

Report on Political Appointees to Nonpolitical Permanent Positions - July-September 2020

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10/7/2019	Holley, Michael	White House Liaison Officer Immediate Office of the Secretary Department of Homeland Security	3/18/2019	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$76,687	9/12/2020	Staff Action Officer Office of Intelligence and Analysis Department of Homeland Security	GS-0301-13 \$81,304	Approved	9/13/2020	Update from the CY 2019 Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "9/13/2020."
5/28/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Political AD AD-301-00 \$78,681	Held political appointment at time of request.	Congressional Liaison Specialist Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs U.S. Agency for International Development	GS-301-13 \$78,681	Approved	N/A	Update from the April - June 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "9/13/2020." (b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
6/4/2020	Middleton, Brandon	Deputy Solicitor - Water Resources Office of the Solicitor Department of Interior	11/26/2017	Non-Career SES ES-905-00 \$162,000	9/12/2020	EMCBC Chief Counsel Office of General Counsel Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center Department of Energy	ES-905-00 \$172,508	Approved	9/13/2020	Update from the April - June 2020 Quarterly Report. Appointment date updated from "pending" to "9/13/2020."
6/18/2020	Chandrasekaran, Rekha	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs) Office of the Secretary of Defense, Director of Operations, Resource Department of Defense	12/1/2015	Schedule C GS-301-13 \$73,115	1/20/2017	Criminal Investigator Department of the Navy Navy Criminal Investigative Service Department of Defense	GS-1811-11 \$69,951	Approved	10/27/2019	Update from the April - June 2020 Quarterly Report. Decision updated from "pending" to "approved." Post-appointment review. Agency made appointment without first seeking OPM approval.
7/7/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Non-Career SES ES-0905-00 \$179,700	6/12/2019	Assistant Chief Counsel Office of Vehicle Safety Standards and Harmonization Office of the General Counsel Department of Transportation	ES-905-00 \$189,400	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
7/20/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$126,245	7/5/2019	Transportation Policy Analyst Office of Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Policy Department of Transportation	GS-2101-12 \$83,840	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
7/24/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-0301-00 \$160,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	Associate Administrator Risk Management Agency Office of the Administrator U.S. Department of Agriculture	ES-301-00 \$186,501	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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8/10/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-0301-15 \$120,304	Held political appointment at time of request.	General Field Representative (Telecon) Montana/Idaho U.S. Department of Agriculture	GS-1101-13 \$120,304	Pending	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/24/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-12 \$70,579	1/5/2020	Communications Planning and Management Specialist Trademarks-Electronic Filing and Web Services Organization U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. Department of Commerce	GS-1001-13 \$78,681	Returned		(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/26/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PAS SL-82-00 \$164,200	9/15/2018	Law Enforcement Coordination Specialist United States Attorneys Office, Southern District of Florida Department of Justice	GS-301-09 \$59,316	Denied	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
8/26/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$92,977	Held political appointment at time of request.	Senior Policy Analyst Office of Policy Department of Homeland Security	GS-301-14 \$92,977	Denied	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/3/2020	Name excluded. Excluded from review.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$90,621	9/13/2019	Transportation Specialist Federal Highway Administration Department of Transportation	GS-2101-13 \$94,419	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/4/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-905-00	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney Office, Eastern of Virginia Department of Justice	AD-905-27 \$85,000	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/10/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA AD-301-00 \$94,000	7/26/2020	Attorney Advisor Special Instructor General for Pandemic Recover (SIGPR) Department of Treasury	AD-301-00 \$94,000	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/17/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Noncareer SES ES-301-00 \$158,700	1/20/2017	Supervisory Attorney Advisor Division of Resolution, DOR Federal Housing Finance Agency	EL-905-15 \$214,713	Pending	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

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9/18/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	PA AD-301-00 \$145,000	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Office of General Counsel/General Law/Ethics Commodity Futures Trading Commission	CT-905-14 \$120,018	Pending	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/21/2020	Name excluded. Not appointed.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-09 \$47,148	Held political appointment at time of request.	IT Cybersecurity Specialist (INFOSEC) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency Department of Homeland Security	GS-2210-13 \$78,681	Returned	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/29/2020	Name excluded. Decision pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-301-14 \$102,274	Held political appointment at time of request.	Attorney Advisor Commission on Civil Rights	GS-0905-12 \$86,021	Pending	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)
9/30/2020	Name excluded. Appointment pending.	Title Excluded. (b) (6)	(b) (6)	Schedule C GS-905-15 \$113,012	Held political appointment at time of request.	Assistant United States Attorney U.S. Attorneys Office, Middle District of North Carolina Department of Justice	AD-905-29 \$103,493	Approved	N/A	(b) (5)-DPP, (b) (6)

Updated Cases from Previous Reports	
CY 2019 Report	
Date Appointed:	1
April 1 - June 30, 2020 Report	
Date Appointed:	2
Decision Approved:	1

July 1 - September 30, 2020 OPM Reviewed Cases Reported	
Total Cases:	15
Decision Approved:	4
Decision Denied:	2
Decision Pending:	4
Returned to Agency without Action:	5