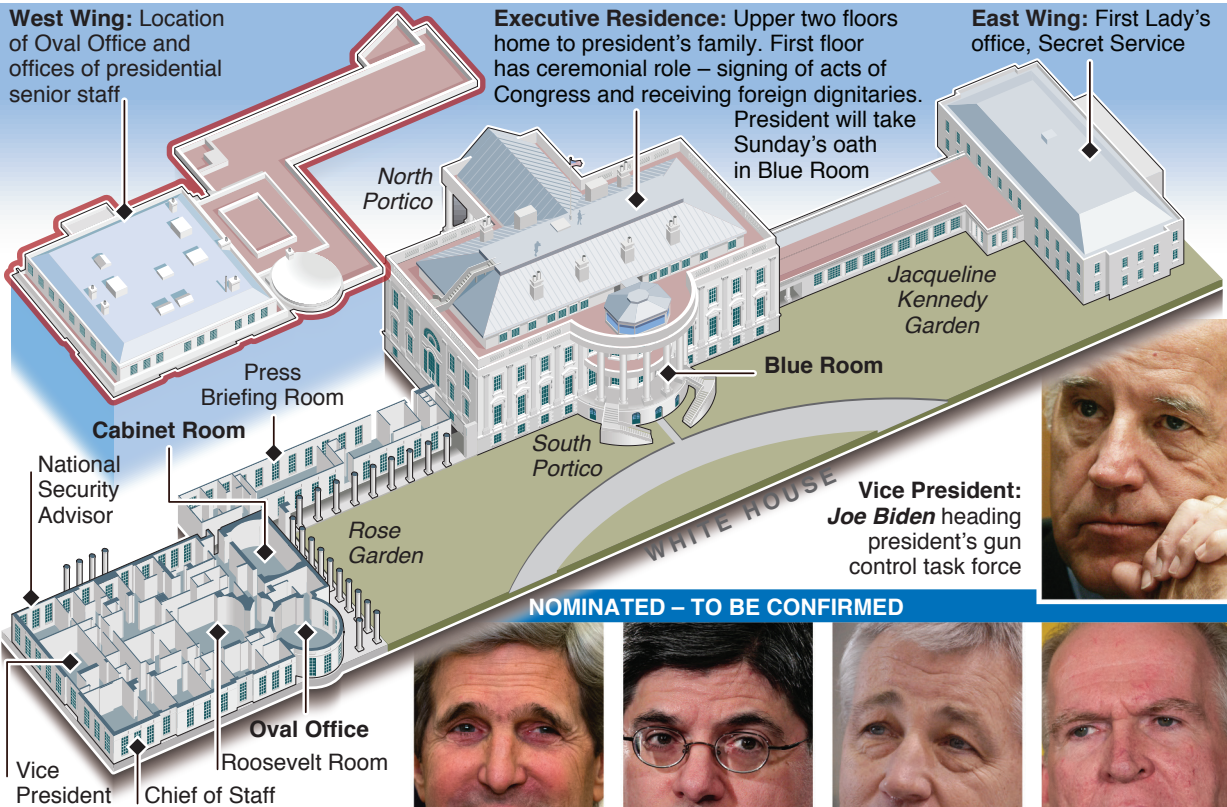


West Wing awaits new Obama Cabinet

President Barack Obama has begun to reshape his Cabinet for his second term, replacing nine of his 16-member team. All Cabinet members are nominated by the president and presented to the Senate for confirmation or rejection by a simple majority



TO BE NOMINATED

Labour Secretary
Energy Secretary
White House Chief of Staff
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Management and Budget



Secretary of State: **John Kerry** to replace **Hillary Clinton**



Treasury: **Jack Lew** to replace **Timothy Geithner**

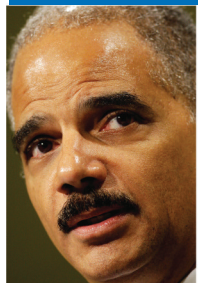


Defence: **Chuck Hagel**. Defence Secretary **Leon Panetta** to retire



CIA director: **John Brennan** to replace **David Petraeus**

EXPECTED TO STAY ON



Justice: Attorney General **Eric Holder** – member of gun control task force to stay on for beginning of second term



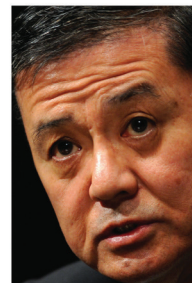
Homeland Security: **Janet Napolitano** expected to unveil new push for immigration reform



Agriculture: **Tom Vilsack** – could play important role in framing changes to nation's gun laws



Health and Human Services: **Kathleen Sebelius** heads controversial "Obamacare" health reform



Veterans Affairs: **Eric Shinseki**. To speed up processing of record number of Veterans' disability claims



Education: Secretary **Arne Duncan** pushing for longer school year to improve U.S. academic standards