

# Biden builds foreign policy team

President-elect Joe Biden has begun naming members of his Cabinet, including a team of top foreign policy and national security experts that signals a return to U.S. engagement on the global stage



**Antony Blinken, 58**  
*Secretary of State*  
Served as deputy secretary of state and deputy national security adviser during Obama administration



**Jake Sullivan, 43** ✓  
*National Security Adviser*  
Longtime Biden aide played key role in negotiating 2015 Iranian nuclear deal



**Avril Haines, 51**  
*Director of National Intelligence*  
Former deputy director of CIA, would be first woman to lead U.S. intelligence community



**Alejandro Mayorkas, 61**  
*Homeland Security*  
Cuba-born lawyer will be first Latino and first immigrant to head department if confirmed



**Linda Thomas-Greenfield, 68**  
*Ambassador to UN*  
Obama's top diplomat on Africa from 2013-17, has decades-long career in U.S. foreign service



**John Kerry, 76** ✓  
*Climate Envoy*  
Former U.S. Senator and Secretary of State helped negotiate Paris climate deal that Biden wants to re-join

✓ **Senate confirmation not required**