

High-level White House departures



◀ **Lt. Gen. H. R. McMaster. National Security Adviser:** President Trump fires warrior-scholar after repeated dust-ups on critical issues, most notably Trump's reluctance to take a hawkish approach against Russia. John R. Bolton – war hawk who has said the U.S. should declare war on both North Korea and Iran – replaces the three-star general
Fired, Mar 22, 2018 – 396 days in office



Rex Tillerson. Secretary of State: President Trump peremptorily fires former Exxon CEO on Twitter. Abrupt end came following reports that Tillerson referred to Trump as a “moron” at Pentagon meeting in October. Tillerson disagreed with Trump on Iran nuclear deal and North Korea



Fired, Mar 13, 2018 – 406 days



▶ **Gary D. Cohn. Chief economic adviser:** Free trade advocate and former Goldman Sachs president quits after losing battle over Trump's plan to impose tariffs on steel and aluminium
Resigned, Mar 6, 2018 – 411 days



▶ **Reince Priebus. White House chief of staff:** Trump announces sacking of Priebus on Twitter and offers job to John Kelly
Fired, Jul 28, 2017 – 190 days



▶ **Steve Bannon. Chief strategist:** Describes meeting of Trump family members and Russian attorney as “treasonous”
Fired, Aug 18, 2017 – 211 days



▶ **Omarosa Manigault-Newman. Director of communications-public liaison:** Quits over “concerns” about administration
Resigned, Jan 20, 2018 – 366 days



▶ **Hope Hicks. Communications director:** Admits to House Intelligence Committee that she told “white lies” on Trump's behalf
Resigned, Feb 28, 2018 – 405 days



▶ **Sean Spicer. Press Secretary:** Leaves in protest over Trump's decision to hire Anthony Scaramucci as communications director
Resigned, Jul 21, 2017 – 183 days



▶ **Rob Porter. Staff Secretary:** Quits amid allegations of domestic violence from two ex-wives. Porter denies accusations
Resigned, Feb 7, 2018 – 384 days



▶ **Katie Walsh. Deputy chief of staff:** Quoted saying working with Trump is “like trying to figure out what a child wants”
Resigned, Mar 30, 2017 – 70 days



▶ **Michael Flynn. National security adviser:** Forced to resign after secretly discussing U.S. sanctions with Russian Ambassador
Fired, Feb 13, 2017 – 25 days

