

Biden picks diverse Cabinet and staff

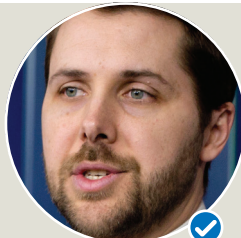
President-elect Joe Biden has named his choices for several top economics and communications positions, as he continues to build the most diverse Cabinet and inner circle of advisers in U.S. history



Janet Yellen, 74
Treasury Secretary
Former Federal Reserve chair would be first woman to head U.S. Treasury in its nearly 232-year history



Neera Tanden, 50
Office of Management and Budget: Political consultant would be first woman of colour to lead agency that oversees federal budget



Brian Deese, 42
Director of National Economic Council
Senior Obama administration official will serve as Biden's top economic adviser



Cecilia Rouse, 56
Chair of Council of Economic Advisers
Princeton professor would be first black woman to chair group of prominent economists



Kate Bedingfield, 38
Communications Director
Longtime Biden aide will lead all-female senior press team, with four top roles filled by women of colour



Jennifer Psaki, 42
Press Secretary
Served as White House communications director and state department spokeswoman during Obama administration

 **Senate confirmation not required**