



Executive Branch Nominations

UPDATED: DECEMBER 18, 2014

NOMINATIONS

November 13, 2014

Randolph Moss to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia; Confirmed: 54-45.

Leigh Martin May to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Confirmed: 99-0.

November 17, 2014

Confirmed the following by voice vote:

Barbara A. Leaf, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Arab Emirates.

Theodore G. Osius III, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Erica J. Barks Ruggles, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda.

Karen Clark Stanton, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

November 18, 2014

Confirmed the following by voice vote:

Mark Howard Cohen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Eleanor Louise Ross, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Leslie Ann Bassett, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

James Peter Zumwalt, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Craig B. Allen, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

William V. Roebuck, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

November 19, 2014

The following nominations were confirmed by voice vote:

Jon M. Holladay, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Maureen Elizabeth Cormack, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Allan P. Mustard, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

Earl Robert Miller, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Botswana.

Judith Beth Cefkin, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Robert T. Yamate, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Union of the Comoros.

Michele Jeanne Sison, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Michele Jeanne Sison, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

November 20, 2014

Pamela Pepper, of Wisconsin, to be a US district judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; Confirmed: 95-0.

Brenda K. Sannes, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York; Confirmed: 96-0.

Victor Allen Bolden, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Confirmed: 49-46.

The following nominations were confirmed by voice vote:

Madeline Cox Arleo, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Wendy Beetlestone, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

James D. Pettit – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova.

Pamela Leora Spratlen – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Tamara Wenda Ashford – to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

L. Paige Marvel – to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years (Reappointment).

Cary Douglas Pugh – to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Ramin Toloui – to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah – to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

George Albert Krol – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Luis G. Moreno – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Donald Lu – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Albania.

Brent Robert Hartley – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

Robert M. Speer – to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

The following nominations were confirmed by unanimous consent:

Brigadier General Jon K. Kelk – to be Major General.

Col. Nathaniel S. Reddicks – to be Brigadier General.

Brig. Gen. James C. Witham – to be Major General.

Angela R. Holbrook and Martha A. Rodriguez to be Lieutenant Commander.

December 2, 2014

Noah Bryson Mamet, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Argentine Republic; Confirmed: 50-43.

Colleen Bradley Bell, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Hungary; Confirmed: 53-42.

Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of HUD; Confirmed: 68-28.

Robert Adler, of DC, to be Commissioner of the Consumer Protection Safety Commission; Confirmed: 53-44.

December 3, 2014

Charlotte Burrows, of DC, to be Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Confirmed: 93-2.

P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Confirmed: 53-43.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by voice votes:

David Hale, of KY, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Mark Kearney, of PA, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Gerald Pappert, of PA, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

December 4, 2014

Joseph S. Hezir, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy; Confirmed: 89-3.

Joseph F. Leeson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Confirmed 76-16.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by voice votes:

Franklin M. Orr, Jr., to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

Gregory N. Stivers, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Lydia Kay Griggsby, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

December 8, 2014

Jeffery Martin Baran, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2018; Confirmed: 52-40.

Lauren McGarity McFerran, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2019; Confirmed: 54-40.

December 9, 2014

Virginia Tyler Lodge – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2019; Confirmed: 86-12.

Ronald Anderson Walter – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2019; Confirmed: 86-12.

December 12, 2014

David Nathan Saperstein, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom; Confirmed: 61-36.

December 15, 2014

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years; Confirmed: 51-43.

December 16, 2014

Sarah R. Saldana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security; Confirmed: 55-39.

Antony Blinken, to be Deputy Secretary of State; Confirmed 55-38.

Stephen R. Bough, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; Confirmed: 51-38.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by voice votes:

Daniel J. Santos, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2017.

Frank A. Rose, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Colette Honorable, to be Member of FERC.

Estevan Lopez, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Marcus Jadotte, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jonathan Stivers, to be an Assistant Administrator of USAID.

John Cruden, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Christopher Smith, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy.

Jorge Alonso, District Judge – IL.

Haywood Gilliam, District Judge – CA.

Amit Mehta, District Judge – DC.

Allison Burroughs, District Judge – MA.

John Blakey, District Judge – IL.

Amos Mazzant, District Judge – TX.

Robert Pitman, District Judge – TX.

Robert Schroeder, District Judge – TX.

Joan Azrack, District Judge – NY.

Elizabeth Dillon, District Judge – VA.

Loretta Biggs, District Judge – NC.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations by unanimous consent:

Karen Kornbluh – to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2016.

Richard J. Engler – to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Manuel H. Ehrlich, Jr. – to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Nicholas J. Rasmussen – to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Mark E. Lopes – to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Leigh A. Bradley – to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mark R. Rosekind – to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Helen Tierney – to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Charles P. Rose – to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring May 26, 2019.

Mark Thomas Nethery – to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2018.

Anne J. Udall – to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2016 (Reappointment).

Camilla C. Feibelman – to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation.

Martha L. Minow – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Gloria Valencia-Weber – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

John Gerson Levi – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Robert James Grey, Jr. – to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2017.

Thomas Hicks – to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Matthew Vincent Masterson – to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2017.

Christy A. McCormick – to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2015.

Isobel Coleman – to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U. N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

Isobel Coleman – to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

Paige Eve Alexander – to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Robert M. Scher – to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

David J. Berteau – to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Jess Lippincott Baily – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Macedonia.

Robert Francis Cekuta – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Margaret Ann Uyehara – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Montenegro.

Richard M. Mills, Jr. – to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Armenia.

Micheal P. O’Rielly, (FCC).

Laurie Mikva (Legal Services).

Victor Maddox (Legal Services).

Joseph Pius Pietzyk (Legal Services).

James Huffman (Udall).

James Cole, Jr. to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Arthur Lee Bentley III, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida for the term of four years.

David Rivera, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

