

Top contenders for Trump's Cabinet



1 Susie Wiles

Low-profile but widely respected Florida operative credited with running Trump's campaign efficiently for past two years. **Appointed chief of staff, becoming first woman to take on role**

2 Elon Musk

World's richest man has emerged as one of Trump's most vocal supporters. **Has proposed setting up new *Department of Government Efficiency* to cut back government spending**

3 Robert F Kennedy Jr

Son of assassinated **Bobby Kennedy** and nephew of **JFK**, has long drawn criticism for his anti-vaccine views. **Trump has said he would let him "do what he wants" with women's healthcare**

4 Mike Waltz

Former Green Beret and National Guard colonel, he is now congressman for Florida and one of most strident China hawks in Congress. **Top contender for secretary of defence**

5 Richard Grenell

Former ambassador to Germany and one of Trump's closest foreign policy advisers, supports setting up autonomous zone in eastern Ukraine to end war. **Probably in running for secretary of state**

6 Scott Bessent

Longtime hedge fund investor and prominent Trump fundraiser, has praised President-elect's use of tariffs as negotiating tool. **Widely seen as top candidate for treasury secretary**



7 Tom Homan

Acting director of **Immigrations and Customs Enforcement** during Trump's first term, where he advocated controversial child separation policy. **Potential homeland security secretary**

8 Stephen Miller

Senior policy adviser in Trump's first term and chief architect of Muslim travel ban. **Miller could have key role as Trump looks to follow through on promises to carry out mass deportations**