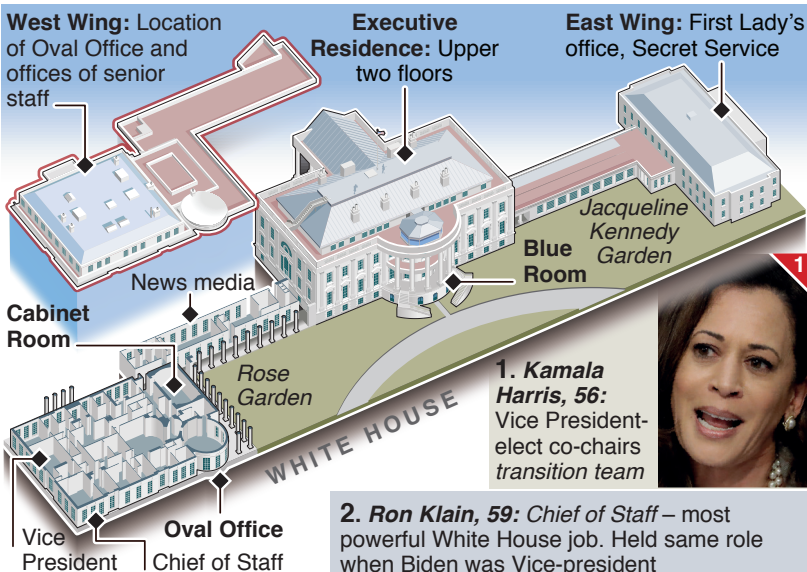


# Biden's White House takes shape

President-elect Joe Biden has announced his Cabinet-level picks with women occupying three high-profile posts for the first time – Vice President, Treasury Secretary and Director of National Intelligence



**2. Ron Klain, 59:** Chief of Staff – most powerful White House job. Held same role when Biden was Vice-president



**3. Antony Blinken, 58:** Secretary of State



**4. Janet Yellen, 74:** Treasury Secretary – former head of Federal Reserve

**6. Merrick Garland, 68:** Attorney General. Merrick's nomination to Supreme Court was blocked by Republicans in 2016



**5. Lloyd Austin, 67:** Defence Secretary. Four-star general retired from Army in 2016



**7. Avril Haines, 51:** Director of National Intelligence. Haines served under President Barack Obama as national security lawyer and deputy CIA director

**8. John Kerry, 77:** Special Presidential Envoy for Climate. New Cabinet-level role signals U.S. is prepared to resume its leadership role

