10, 2008, available at <http://www.grist.org/article/transition-talk-a-carol-ing-we-go/>

⁵⁶⁹ Id.

- Described Bush Administration as “the worst environmental administration ever.”⁵⁷⁰
- Until January 2009, Browner was listed as one of 14 leaders of Socialist International’s “Commission for a Sustainable World Society”, which calls for “global governance” and says rich countries must shrink their economies to address climate change.⁵⁷¹
- Browner on being greener: “There is a lot of opportunity out there to green our buildings, to green our schools. State and local governments have an important role to play; looking at how we make the grid bigger, better, smarter; and looking at how we change transportation in this country so that it's greener.”⁵⁷²
- The Administration has “really good authority that we can bring to bear in terms of creating a green economy, change in how we think about energy, reducing our energy use, energy security.” Browner’s job is “to make sure that we are taking advantage of all the authorities that exist in the Federal Government today.”⁵⁷³
- “[W]e don't have to choose between strong public health and environmental protections and a strong economy.”⁵⁷⁴
- Browner on regulation of business - address at Stanford University:
 - “[R]egardless of cost,” she said “it would ultimately be big business, far more than individuals, that would have the main responsibility for reversing climate change.”⁵⁷⁵
 - “Not all problems that we address in society need to focus on individual action,” Browner said in response to one student's question about the role of laws in changing individuals' behavior. “Regulations need to be imposed on the biggest source of emissions.”⁵⁷⁶
 - “If we fail to act we'll become the first generation that has left to the next generation a problem that can't really be resolved,” she said. “No generation has yet left a permanently altered planet. There is not a single engineer in the world who could reverse the rise in the sea level once it starts to happen.”⁵⁷⁷
- Has criticized proposals to loosen restrictions on oil and natural gas drilling in the outer continental shelf, arguing that such moves would do little to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil and risk damaging U.S. coastlines.⁵⁷⁸
- Early supporter of Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries, but later campaigned for Obama at events sponsored by the League of Conservation Voters.⁵⁷⁹

⁵⁷⁰ Id.

⁵⁷¹ Stephen Dinan, *Obama Climate Czar Has Socialist Ties*, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, January 12, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jan/12/obama-climate-czar-has-socialist-ties/>

⁵⁷² Washington Post, *Transcript: The Post's Lois Romano Interviews Carol Browner*, THE WASHINGTON POST, January 14, 2009, available at http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/documents/transcript_interview_carol_browner_011409.html.

⁵⁷³ Id.

⁵⁷⁴ Id.

⁵⁷⁵ Stanford Graduate School of Business News, *Idealism Won't Curtail Global Warming, Warns Carol Browner*, STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, April, 2006, available at <http://www.gsb.stanford.edu/news/headlines/2006vongugelberg.shtml>.

⁵⁷⁶ Id.

⁵⁷⁷ Id.

⁵⁷⁸ Neil King Jr. and Stephen Power, *Times tough for energy overhaul*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, December 12, 2008, available at <http://sec.online.wsj.com/article/SB122904040307499791.html>

- In 2008, Browner gave \$2,300 to Barack Obama.⁵⁸⁰
- **Ashton Carter**
 - Appointed: Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics – April 2009.⁵⁸¹
 - Former Chair of the International & Global Affairs faculty at the Kennedy School.⁵⁸²
 - Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy during the Clinton Administration.⁵⁸³
 - Donated \$6,900 to the Obama Campaign.⁵⁸⁴
- **Adolfo Carrion**
 - Appointed: White House Director of Urban Affairs – February, 2009.⁵⁸⁵
 - Arrested and sentenced to forty days in jail for protesting near the U.S. Navy bombing site on Vieques with the Rev. Al Sharpton and three other well-known Puerto Rican politicians.⁵⁸⁶
 - Sang the Puerto Rican anthem “La Borinquena,” at the ceremony where he was sworn in to serve on the New York City Council in 1997.⁵⁸⁷
 - Head of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials since 2007.⁵⁸⁸
 - Lobbied to update New York’s 1994 violence against women law so that it defined domestic violence more broadly.⁵⁸⁹
 - Close relationship and ideological similarities with Mayor Michael Bloomberg.⁵⁹⁰
- **Aneesh Chopra**
 - Appointed: Federal Chief Technology Officer – May, 2009.⁵⁹¹
 - Worked as Virginia CTO for four years under Tim Kaine.⁵⁹²
 - Chopra donated \$2,750 to Obama’s presidential campaign.⁵⁹³

⁵⁷⁹ Kate Sheppard, *Browner to get the nod as Obama’s top energy and climate advisor*, GRIST.ORG, December 10, 2008, available at <http://www.grist.org/article/transition-talk-a-carol-ing-we-go/>.

⁵⁸⁰ FRC Action, *Carol M. Browner*, THE FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, available at <http://downloads.frcaction.org/EF/EF09B04.pdf> (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁵⁸¹ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Appointees*, THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-Key-Administration-Posts/

⁵⁸² *Id.*

⁵⁸³ *Id.*

⁵⁸⁴ WhoRunsGov.com, *Ashton Carter*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Ashton_Carter (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁵⁸⁵ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces Key White House Posts*, THE WHITE HOUSE, February 19, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Barack-Obama-Announces-Key-White-House-Posts/

⁵⁸⁶ Kate Pickert and Randy James, *2-Minute Bio: Urban Policy Director Adolfo Carrion*, TIME, February 20, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1880883,00.html>

⁵⁸⁷ *Id.*

⁵⁸⁸ *Id.*

⁵⁸⁹ Whorunsgov.com, *Adolfo Carrion*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Adolfo_Carrion (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁵⁹⁰ *Id.*

⁵⁹¹ WhoRunsGov.com, *Aneesh Chopra*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Aneesh_Chopra (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁵⁹² *Id.*

⁵⁹³ *Id.*

- **Steven Chu**
 - Appointed: Secretary of Energy – January, 2009.⁵⁹⁴
 - Mr. Chu has called for gradually ramping up gasoline taxes over 15 years to coax consumers into buying more-efficient cars and living in neighborhoods closer to work.⁵⁹⁵
 - “Somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe.”⁵⁹⁶
 - Believes that the federal government should impose higher efficiency standards for buildings and electronics.⁵⁹⁷
 - Chu’s statements on energy policy:
 - “Coal is my worst nightmare.”⁵⁹⁸
 - Clean coal technologies must be developed, but “it’s not guaranteed we have a solution for coal.”⁵⁹⁹
 - Chu says that “a typical coal plant emits 100 times more radiation than a nuclear plant, given the flash emissions of radioactive particles.”⁶⁰⁰
 - Does not see nuclear power as a viable alternative energy source: “The waste and proliferation issues [surrounding nuclear power] still haven’t been completely solved.”⁶⁰¹
 - Favors an interstate electricity transmission system to be paid for by ratepayers in order to force the wide-spread adoption of clean energy like wind and solar power.⁶⁰²
 - Chu believes that the cost of electricity is “anomalously low” in the United States.⁶⁰³
 - Chu’s statements on climate change:
 - “We share a common Earth. [Climate change] is the ultimate common problem. Free market incentives will not take care of this.”⁶⁰⁴
 - “We are beginning to see the sea level rise. We are just beginning to see species extinction and disease, especially water-borne disease that are

⁵⁹⁴ US Department of Energy, *Dr. Steven Chu*, US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, available at http://www.energy.gov/organization/dr_steven_chu.htm (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁵⁹⁵ Neil King Jr. and Stephen Power, *Times tough for energy overhaul*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, December 12, 2008, available at <http://sec.online.wsj.com/article/SB122904040307499791.html>.

⁵⁹⁶ *Id.*

⁵⁹⁷ Neil King Jr. and Stephen Power, *Times tough for energy overhaul*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, December 12, 2008, available at <http://sec.online.wsj.com/article/SB122904040307499791.html>.

⁵⁹⁸ Keith Johnson, *Steven Chu: Coal is My Worst Nightmare*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, December 11, 2008, available at <http://blogs.wsj.com/environmentalcapital/2008/12/11/steven-chu-coal-is-my-worst-nightmare/>.

⁵⁹⁹ *Id.*

⁶⁰⁰ *Id.*

⁶⁰¹ *Id.*

⁶⁰² *Id.*

⁶⁰³ Steven Mufson, *Concern for Climate Change Defines Energy Dept. Nominee*, THE WASHINGTON POST, December 12, 2008, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/11/AR2008121103380.html>.

⁶⁰⁴ Stacy Feldman, *Energy Secretary Pick Steven Chu on Climate Change, In His Own Words*, SOLVECLIMATE.COM, December 12, 2008, available at <http://solveclimate.com/blog/20081212/energy-secretary-pick-steven-chu-climate-change-his-own-words>.

affected by temperature, like malaria. [These diseases] are expected to increase and be killing millions more per year.”⁶⁰⁵

- “The richer countries have to set the example and have to do the lion’s share of the reduction.”⁶⁰⁶
- “If I were emperor of the world, I would put the pedal to the floor on energy efficiency and conservation for the next decade.”⁶⁰⁷

- **Charles Collins**

- Appointed: Assistant Secretary for International Finance, Department of the Treasury – September, 2009.⁶⁰⁸
- Top International Monetary Fund researcher.⁶⁰⁹
- Headed team that prepares IMF’s World Economic Outlook.⁶¹⁰
- Promotes Social Security and Medicare reform and higher taxes for economic recovery.⁶¹¹

- **Jeffrey Crowley**

- Appointed: U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator – June, 2009.⁶¹²
- Openly gay former Deputy Executive Director at the National Association of People with AIDS.⁶¹³
- Senior Research Scholar at Georgetown University’s Health Policy Institute and a Senior Scholar at the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center.⁶¹⁴

- **Cameron Davis**

- Appointed: “Great Lakes czar”⁶¹⁵ – June, 2009.⁶¹⁶
- Former president of the Alliance for the Great Lakes, which has pushed for a restoration program of the Lakes expected to cost more than \$20 billion.⁶¹⁷

⁶⁰⁵ Id.

⁶⁰⁶ Id.

⁶⁰⁷ Id.

⁶⁰⁸ Meena Thiruvengadam, *Obama Taps Charles Collins As Treasury Asst Secy Intl Finance*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, September 14, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20090914-714578.html>.

⁶⁰⁹ Id.

⁶¹⁰ Id.

⁶¹¹ Nick Beams, *IMF delivers strong warning on growth of US debt*, World Socialist Web Site, January 12, 2004, <http://www.wsws.org/articles/2004/jan2004/imf-j12.shtml>

⁶¹² Whorungov.com, *Jeffrey Crowley, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Jeffrey_Crowley (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁶¹³ Sarah Estrella, *Jeffrey S. Crowley: Obama appoints openly gay Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy*, THE EXAMINER.COM – NORFOLK, February 26, 2009, available at <http://www.examiner.com/x-1916-Sex--Relationships-Examiner~y2009m2d26-Jeffrey-S-Crowley-Obama-appoints-Director-of-the-Office-of-National-AIDS-Policy>

⁶¹⁴ Julie Davids, *New Aids Czar, Noted Medicaid Geek, Widely Praised by Advocates*, AIDSCONNECT.NET, February 26, 2009, available at <http://www.aidsconnect.net/?q=content/blog/new-aids-czar-noted-medicaid-geek-widely-praised-advocates>

⁶¹⁵ Michael Scott, *Obama EPA advisor on Great Lakes says climate change will dictate restoration efforts*, METRO – CLEVELAND.COM, October 29, 2009, available at http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/10/obama_epa_advisor_to_great_lak.html.

⁶¹⁶ John Flesher, *Cameron Davis appointed as Great Lakes czar*, ABCNEWS.COM, June 4, 2009, available at <http://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory?id=7761131>

- Davis referred to the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative -- a \$475 million proposal by the Obama Administration to address a comprehensive Great Lakes cleanup -- as a “down payment” on fixing the ills on the lakes.⁶¹⁸
 - Davis announced on December 4, 2009, that a key lock on a regional canal would be shut down within three days to prevent the egress of carp into the Great Lakes. Lack of notice to industries dependent upon this shipping point will cause higher shipping costs to be incurred by businesses due to overland shipping methods.⁶¹⁹
 - Davis on **global warming**: “Everything that we’re trying to do -- we, meaning the EPA and its 15 federal partners -- is designed to address the kind of stressors that we’re likely to see coming to the Great Lakes as a result of climate change.”⁶²⁰
 - “I don’t think you can separate **climate change** from the focus areas of the Great Lakes Initiative.”⁶²¹
- **Earl Devaney**
 - Appointed: Head of the White House's Recovery Act Transparency and Accountability Board – February, 2009.⁶²²
 - Former police officer, Secret Service Agent, Inspector General of Department of the Interior, and head of EPA’s Enforcement Division.⁶²³
 - Currently tasked with monitoring spending of the administration's \$787 billion stimulus plan.⁶²⁴
 - **Nancy-Ann DeParle**
 - Appointed: Head of the White House Office of Health Reform – March, 2009.⁶²⁵
 - DeParle fills a slot was originally intended for Tom Daschle before he had to withdraw his name over tax issues.⁶²⁶
 - Former head of the Tennessee Department of Human Services.⁶²⁷
 - Close friend of pro-abortion former Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius.⁶²⁸
 - Strong-arm tactics: When DeParle was informed that insurance company BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina planned a series of web-ads criticizing

⁶¹⁷ John Flesher, *Obama Taps Cameron Davis As Great Lakes Czar*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, June 4, 2009, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/06/04/obama-taps-cameron-davis_n_211315.html

⁶¹⁸ Michael Scott, *Obama EPA advisor on Great Lakes says climate change will dictate restoration efforts*, METRO - CLEVELAND.COM, October 29, 2009, available at http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/10/obama_epa_advisor_to_great_lak.html.

⁶¹⁹ Detroit Local News, *Lock May be Closed to Stop Asian Carp*, CLICKONDETROIT.COM, December 11, 2009, available at <http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/21867927/detail.html>.

⁶²⁰ Michael Scott, *Obama EPA advisor on Great Lakes says climate change will dictate restoration efforts*, METRO – CLEVELAND.COM, October 29, 2009, available at http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/10/obama_epa_advisor_to_great_lak.html.

⁶²¹ Id.

⁶²² Dan Fletcher, *Stimulus Watchdog Earl Devaney*, TIME, February 24, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1881351,00.html>.

⁶²³ Id.

⁶²⁴ Id.

⁶²⁵ WhoRunsGov.com, *Nancy-Ann DeParle*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Nancy-Ann_DeParle (last accessed December 1, 2009).

⁶²⁶ Id.

⁶²⁷ Id.

⁶²⁸ Id.

the White House-supported “public insurance option”, DeParle got on the phone to the company's CEO. The end result: the ads were yanked.⁶²⁹

- Favors “end-of-life counseling” for seniors.”⁶³⁰
- Earned more than \$2 million in the past two years on corporate boards such as DaVita, Boston Scientific, Cerner and Medco Health Solutions, according to public records.⁶³¹
- Donated \$2,300 to Obama campaign.⁶³²
- **Joshua DuBois**
 - Appointed: Director of the Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships – February, 2009.⁶³³
 - Worked as an aide to U.S. Representative Rush Holt and served as a fellow in the office of U.S. Representative Charles Rangel.⁶³⁴
 - In 2008, he served as director of religious affairs for Obama's Presidential campaign.⁶³⁵
 - DuBois in his own words:
 - “Abortion is certainly a deeply moral issue, but so is struggling to afford decent health care for your family, or straining to put food on your table.”⁶³⁶
 - “Our democracy demands that when people are religiously motivated,” DuBois said, “you have to translate your [policy] concerns into universal rather than religion-specific values. We're no longer just a Christian nation; we're also a Jewish nation, a Hindu nation, a Muslim nation, and a nation that does not adhere to a particular religion.”⁶³⁷
 - Obama has charged DuBois with helping both faith-based and secular groups galvanize their communities by providing everything from social services to job training.⁶³⁸
- **Anita Dunn**
 - White House Communications Director – May to November, 2009.⁶³⁹

⁶²⁹ Id.

⁶³⁰ Ezra Klein, *Is this 1994 All Over Again? An Interview with Nancy-Ann DeParle*, THE WASHINGTON POST, August, 2009, available at http://voices.washingtonpost.com/ezra-klein/2009/08/is_this_1994_all_over_again_an.html

⁶³¹ Ceci Connolly, *A Long Battle Ahead For Health-Care Czar*, THE WASHINGTON POST, May 14, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/05/13/AR2009051303775.html?hpid=moreheadlines&sid=ST2009051303786>.

⁶³² WhoRunsGov.com, *Nancy-Ann DeParle*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Nancy-Ann_DeParle (last accessed December 1, 2009).

⁶³³ WhoRunsGov, *Joshua DuBois*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Joshua_DuBois (last accessed December 1, 2009).

⁶³⁴ Alex Altman, *Joshua DuBois: Obama's Pastor-In-Chief*, TIME, February 6, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1877501,00.html>

⁶³⁵ Id.

⁶³⁶ Amy Chozick, *Young Clergyman Leads Obama's Drive to Attract 'Faith Voters'*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, August 16, 2008, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121883753433545501.html>

⁶³⁷ Id.

⁶³⁸ Alex Altman, *Joshua DuBois: Obama's Pastor-In-Chief*, TIME, February 6, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1877501,00.html>

⁶³⁹ WhoRunsGov.com, *Anita Dunn*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Anita_Dunn (last accessed December 11, 2009).

- On the Administration's treatment of Fox News: "We're going to treat them the way we would treat an opponent," Dunn told the New York Times. "As they are undertaking a war against Barack Obama and the White House, we don't need to pretend that this is the way that legitimate news organizations behave."⁶⁴⁰
- Favorite "political philosophers":
 - "The third lesson and tip actually comes from two of my favorite political philosophers: Mao Tse-tung and Mother Theresa -- not often coupled with each other, but the two people I turn to most to basically deliver a simple point which is 'you're going to make choices; you're going to challenge; you're going to say why not; you're going to figure out how to do things that have never been done before.'"⁶⁴¹
- Dunn has personally donated more than \$30,000 to political candidates since 1997, all of it going to Democrats or left-leaning groups like EMILY's List.⁶⁴²
 - Requirements for EMILY's List support: political candidate must be a woman, a Democrat, and must support unrestricted access to taxpayer-funded abortion-on-demand.⁶⁴³
- Dunn donated \$2,300 to Barack Obama in 2008.⁶⁴⁴
- **Kenneth Feinberg**
 - Appointed: Special Master for Executive Compensation ("Pay Czar") – June, 2009.⁶⁴⁵
 - Chief of Staff to Senator Ted Kennedy in late 1970s.⁶⁴⁶
 - Ordered steep pay cuts for executives in companies that received bail-out money.⁶⁴⁷
 - Plans to slash annual salaries by about 90 percent from last year for the top 25 executives at the seven companies that received the most from the Wall Street bailout. Total compensation for these executives would decline, on average, by about 50 percent.⁶⁴⁸

⁶⁴⁰ Stelter, Brian, *Fox's Volley with Obama Intensifying*, THE NEW YORK TIMES, October 12, 2009, available at http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/12/business/media/12fox.html?_r=4&pagewanted=all

⁶⁴¹ Gregory Dail, *Glenn Beck airs mind numbing video of Anita Dunn preaching Maoism to teenagers*, EXAMINER.COM – NORFOLK, October 15, 2009, available at <http://www.examiner.com/x-14143-Orange-County-Conservative-Examiner~y2009m10d15-Glenn-Beck-airs-mind-numbing-video-of-Anita-Dunn-preaching-Maoism-to-teenagers>

⁶⁴² WhoRunsGov.com, *Anita Dunn*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Anita_Dunn (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁶⁴³ Discoverthenetworks.org, *Emily's List*, DISCOVERTHENETWORKS.ORG, available at <http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/groupProfile.asp?groupid=6344> (last accessed December 9, 2009).

⁶⁴⁴ WhoRunsGov.com, *Anita Dunn*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Anita_Dunn (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁶⁴⁵ WhoRunsGov.com, *Kenneth R. Feinberg*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Kenneth_R._Feinberg (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁶⁴⁶ Frances Romero, *Compensation Czar Kenneth Feinberg*, TIME, October 23, 2009, available at <http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1903547,00.html>

⁶⁴⁷ Foxnews.com, *Pay Czar Feinberg, Not Obama, Behind Decision to Slash Executive Pay*, FOXNEWS.COM, October 22, 2010, available at <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/10/22/pay-czar-feinberg-obama-decision-slash-executive-pay/>

⁶⁴⁸ Id.

- Pay restrictions for all seven companies will require any executive seeking more than \$25,000 in special benefits to get permission for those perks from the government.⁶⁴⁹
- Asked Bank of America's departing CEO Kenneth D. Lewis to return his 2009 salary – Lewis complied.⁶⁵⁰
- In 2007, Feinberg gave Obama \$6,900.⁶⁵¹
- **Daniel Fried**
 - Appointed: Special Envoy to Guantanamo Bay – April, 2009.⁶⁵²
 - On Islamic terrorism in Europe: Fried claims that alienation from secular European society, caused by differences in language and culture, racism, discrimination, poverty, and under-representation in government, is the main reason why individuals choose to join Muslim Extremist organizations.⁶⁵³
 - “There is no closer partnership in the world than that between the United States and Europe.”⁶⁵⁴
 - Views the Turkish Islamist AKP party as the Islamic equivalent of a European Christian Democratic party.⁶⁵⁵
- **J. Scott Gration**
 - Appointed: Special Envoy to Sudan – March, 2009.⁶⁵⁶
 - Interested only in offering Khartoum incentives, even though it has provided him basically nothing in return.⁶⁵⁷
 - Stated that there is no evidence that Sudan is a state sponsor of terrorism – “it’s a political decision”.⁶⁵⁸
 - Pressed Congress to ease sanctions on Sudan.⁶⁵⁹

⁶⁴⁹ *Id.*

⁶⁵⁰ Whorungov.com, *Kenneth R. Feinberg, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Kenneth_R._Feinberg (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁶⁵¹ *Id.*

⁶⁵² Whorungov.com, *Daniel Fried, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Daniel_Fried (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁶⁵³ Texas A&M University, *Testimony of Daniel Fried Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on European Affairs: Islamist Extremism in Europe*, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, April 5, 2006, available at <http://homelandsecurity.tamu.edu/framework/enemies/islamist-extremism/testimony-of-daniel-fried-assistant-secretary-of-state-for-european-affairs-before-the-senate-foreign-relations-committee-subcommittee-on-european-affairs-islamist-extremism-in-europe.html/>

⁶⁵⁴ David McKeeby, *Trans-Atlantic Alliance More Vital Than Ever*, THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, July 2, 2007, available at <http://useu.usmission.gov/Article.asp?ID=59e8fd06-a1ca-4c13-9a3f-d5807dd82c43>

⁶⁵⁵ Middle East Forum, *Does Prime Minister Erdoğan Accept Turkish Secularism*, THE MIDDLE EAST FORUM, Spring, 2007, available at http://www.meforum.org/1672/does-prime-minister-erdogan-accept-turkish-secularism#_ftn4

⁶⁵⁶ Whorungov.com, *Scott Gration, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Scott_Gration (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁶⁵⁷ TNR: The Editors, *The Ingratiator: Fire Sudan Envoy Scott Gration*, THE NEW REPUBLIC, November 5, 2009, available at <http://www.tnr.com/article/the-ingratiator>

⁶⁵⁸ Foster Klug, *Sudan Not a State Sponsor of Terrorism: Obama Sudan Envoy*, THE HUFFINGTON POST, July 31, 2009, available at http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/07/31/sudan-not-a-state-sponsor_n_248505.html.

⁶⁵⁹ TNR: The Editors, *The Ingratiator: Fire Sudan Envoy Scott Gration*, THE NEW REPUBLIC, November 5, 2009, available at <http://www.tnr.com/article/the-ingratiator>.

- Has met with an American lobbyist for the Sudanese government.⁶⁶⁰
 - Has endorsed an absurd demand issued by Khartoum concerning an upcoming vote on South Sudanese independence.⁶⁶¹
 - Lamented to The Washington Post that many Darfuris distrust the government because of “psychological stuff.”⁶⁶²
 - Has seen signs of goodwill from the government of President Omar Hassan al-Bashir, and views many of the complaints as understandable yet knee-jerk reactions to a government he trusts is ready to change.⁶⁶³
 - Explaining to the Post how he wants to deal with Sudan's rulers, he said: “We've got to think about giving out cookies. Kids, countries — they react to gold stars, smiley faces, handshakes, agreements, talk, engagement.”⁶⁶⁴
 - “What doesn't work is forcing a solution. Create an environment, give people the opportunity to air their differences, and see if they can come together. We don't tell them what the solution is, but we do have an obligation--let's get people in here, find out the needs, see if you can come up with a plan. Don't try to freeze conflicts!”⁶⁶⁵
 - Holds an almost utopian theory about international relations: “I believe if you could get rid of all the nuclear weapons this would be a wonderful world.”⁶⁶⁶
 - The “most mystical believer in Obamaism whom I met” – *The New Yorker's* Nicholas Lehman.⁶⁶⁷
 - “More open than the other top Obama advisers in expressing a soaring optimism about the possibility of a less arrogant, more cooperative, more empathetic America leading the world.”⁶⁶⁸
- **Richard Holbrooke**
 - Appointed: Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan – January, 2009.⁶⁶⁹
 - Believes allies essential to US security.⁶⁷⁰
 - Opposes unilateral US action.⁶⁷¹
 - Unclear goals for Afghanistan - unable to define eventual success or describe what it will look like: “we'll know it when we see it.”⁶⁷²
 - Strong proponent of UN intervention in hotspots throughout the world.

⁶⁶⁰ Id.

⁶⁶¹ Id.

⁶⁶² Id.

⁶⁶³ Stephanie McCrummen, *US Envoy's Outreach to Sudan Is Criticized as Naïve*, THE WASHINGTON POST, September 28, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/28/AR2009092802336.html>.

⁶⁶⁴ TNR: The Editors, *The Ingratiator: Fire Sudan Envoy Scott Gration*, THE NEW REPUBLIC, November 5, 2009, available at <http://www.tnr.com/article/the-ingratiator>.

⁶⁶⁵ TNR: The Editors, *Fire Our Darfur Envoy Now*, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, November 5, 2009, available at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120113864>

⁶⁶⁶ Michael Hirsh, *Hero-Worshipping Obama*, NEWSWEEK, August 2, 2007, available at <http://www.newsweek.com/id/32587/output/print>.

⁶⁶⁷ TNR: The Editors, *Fire Our Darfur Envoy Now*, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, November 5, 2009, available at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120113864>.

⁶⁶⁸ Id.

⁶⁶⁹ WhoRunsGov, *Richard C. Holbrooke*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Richard_C._Holbrooke (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁶⁷⁰ Id.

⁶⁷¹ Id.

⁶⁷² Id.

- Advocate for US payment of “back dues” to the UN.⁶⁷³
- Board member at AIG during period in which AIG engaged in speculative credit default insurance schemes that precipitated the credit crunch and subsequent bailout of 2008.⁶⁷⁴
- **Neel Kashkari**
 - Appointed: Former Interim Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability – October, 2008 to June, 2009.⁶⁷⁵
 - Created “Twenty and Ten” gas policy that set the administration’s goal of cutting U.S gasoline usage by 20 percent over the next 10 years.⁶⁷⁶
 - Protégé of Henry Paulson; followed him from Goldman-Sachs to Treasury Department.⁶⁷⁷
 - Replaced in June 2009 by Herbert M. Allison as head of TARP.⁶⁷⁸
- **Gil Kerlikowske**
 - Appointed: Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy – May, 2009.⁶⁷⁹
 - Backed approach that focused more on drug treatment than on drug possession during tenure in Seattle.⁶⁸⁰
 - Supported by medical marijuana advocates for admitting in 2003 that busting people for personal marijuana possession was not a top priority of the police department.⁶⁸¹
 - Kerlikowske’s officers “are respectful and tolerant when they patrol Hempfest, the city's annual celebration of drug-law reforms.”⁶⁸²
 - “He is sort of a logical choice because he's someone who has been a police chief in a very progressive city, and he has seen how these approaches worked, and he's allowed them to mature.”⁶⁸³
 - Resignation sought by NAACP in 2007 over discontent with handling of white officers in excessive force arrest of black man.⁶⁸⁴
 - Advocate of gun control:
 - Supports banning of private sales of firearms (so-called “gun-show” loophole).⁶⁸⁵

⁶⁷³ Id.

⁶⁷⁴ Id.

⁶⁷⁵ WhoRunsGov, *Neil Kashkari*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Richard_C._Holbrooke (last accessed December 11, 2009).

⁶⁷⁶ Id.

⁶⁷⁷ Id.

⁶⁷⁸ Id.

⁶⁷⁹ Whorunsgov.com, *Gil Kerlikowske*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Gil_Kerlikowske (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁶⁸⁰ Id.

⁶⁸¹ Id.

⁶⁸² Vanessa Ho and Scott Gutierrez, *Kerlikowske seen as a progressive*, SEATTLEPI.COM, February 11, 2009, available at http://www.seattlepi.com/local/399760_kerlikowske12.html

⁶⁸³ Id.

⁶⁸⁴ Whorunsgov.com, *Gil Kerlikowske*, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Gil_Kerlikowske (last accessed January 8, 2010).

⁶⁸⁵ Steve Miletich and Mike Carter, *Seattle police chief to become nation’s drug czar*, THE SEATTLE TIMES, February 11, 2009, available at http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2008732707_webkerliskowske11m.html

- Supports banning commonly-owned semi-auto rifles, pistols and shotguns (so called “assault weapons” ban).⁶⁸⁶
 - Has strong relationship with Attorney General Eric Holder.⁶⁸⁷
- **Vivek Kundra**
 - Appointed: Federal Chief Information Officer – February, 2009.⁶⁸⁸
 - Has had “creative” employment bios.⁶⁸⁹
 - Kundra “hasn’t done anything to warrant this appointment. There are no great policy papers. There are no books. There is no invention. There is nothing but vague tech positions in city and state governments.”⁶⁹⁰
 - Shop-lifted merchandise at age 21.⁶⁹¹
 - Under Kundra, the Recovery.gov website will cost the taxpayers around \$18 million.⁶⁹²
 - Kundra donated \$3,300 to Obama’s presidential campaign.⁶⁹³
- **Carmen Lomellin**
 - Appointed: Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador – September, 2009.⁶⁹⁴
 - Long track record focusing on “human rights and “gender equality.”⁶⁹⁵
 - Former Clinton Administration appointee in several White House liaison positions.⁶⁹⁶
 - Part of the Chicago Network: former aide to Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.⁶⁹⁷
 - Director of Leadership Development for leftist Mexican advocacy group MALDEF.⁶⁹⁸
- **George Mitchell**
 - Appointed: Special Envoy to the Middle East – January, 2009.⁶⁹⁹

⁶⁸⁶ Id.

⁶⁸⁷ Id.

⁶⁸⁸ Whorungov.com, *Vivek Kundra, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Vivek_Kundra (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁶⁸⁹ John Dvorak, *Is US CIO Vivek Kundra a Phony?*, DVORAK UNCENSORED, August 12, 2009, available at <http://www.dvorak.org/blog/2009/08/12/special-report-is-us-chief-information-officer-cio-vivek-kundra-a-phony/>

⁶⁹⁰ Id.

⁶⁹¹ Whorungov.com, *Vivek Kundra, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Vivek_Kundra (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁶⁹² John Dvorak, *Is US CIO Vivek Kundra a Phony?*, DVORAK UNCENSORED, August 12, 2009, available at <http://www.dvorak.org/blog/2009/08/12/special-report-is-us-chief-information-officer-cio-vivek-kundra-a-phony/>

⁶⁹³ Id.

⁶⁹⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Nominations Sent to the Senate – September 15, 2009*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 15, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-nominations-sent-to-the-Senate-9/15/09/

⁶⁹⁵ Organization of American State, *Biography: Carmen Lomellin*, OAS.ORG, available at http://www.oas.org/documents/eng/biography_CarmenLomellin.asp (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁶⁹⁶ Id.

⁶⁹⁷ Id.

⁶⁹⁸ Id.

⁶⁹⁹ Whorungov.com, *George Mitchell, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/George_Mitchell (last accessed January 6, 2010).

- Even handed to the point of treating Israel and Palestinians as morally equivalent.⁷⁰⁰
- “Palestinians need a state that is independent, economically viable, and geographically integral.”⁷⁰¹
- “Israelis need to feel secure.”⁷⁰²
- “Palestinians need to immediately declare terrorism unacceptable, and make a 100 percent effort to stop attacks.”⁷⁰³
- **Dennis Ross**
 - Appointed: Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Central Region – June, 2009.⁷⁰⁴
 - Middle East Coordinator at State Department under Bill Clinton.⁷⁰⁵
 - Seen by many as a way for Obama to shore up his support among Jewish voters.⁷⁰⁶
 - Helped write Obama’s AIPAC address.⁷⁰⁷
 - Criticized George W. Bush administration’s policy of using negotiations as a “reward for good behavior.”⁷⁰⁸
 - Favors peace talks with Syria over the Golan Heights.⁷⁰⁹
- **Lynn Rosenthal**
 - Appointed: White House Advisor on Violence Against Women – June, 2009.⁷¹⁰
 - Political operative who espouses the feminist political viewpoint on women’s issues – all women are victims; all men are perpetrators.⁷¹¹
 - Strong supporter of VAWA (Violence Against Women Act), which makes no distinction between personal and governmental issues, and conflates crimes perpetrated by strangers with difficulties in an intimate relationship.⁷¹²
 - VAWA currently funnels about \$1 billion per year to domestic violence programs.⁷¹³

⁷⁰⁰ Id.

⁷⁰¹ Id.

⁷⁰² Id.

⁷⁰³ Id.

⁷⁰⁴ Whorungov.com, *Dennis Ross, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Dennis_Ross (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁰⁵ Id.

⁷⁰⁶ Eric Fingerhut, *Around the Beltway*, WASHINGTON JEWISH WEEK, August 30, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonjewishweek.com/>

⁷⁰⁷ Whorungov.com, *Dennis Ross, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at

http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Dennis_Ross (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁰⁸ Dennis Ross, *How to Have Successful Negotiations*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, May 24, 2008, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB12115818255518427.html>

⁷⁰⁹ Jay Solomon, *Obama’s Mideast Experts Emphasize Talks*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, June 16, 2008, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB121358442119676435.html>

⁷¹⁰ The White House, Office of the Vice President, *Vice President Biden Announces Appointment of White House Advisor on Violence Against Women*, THE WHITE HOUSE, June 26, 2009 available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Vice-President-Biden-Announces-Appointment-of-White-House-Advisor-on-Violence-Against-Women

⁷¹¹ Trudy Schuett, *Lynn Rosenthal is no advocate for women*, EXAMINER.COM – NORFOLK, July 4, 2009, available at <http://www.examiner.com/x-12866-Domestic-Violence-Examiner~y2009m7d4-Lynn-Rosenthal-is-no-advocate-for-women>

⁷¹² Id.

- VAWA establishes a legal framework to create perverse incentives, encourage false claims of abuse, escalate partner conflict, and discourage partner reconciliation.⁷¹⁴
 - Former executive director for the National Network to End Domestic Violence, which promotes divorce as the primary solution to ending domestic violence.⁷¹⁵
 - Advocates for more federal spending for more “emergency shelters” which demonstrate little long-term success in helping the lives of women.⁷¹⁶
 - First recipient of the Sheila Wellstone National Advocacy Award given by the self-styled “progressive” Wellstone Institute.⁷¹⁷
 - Wellstone Institute supports abortion rights, among other progressive causes.⁷¹⁸
- **Gary Samore**
 - Appointed: Special Assistant to the President and White House Coordinator for Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Proliferation, and Terrorism – January, 2009.⁷¹⁹
 - Former Director of Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations.⁷²⁰
 - **Clinton Administration** National Security Council advisor on nuclear non-proliferation.⁷²¹
 - “The first thing the Obama administration needs to do is a very forceful statement of policy that nuclear disarmament remains the ultimate U.S. objective, even though it's not going to be achieved anytime soon...”⁷²²
 - First among Obama Administration strategic goals is “nuclear disarmament -- that is to say the countries that have nuclear weapons taking steps to eliminate them -- including a new arms control agreement between the U.S. and Russia; the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty being

⁷¹³ Parents4Justice.us, *A Culture of False Allegations: How VAWA Harms Families and Children*, PARENTS4JUSTICE.US, available at <http://www.parents4justice.us/SupportFiles/RADARVAWAaCultureofFalseAllegations.pdf> (last accessed January 16, 2010).

⁷¹⁴ Id.

⁷¹⁵ Trudy Schuett, *Lynn Rosenthal is no advocate for women*, EXAMINER.COM – NORFOLK, July 4, 2009, available at <http://www.examiner.com/x-12866-Domestic-Violence-Examiner~y2009m7d4-Lynn-Rosenthal-is-no-advocate-for-women>

⁷¹⁶ Id.

⁷¹⁷ Wellstone.org, *Biden Announces White House Advisor on Violence Against Women*, WELLSTONE ACTION, June 29, 2009, available at <http://www.wellstone.org/news/biden-announces-white-house-advisor-violence-against-women>

⁷¹⁸ Andrew Zucker, *Choice USA: Winning the Wellstone Way!*, WELLSTONE ACTION, July 30, 2009, available at <http://www.wellstone.org/blog/choice-usa-winning-wellstone-way>

⁷¹⁹ Whorunsgov.com, *Gary Samore, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Gary_Samore (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷²⁰ Id.

⁷²¹ Id.

⁷²² Council on Foreign Relations, *Transcript: Symposium on the U.S.-Japan Partnership: Session Three: Ensuring Stability in Northeast Asia*, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, December 1, 2008, available at http://www.cfr.org/publication/17913/symposium_on_the_usjapan_partnership.html?breadcrumb=%2Fbios%2F4643%2F

- ratified and eventually being brought into force; and a treaty to end the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons.”⁷²³
- Chief architect of Clinton Administration US-North Korean Framework treaty, which gave billions of aid to North Korea in exchange for promises not to develop nuclear weapons, promises that were broken.⁷²⁴
 - “I don't think we need to run the risk of precipitating a crisis with North Korea by threatening them. I think the North Koreans are willing to play ball in exchange for food and heavy fuel oil and fertilizer and so forth but in a process that's going to be torturous... We can't ignore North Korea because they'll make mischief. We can't coerce them and force them to give up their nuclear weapons. And the only alternative, I think, is a long-term disarmament process which will involve very painful, slow, incremental progress.”⁷²⁵
 - “[S]o for me, managing the North Korea problem, if it means capping it and not necessarily making progress toward disarmament is better than trying to force the issue and dealing with the potential consequences, which could be war.”⁷²⁶
 - Iran must be treated delicately – unlike North Korea, it will not be enticed to give up its nuclear weapons with carrots alone.⁷²⁷
 - “[T]he Obama administration is going to need to propose to Iran that both sides suspend their hostile actions as a way to create space for a truly comprehensive effort to resolve issues...”⁷²⁸
 - “Even if we could only freeze Iran’s enrichment program at its current level under international monitoring, it would be an acceptable compromise from a nuclear proliferation standpoint.”⁷²⁹
- **Todd D. Stern**
 - Appointed: Special Envoy for Climate Change – January, 2009.
 - Former Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress, a left-wing think-tank.⁷³⁰

⁷²³ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Press Briefing by Gary Samore, et al*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 23, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Press-Briefing-by-Gary-Samore-Ambassador-Alex-Wolff-and-Mike-McFaul

⁷²⁴ Whorunsgov.com, *Gary Samore, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Gary_Samore (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷²⁵ Council on Foreign Relations, *Transcript: Disarming, Delisting, and Dealing with North Korea: Next Steps*, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, November 12, 2008, available at http://www.cfr.org/publication/17758/disarming_delisting_and_dealing_with_north_korea.html?breadcrumb=%2Fbios%2F4643%2F

⁷²⁶ Jake Tapper, *Political Punch: New White House WMD Czar Wants Immediate Talks with Iran, to 'Manage' North Korea Until it Collapses*, ABC NEWS, January 29, 2009, available at <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2009/01/new-white-house.html>

⁷²⁷ Whorunsgov.com, *Gary Samore, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Gary_Samore (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷²⁸ Jake Tapper, *Political Punch: New White House WMD Czar Wants Immediate Talks with Iran, to 'Manage' North Korea Until it Collapses*, ABC NEWS, January 29, 2009, available at <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2009/01/new-white-house.html>

⁷²⁹ Gary Samore, *Asia’s Strategic Challenges: In Search of A Common Agenda*, THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, June 2-4, 2008, available at <http://www.iiss.org/conferences/global-strategic-challenges-as-played-out-in-asia/asiast-strategic-challenges-in-search-of-a-common-agenda/conference-papers/third-session-nuclear-proliferation/middle-east-nuclear-proliferation-gary-samore/>

⁷³⁰ Whorunsgov.com, *Todd D. Stern, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorunsgov.com/Profiles/Todd_D._Stern (last accessed January 6, 2010).

- Under the **Clinton Administration**, Stern led White House negotiations on the 1997 Kyoto Protocol.
- “John Podesta...has been my mentor in Washington, and is a model for all those who fight the good fight.”⁷³¹
- Stern has called for a “strong, new multilateral agreement” on climate change.⁷³²
 - “[C]limate change poses a profound threat to our future.”⁷³³
 - “Containing climate change will require nothing less than transforming the global economy from a high-carbon to a low-carbon energy base.”⁷³⁴
 - The US needs a “bold, far-reaching climate and energy plan” and as the “largest *historic* emitter of greenhouse gases, we can only expect to lead abroad if we are prepared to act decisively at home.” Yet, “[e]ighty percent of greenhouse gas emissions are produced outside the United States... in emerging market countries.”⁷³⁵
- **Paul Volcker**
 - Appointed: Chair of the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board – November, 2008.⁷³⁶
 - Has worked in the United States **Federal Government for almost 30 years**, culminating in two terms as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the **Federal Reserve System** from 1979-1987.⁷³⁷
 - Headed a committee formed to determine existing dormant accounts and other assets in Swiss banks of victims of Nazi persecution.⁷³⁸
 - Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Accounting Standards Committee overseeing a renewed effort to develop consistent, high-quality accounting standards acceptable in all countries.⁷³⁹
 - Chair of the Independent Inquiry into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program. The report on the Inquiry was published in October 2005.⁷⁴⁰
 - Associated with the Japan Society, the Institute of International Economics, the American Assembly, and the American Council on Germany.⁷⁴¹
 - **Honorary Chairman of the Trilateral Commission** and Chairman of the Trustees of the Group of 30.⁷⁴²
- **Jide Zeitlin**

⁷³¹ Hillary Clinton, *Appointment of Special Envoy on Climate Change Todd D. Stern*, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, January 26, 2009, available at <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2009a/01/115409.htm>

⁷³² Id.

⁷³³ Id.

⁷³⁴ Id.

⁷³⁵ Id.

⁷³⁶ [Change.gov](http://change.gov), *President-elect Barack Obama establishes President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board*, CHANGE.GOV, November 26, 2008, available at http://change.gov/newsroom/entry/president_elect_barack_obama_establishes_presidents_economic_recovery_advisory

⁷³⁷ Id.

⁷³⁸ Id.

⁷³⁹ Id.

⁷⁴⁰ Id.

⁷⁴¹ Id.

⁷⁴² Id.

- Appointed: Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador – September, 2009.⁷⁴³
 - Former partner and executive at Goldman, Sachs & Co. until retirement in 2005.⁷⁴⁴
 - Since 2005, Mr. Zeitlin has founded a company that builds and owns telecommunications infrastructure in India, and he has invested in private biotechnology companies globally.⁷⁴⁵
- **Jeffrey D. Zients**
 - Appointed: Federal Chief Performance Officer – June, 2009.⁷⁴⁶
 - Zients is tasked with sifting through the federal budget to decide which government programs are irrelevant, inefficient and outdated.⁷⁴⁷
 - Donated \$90,000 since 1999, with all but two donations going to Democratic candidates.⁷⁴⁸
 - Donated \$4,500 to Obama in 2004-05.⁷⁴⁹
- **Thomas I. Vanaskie**
 - Appointed: United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit – August, 2009.⁷⁵⁰
 - Clinton Administration appointment to federal district court in 1994.⁷⁵¹
 - Close ties with former PA Governor Robert P. Casey, and his son, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, who supports civil unions for homosexuals, and opposes a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage, opposes legislation prohibiting adoption by homosexuals, supports employers extending domestic partner benefits to homosexual partners, and supports increased penalties for “hate crimes” committed against homosexuals.⁷⁵²
- **Louis B. Butler, Jr.**
 - Appointed: United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin – October, 2009.⁷⁵³
 - Track record of judicial activism.⁷⁵⁴

⁷⁴³ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 14, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-9/14/09

⁷⁴⁴ Id.

⁷⁴⁵ Id.

⁷⁴⁶ Whorungov.com, *Jeffrey D. Zients, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Jeffrey_D._Zients (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁴⁷ Id.

⁷⁴⁸ Id.

⁷⁴⁹ Id.

⁷⁵⁰ Foon Rhee, *Obama Nominates Five Judges*, BOSTON GLOBE, August 7, 2009, available at http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2009/08/obama_nominates_7.html

⁷⁵¹ Alliance For Justice, *Nominees – Thomas I. Vanaskie, Pending*, ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE, , available at <http://www.afj.org/check-the-facts/nominees/vanaskie.html> (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁵² Id.

⁷⁵³ Jesse Garza, *Butler chosen as U.S. district judge*, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL, October 1, 2009, available at <http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/63009122.html>

⁷⁵⁴ John Fund, *Wisconsin’s Judicial Revolution*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, April 5, 2008, available at http://online.wsj.com/public/article_print/SB120735975782591721.html

- First incumbent Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice in 40 years to be turned out of office by Wisconsin voters.⁷⁵⁵
- Pro-trial-lawyer:
 - Butler wrote the infamous decision in *Thomas v. Mallet*,⁷⁵⁶ which created a guilty-until-proven-innocent approach to product liability.⁷⁵⁷
 - The dissent in *Thomas* wrote that the “end result is that the defendants, lead pigment manufacturers, can be held liable for a product they may or may not have produced, which may or may not have caused the plaintiff’s injuries, based on conduct that may have occurred over 100 years ago when some of the defendants were not even part of the relevant market.”⁷⁵⁸
 - Voted in *Ferdon v. Wisconsin Patients*⁷⁵⁹ to hold unconstitutional the Wisconsin cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases.⁷⁶⁰
- Pro-criminal:
 - In two landmark 4-3 decisions, Butler voted to expressly reject years of precedent and instead chose to interpret the Wisconsin constitution as providing additional protections for criminals beyond the level required by the U.S. constitution.⁷⁶¹
 - Butler’s opinion expanded the U.S. Supreme Court’s interpretation of search and seizure law, ruling that a voluntary confession obtained before *Miranda* rights were read was inadmissible.⁷⁶²
- Embraced the “affectionate” nick-name “Loophole Louie”, given to him by fellow public defenders, for winning reversals of his clients’ criminal convictions.⁷⁶³
- **Denny Chin**
 - Appointed: United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit – October, 2009.⁷⁶⁴
 - Clinton Appointee to US District Court, Southern District of New York – 1994.⁷⁶⁵
 - Overruled former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani’s decision to block the Million Youth March, led by controversial black power leader Khallid Abdul Muhammad.⁷⁶⁶

⁷⁵⁵ Id.

⁷⁵⁶ 685 N.W.2d 791 (Wis. 2004).

⁷⁵⁷ Id.

⁷⁵⁸ National Review, *Bench Memos*

⁷⁵⁹ 701 N.W.2d 440 (Wis. 2005).

⁷⁶⁰ Id.

⁷⁶¹ Victor Wahl, *Legal Update*, CITY OF MADISON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Summer 2005, available at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/police/documents/summer2005.pdf> (last accessed January 7, 2010).

⁷⁶² John Fund, *Wisconsin’s Judicial Revolution*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, April 5, 2008, available at http://online.wsj.com/public/article_print/SB120735975782591721.html

⁷⁶³ Id.

⁷⁶⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Nominates Judge Denny Chin for United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*, THE WHITE HOUSE, October 6, 2009 available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Nominates-Judge-Denny-Chin-for-United-States-Court-of-Appeals-for-the-Second-Circuit-Judge-O-Rogeriee-Thompson-for-United-States-Court-of-Appeals-for-the-F/

⁷⁶⁵ Virginia Law, *Chin Shares Experiences as Federal District Court Judge*, VIRGINIA LAW, April 7, 2003, available at http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/news/2003_spr/chin.htm

⁷⁶⁶ Id.

- Vigorous in **defense of the rights of convicted sex offenders**: ruled that Megan's Law could not be applied retroactively to offenders convicted before the law was enacted.⁷⁶⁷
 - Vigorous in **defense of the rights of those accused of accessing child pornography**: quashed FBI subpoenas of internet users who had submitted their email address to a web site that gave access to child pornography once they were made a member through that address.⁷⁶⁸
 - “It may be disgusting, but it's protected activity.”⁷⁶⁹
 - Chin in his own words:
 - Chin said that **diversity** on the bench was a valuable goal, since it may help some plaintiffs or defendants understand that the legal system represents them as well - “I think it's real important to have diversity.”⁷⁷⁰
 - “It's real important for you to be involved. You need to be an activist wherever you land, whether it be at a big firm by doing pro bono work and being involved in the community or doing something else in the public interest.”⁷⁷¹
 - Race-consciousness: Chin believes himself to have been a beneficiary of **affirmative action**, but noted that in many colleges affirmative action may hurt Asian-Americans’ chances of admittance since they are often not given the same plus-factor as other minorities.⁷⁷²
 - **Chuck Schumer** on Judge Chin: “We told the White House that Judge Chin would be an outstanding choice.”⁷⁷³
- **Rosanna Malouf Peterson**
 - Appointed: United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington – October, 2009.⁷⁷⁴
 - First female judge on the bench for the US District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.⁷⁷⁵
 - Former president of the Federal Bar Association for Eastern Washington and the Woman Lawyers State Bar Association.⁷⁷⁶
 - Practiced general litigation, employment and education law, as well as criminal defense at several private law firms in Spokane.⁷⁷⁷
 - **William M. Conley**

⁷⁶⁷ Id.

⁷⁶⁸ Id.

⁷⁶⁹ Id.

⁷⁷⁰ Id.

⁷⁷¹ Id.

⁷⁷² Id.

⁷⁷³ Asian-Pacific-Americans for Progress, *Denny Chin nominated for appellate judgeship*, APAP.ORG, September 9, 2009, available at <http://www.apaforprogress.org/denny-chin-nominated-appellate-judgeship>

⁷⁷⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Nominates Rosanna M. Peterson to Serve on the District Court Bench*, THE WHITE HOUSE, October 13, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Nominates-Rosanna-M-Peterson-to-Serve-on-the-District-Court-Bench

⁷⁷⁵ KFGO News Blog, *President Obama Taps UND Alum for Federal Court*, KFGO.COM, October 21, 2009, available at <http://www.kfgo.com/wordpress/?cat=15>

⁷⁷⁶ Id.

⁷⁷⁷ Id.

- Appointed: United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin – October, 2009.⁷⁷⁸
- Clerked for Hon. Thomas E. Fairchild, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.⁷⁷⁹
 - In addition to holding judicial office, Fairchild was a **Progressive Party member** in old-time Wisconsin politics, who ran against and lost to Senator Joe McCarthy in the 1952 election cycle.⁷⁸⁰
- Donated \$250 in 2005 to ACTBLUE.com⁷⁸¹, a Democratic “PAC allowing individuals and groups to channel their progressive dollars...”⁷⁸²
- **Susan B. Carbon**
 - Appointed: Director of the Violence Against Women Office, U.S. Department of Justice – October, 2009.⁷⁸³
 - The Office of Violence Against Women implements the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).⁷⁸⁴
 - VAWA **makes no distinction between personal and governmental issues,** and conflates crimes perpetrated by strangers with difficulties in an intimate relationship.⁷⁸⁵
 - VAWA currently funnels about \$1 billion per year to domestic violence programs.⁷⁸⁶
 - VAWA establishes a legal framework to create perverse incentives, encourage false claims of abuse, escalate partner conflict, and discourage partner reconciliation.⁷⁸⁷
 - VAWA ultimately encourages the break up families and the separation of children from one of their parents.⁷⁸⁸
 - Chaired “Firearms and Domestic Violence: A National Summit for Community Safety in Los Angeles”, an initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.⁷⁸⁹

⁷⁷⁸ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Nominates William Conley and Brian Jackson to Serve on the District Court Bench*, THE WHITE HOUSE, October 29, 2009, available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/president-obama-nominates-william-conley-and-brian-jackson-serve-district-court-ben>

⁷⁷⁹ Foley & Lardner, LLP, *Our People: William M. Conley*, FOLEY.COM, available at <http://www.foley.com/people/bio.aspx?employeeid=16436> (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁸⁰ THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD: A JUDGE'S LEGACY, 2007 Wis. L. Rev. 1, available at http://www.lexis.com/research/retrieve?_m=c5929b34279f472caf28b1559c213de8&csvc=fo&cform=byCitation&_f_mtstr=FULL&docnum=1&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLbVlb-zSkAA&_md5=1d23737ec8e33745d2fc174dd7c0b3b0

⁷⁸¹ City-Data.com, *FITCHBURG, Wisconsin (WI) Political Contributions by Individuals*, CITY-DATA.COM, available at <http://www.city-data.com/elec2/elec-FITCHBURG-WI.html> (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁸² Actblue.com, *The Online Clearinghouse for Democratic Action*, ACTBLUE.COM, available at <http://www.actblue.com/> (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁸³ Foon Rhee, *Obama Appoints N.H. Judge to Justice Post*, BOSTON GLOBE, October 1, 2009, available at http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2009/10/obama_nominates_8.html

⁷⁸⁴ US Department of Justice, *Office of Violence Against Women: Overview*, OVW.USDOJ.GOV, available at <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/overview.htm> (last accessed January 6, 2009).

⁷⁸⁵ Parents4Justice.us, *A Culture of False Allegations: How VAWA Harms Families and Children*, PARENTS4JUSTICE.US, January 6, 2010, available at <http://www.parents4justice.us/SupportFiles/RADARVAWAaCultureofFalseAllegations.pdf> (last accessed January 6, 2009).

⁷⁸⁶ Id.

⁷⁸⁷ Id.

⁷⁸⁸ Id.

⁷⁸⁹ Id.

- Supports restrictions on Second Amendment rights in divorce proceedings – “it is certainly appropriate for the... attorney to request, even before the final hearing... a motion seeking an order for the relinquishment of weapons.”⁷⁹⁰
 - Senator Jeanne Shaheen, who is a confirmed leftist, and is supported by EMILY’s List, recommended Carbon.⁷⁹¹
 - Emily’s List only supports candidates who favor taxpayer funded abortions and oppose a partial-birth abortion ban.
- **John H. Laub**
 - Appointed: Director of the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice – October, 2009.⁷⁹²
 - Career academic, focusing on criminology, juvenile delinquency, and juvenile justice.⁷⁹³
- **Sharon Jeanette Lubinski**
 - Appointed: United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota – October, 2009.⁷⁹⁴
 - First openly gay US Marshal and first female US Marshal.⁷⁹⁵
 - Appointment came two days after a Washington, D.C. gay rights march.⁷⁹⁶
 - “Came out” as a lesbian on the front page of the Minneapolis Star Tribune in 1993.⁷⁹⁷
 - Said that police officers who handle gay crime victims must be able to accept gay colleagues.⁷⁹⁸
 - “Hopefully, my coming out will dispel any myths that you can't be gay and in uniform.”⁷⁹⁹
 - Led a police task force on gay issues.⁸⁰⁰
 - Previously taught a course in police diversity in the criminal justice program at a Minnesota community college.⁸⁰¹
 - Upon being confirmed, Lubinski stated that although being gay is "something that is unique," Lubinski believes that she got the post because of her 31 years of law

⁷⁹⁰ New Hampshire Bar Association, *DOVE Representation and RSA 173-B*, NHBAR.ORG, September 23, 2005, available at <http://www.nhbar.org/publications/display-news-issue.asp?id=2626>

⁷⁹¹ EMILY’s List, *About Jeanne Shaheen*, EMILYSLIST.ORG, available at <http://www.emilyslist.org/profiles/shaheen/> (last accessed January 6, 2010).

⁷⁹² The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, THE WHITE HOUSE, October 2, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-10/02/09/

⁷⁹³ University of Maryland, College Park, *Faculty Page for John Laub*, CCJS.UMD.EDU, available at <http://www.ccjs.umd.edu/faculty/faculty.asp?p=27> (last accessed January 7, 2010).

⁷⁹⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Nominations Sent to the Senate*, THE WHITE HOUSE, October 13, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Nominations-and-Withdrawal-Sent-to-the-Senate-10/13/09/

⁷⁹⁵ The Independent, *U.S. marshal pick was already gay rights pioneer*, THE INDEPENDENT, October 22, 2009, available at <http://www.marshallindependent.com/page/content.detail/id/92950.html?nav=5028&isap=1>

⁷⁹⁶ Id.

⁷⁹⁷ Id.

⁷⁹⁸ Id.

⁷⁹⁹ Id.

⁸⁰⁰ Id.

⁸⁰¹ Id.

enforcement experience and her track record of bringing positive change to organizations.⁸⁰²

- “To me, diversity in law enforcement overall is a critical thing. So I think that makes a statement in and of itself.”⁸⁰³

- **Mary Elizabeth Phillips**

- Appointed: United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri – September, 2009.⁸⁰⁴
- First woman appointed to the office for this district.⁸⁰⁵
- **Trial Lawyer:** In private practice, Phillips primarily represented medical malpractice plaintiffs.⁸⁰⁶
- Legislative assistant to former U.S. Representative Pat Danner of Missouri.⁸⁰⁷
- Volunteer in Senator Claire McCaskill’s campaign.⁸⁰⁸

- **Sanford C. Coats**

- Appointed: United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma – September, 2009; Confirmed – December, 2009.⁸⁰⁹
- Volunteered in 2007 for short-term assignment to the U.S. Attorney’s Office in New Orleans as part of a special DOJ initiative to assist in the prosecution of violent, firearm and drug crime following Hurricane Katrina.⁸¹⁰

- **Stephen James Smith**

- Appointed: United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia – September, 2009.⁸¹¹

- **Mitchell “Amanda” Simpson**

- Appointed: Senior Technical Adviser to the Commerce Department – January, 2010.⁸¹²
- Although Simpson is one of the first “transgender” presidential appointees, Democratic officials are unsure if he is the very first one.⁸¹³

⁸⁰² K-SAX TV News, *Lubinski Confirmation Brings Many Firsts*, KSAX.COM, December 28, 2009, available at <http://ksax.com/article/stories/S1335076.shtml?cat=10230>

⁸⁰³ *Id.*

⁸⁰⁴ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Nominations Sent to the Senate*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 30, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Nominations-sent-to-the-Senate-9/30/09/

⁸⁰⁵ Ozarksfirst.com, *First Woman Sworn in as US Attorney For Western Missouri*, OZARKSFIRST.COM, December 31, 2009, available at <http://ozarksfirst.com/content/fulltext/?cid=221312>

⁸⁰⁶ Dave Helling, *Senate confirms Beth Phillips as U.S. attorney for Western District of Missouri*, KANSAS CITY STAR, December 29, 2009, available at <http://www.kansascity.com/115/story/1656064.html>

⁸⁰⁷ *Id.*

⁸⁰⁸ *Id.*

⁸⁰⁹ Shawnee News-Star, *Sanford C. Coats sworn in as U.S. Attorney*, NEWS-STAR.COM, December 30, 2009, available at <http://www.news-star.com/newsnow/x370507041/Sanford-C-Coats-sworn-in-as-U-S-Attorney>

⁸¹⁰ *Id.*

⁸¹¹ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Nominations Sent to the Senate*, THE WHITE HOUSE, September 30, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Presidential-Nominations-sent-to-the-Senate-9/30/09/

⁸¹² Jake Tapper, *President Obama Names Transgender Appointee to Commerce Department*, ABCNEWS.COM, January 4, 2010, available at <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2010/01/president-obama-names-transgender-appointee-to-commerce-department.html>

- In his own words: “As one of the first transgender presidential appointees to the federal government, I hope that I will soon be one of hundreds, and that this appointment opens future opportunities for many others.”⁸¹⁴
 - Mr. Simpson underwent his “transition” from male to “female” while at defense industry giant Raytheon, Co.⁸¹⁵
 - Simpson has been involved in homosexual activism, serving on the Board of Directors of both Out & Equal and National Center for Transgender Equality.⁸¹⁶
 - Simpson was instrumental in causing Raytheon to add “gender identity and expression” to its non-discrimination policy.⁸¹⁷
 - “The nuances of gender identity or expression are many and are mostly misunderstood - even by those who seemingly ‘get it’: But with this change comes momentous opportunity.”⁸¹⁸
 - “Knowing I’m going to be evaluated on how well I do my job and not my gender identity or expression is key to my productivity as an employee.”⁸¹⁹
 - “As a transgender employee, who transitioned while at Raytheon, I am especially proud of my company for ensuring our EEO policy now covers bias against gender identity and expression.”⁸²⁰
 - In 2004, the YWCA recognized him as one of their “Women on the Move.”⁸²¹
- **Christopher H. Schroeder**
 - Appointed: Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice – May, 2009.⁸²²
 - Published works of note: A leading environmental law casebook and a white paper entitled “A New Progressive Agenda for Public Health and the Environment” (2005), a project of the Center for Progressive Reform (CPR).⁸²³
 - Schroeder argues in his book for a large shift in environmental policy, asking for increased regulation and funding for research.⁸²⁴

⁸¹³ Id.

⁸¹⁴ Id.

⁸¹⁵ Id.

⁸¹⁶ National Center for Transgender Equality, *Presidential Appointment Announced - Amanda Simpson appointed to Department of Commerce*, TRANSEQUALITY.ORG, December 31, 2009 available at http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001Bu1v_yKrtccPnSKn1kuUrthN5zNpai-u0Q4eKa4vMQ_x0GvWZpSKVxOkt0-fEj8OIO_Wgt6TinpYuEWb-56DhViTFGGMFsQK6sPjPDUAlBC3gOOSX7o2vYnB6DN-EjEGwts5qt1_0uVCGs5H-Yx88_DeGtS4rZyWkOLaWxOJDHFRxQd9o7Kze1pJ48wFU-0o_g4Q3308rwnX856wN87IMLuEnAcFVYxB

⁸¹⁷ Raytheon GLBTA News, *Another Milestone in the Journey: GI and E Added to EEO Policy*, RAYTHEON GLBTA NEWS, August-October, 2005, available at

<http://ai.eecs.umich.edu/people/conway/TS/O&E/Raytheon/Raytheon%20Adds%20GI&E.html>

⁸¹⁸ Id.

⁸¹⁹ Id.

⁸²⁰ Id.

⁸²¹ Jake Tapper, *President Obama Names Transgender Appointee to Commerce Department*, ABCNEWS.COM, January 4, 2010, available at <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalpunch/2010/01/president-obama-names-transgender-appointee-to-commerce-department.html>

⁸²² The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-5-21-09/

⁸²³ Id.

⁸²⁴ Whorung.gov.com, *Christopher H. Schroeder, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorung.gov.com/Profiles/Christopher_H._Schroeder (last accessed January 13, 2010).

- Once confirmed, one of Schroeder’s important responsibilities will be handling congressional inquiries about the administration’s policies on state secrets and wiretapping.⁸²⁵
 - Schroeder was a vocal critic of the Bush administration on both of these issues.⁸²⁶
- In his own words:
 - “Civil rights laws must be strengthened to outlaw discrimination, eliminating any requirement that intent be proved and instead concentrating on the disparate effects of such practices and activities.”
 - “Washington, D.C. should continue to be the epicenter of environmental regulation, but the states must have authority to implement more-stringent regulations. The [Bush] Administration ... contradicted principles of federalism in an effort to prevent states from imposing stricter standards.”
- **Mary L. Smith**
 - Appointed, Assistant Attorney General to the Tax Division of the US Department of Justice – April, 2009.⁸²⁷
 - Lifelong **Chicagoan**.⁸²⁸
 - At time of appointment to the Tax Division,⁸²⁹ Smith was a partner at Schoeman, Updike, Kaufman & Scharf LLP, a “certified women-owned firm.”⁸³⁰
 - **Clinton administration** attorney at the Department of Justice and Office of the White House Counsel.⁸³¹
 - Staffer for Hillary Clinton presidential campaign.⁸³²
 - Moved to Obama campaign after Clinton campaign failed.⁸³³
 - **Donated** maximum allowable amount of \$4,600 to the Obama campaign in 2008.⁸³⁴
 - In November 2008, Smith was appointed to work on the DOJ transition team, where she oversaw the Tax Division. In April 2009, Obama appointed her to lead that division.⁸³⁵
 - **Smith has limited experience with tax law, no experience with jury trials and no experience as a prosecutor,** all of which are major parts of the Tax Division’s portfolio.⁸³⁶

⁸²⁵ Id.

⁸²⁶ Id.

⁸²⁷ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, The White House, April 8, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-4/8/2009/

⁸²⁸ Whorungov.com, *Mary L. Smith, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Mary_L._Smith (last accessed January 9, 2010).

⁸²⁹ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, The White House, April 8, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-4/8/2009/

⁸³⁰ Schoeman.com, *Our Firm, SCHOEMAN.COM*, available at <http://www.schoeman.com/ourfirm/index.html> (last accessed January 19, 2010).

⁸³¹ Whorungov.com, *Mary L. Smith, WHO RUNS GOVERNMENT*, available at http://www.whorungov.com/Profiles/Mary_L._Smith (last accessed January 9, 2010).

⁸³² Id.

⁸³³ Id.

⁸³⁴ Id.

⁸³⁵ Id.

⁸³⁶ Id.

- **Craig Becker**
 - Appointed as Board Member to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) – February, 2009.⁸³⁷
 - Associate General Counsel to both the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and the American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).⁸³⁸
 - SEIU has close ties to Acorn, the disgraced housing shakedown operation.⁸³⁹
 - In April 2009, Acorn co-founder Wade Rathke praised Becker by name: “For my money, Craig's signal contribution has been his work in crafting and executing the legal strategies and protections which have allowed the effective organization of informal workers, and by this I mean home health-care workers.”⁸⁴⁰
 - SEIU members were noted for violent attacks on individuals protesting at Town Hall Meetings in 2009.⁸⁴¹
 - Part of Obama’s transition team; acted as a member of the Agency Review Team overseeing the Department of Labor.⁸⁴²
 - Does not see the secret ballot as a democratic process.⁸⁴³
 - Believes workers should be forced to give a union exclusive authority to negotiate working conditions.⁸⁴⁴
 - Believes the U.S. Government should not be neutral during organizing drives, but should help the union.⁸⁴⁵
 - In a 1993 law review article, Becker argued for rewriting current union-election rules in favor of labor; he suggested that the NLRB could do this by regulatory fiat, without a vote of Congress.⁸⁴⁶
 - Helped force tens of thousands of workers into state dictated unions: Los Angeles SEIU Local 6434’s 2007 LM-2 report revealed that almost 63,000 people rejected membership in the union, but are still forced to pay dues.⁸⁴⁷

⁸³⁷ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts*, THE WHITE HOUSE, February 24, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Announces-More-Key-Administration-Posts-2-24-09/

⁸³⁸ *Id.*

⁸³⁹ The Wall Street Journal: Opinion Journal, *Acorn's Ally at the NLRB*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, October 15, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704107204574471393545371128.html>

⁸⁴⁰ *Id.*

⁸⁴¹ Stlouisteaparty.com, *Union Thugs Deliver Unprovoked Beating on Black Conservative at Carnahan Town Hall*, STLOUISTEAPARTY.COM, August 7, 2009, available at <http://stlouisteaparty.com/2009/08/07/union-thugs-deliver-unprovoked-beating-on-black-conservative-at-carnahan-town-hall/>

⁸⁴² Jay Summer, *Obama to Nominate Craig Becker and Mark Pearce as NLRB Board Members*, DCEMPLOYMENTLAWUPDATE.COM, April 27, 2009, available at <http://www.demploymentlawupdate.com/2009/04/articles/agency-changes/obama-to-nominate-craig-becker-and-mark-pearce-as-nlr-board-members/>

⁸⁴³ National Right to Work Committee Blog, *Obama Personnel Alert: Craig Becker (NLRB)*, NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE, May 15, 2009, available at <http://www.nrtwc.org/blog/archives/1400>

⁸⁴⁴ *Id.*

⁸⁴⁵ *Id.*

⁸⁴⁶ The Wall Street Journal: Opinion Journal, *Acorn's Ally at the NLRB*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, October 15, 2009, available at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704107204574471393545371128.html>

⁸⁴⁷ National Right to Work Committee Blog, *Obama Personnel Alert: Craig Becker (NLRB)*, NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE, May 15, 2009, available at <http://www.nrtwc.org/blog/archives/1400>

- **Edward Chen**
 - Appointed: District Judge for the Northern District of California – August, 2009.⁸⁴⁸
 - First appointment rejected by the Senate; re-nominated by Obama in January 2010.⁸⁴⁹
 - Staff attorney for the ACLU, 1985-2001.⁸⁵⁰
 - Known for opposing English-only policies and for pushing discriminatory affirmative action ideals.⁸⁵¹
 - Chen on his love for America:
 - In a 2005 graduation ceremony at the Hastings Public Interest Law Foundation, Chen touted his "feelings of ambivalence and cynicism when confronted with appeals to patriotism" -- sometimes I cannot help but feel that there are too much [sic] injustice and too many inequalities that prevent far too many Americans from enjoying the beauty extolled in that anthem."⁸⁵²
 - Chen and his faith in fellow Americans:
 - In a speech on Sept. 22, 2001, Chen said that among his first responses to the September 11 terrorist attacks on America was a "sickening feeling in my stomach about what might happen to race relations and religious tolerance on our own soil. ... One has to wonder whether the seemingly irresistible forces of racism, nativism and scapegoating which has [sic] recurred so often in our history can be effectively restrained."⁸⁵³
 - On Hurricane Katrina: "Institutionalized racism" caused the federal government's supposedly slow response to the crisis in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, according to Chen.⁸⁵⁴
 - Chen on impartiality, judicial empathy and race:
 - "Simply put, a judge's life experiences affect the willingness to credit testimony or understand the human impact of legal rules upon which the judge must decide. These determinations require a judge to draw upon something that is not found in the case reports that line the walls of our chambers. Rather judges draw upon the breadth and depth of their own life

⁸⁴⁸ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Edward Milton Chen, Dolly Gee and Richard Seeborg to Serve on the District Court Bench*, THE WHITE HOUSE, August 7, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Nominates-Edward-Milton-Chen-Dolly-Gee-and-Richard-Seeborg-to-Serve-on-the-District-Court-Bench/

⁸⁴⁹ Bob Egelko, *Obama will renominate Edward Chen to be judge*, THE SAN FRANCISCO GATE, January 9, 2010, available at <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/01/08/BAKI1BFITG.DTL#ixzz0cBBFIkJ5>

⁸⁵⁰ The White House: Office of the Press Secretary, *Edward Milton Chen, Dolly Gee and Richard Seeborg to Serve on the District Court Bench*, THE WHITE HOUSE, August 7, 2009, available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/President-Obama-Nominates-Edward-Milton-Chen-Dolly-Gee-and-Richard-Seeborg-to-Serve-on-the-District-Court-Bench/

⁸⁵¹ Bob Egelko, *Obama will renominate Edward Chen to be judge*, THE SAN FRANCISCO GATE, January 9, 2010, available at <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/01/08/BAKI1BFITG.DTL#ixzz0cBBFIkJ5>

⁸⁵² Washington Times Editorial, *Another judicial radical*, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, October 25, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/oct/25/another-judicial-radical/>

⁸⁵³ *Id.*

⁸⁵⁴ Edward Chen, *The Other New Orleans*, VCBA.ORG, October 5, 2005, available at <http://www.vcba.org/citationsmag/2005/05oct.pdf>

experience.... Inevitably, one's ethnic and racial background contributes to those life experiences."⁸⁵⁵

⁸⁵⁵ Washington Times Editorial, *Another judicial radical*, THE WASHINGTON TIMES, October 25, 2009, available at <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/oct/25/another-judicial-radical/>