

O
by L B

Submission date: 07-Apr-2021 06:59AM (UTC-0700)

Submission ID: 1552767764

File name: My_cabinet_members.edited.docx (18.43K)

Word count: 794

Character count: 4246

My Cabinet Members

Name

Institution

Course

Instructor

Date

My Cabinet Members

My choice for secretary of defense would be Michele Flournoy. She is the current CEO of WestExec Advisors, a previous undersecretary in the department ¹ of defense for policy, and a co-founder of center for a New American Security (Politico, n.d). She was the highest-ranking woman in the history of the department of defense. My reason for this choice is, she is a well-renowned policymaker with substantial managerial knowledge in co-founding the uncontroversial focus for new security in the United States. Additionally, she has been recently energetic co-authoring a proposal on how the Pentagon should speed up processes to advance innovative technologies to outperform China. In her view, it meant that the sector's function needed to take on a far-off approach past the outdated army training. While serving in Clinton's administration, she argued that US forces should be capable of fighting and winning war, which appealed to me.

Ambassador William J. Burns would hold the office of the Secretary of State in my cabinet. According to Politico (n.d), he is a former president of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and served as the state's United States deputy secretary. Hence, I chose him for this position. Furthermore, he held the top position in career ambassador, the Foreign Service, and the only second serving occupational diplomat in the United States history to be named deputy secretary of state. He best fits this position because of his previous successes. Notably, a foreign policy named him diplomat of the year 2013 while time magazine named him in a list of 50 most encouraging leaders under the age of 40 and additionally 100 young universal leaders and many others. Therefore, I chose him because of his experience and past performances that have proven him capable of holding this office.

My choice for the position of secretary of energy would be Ernest Moniz. He is a former Energy secretary, the CEO, and president of the Energy Futures Initiative, a nuclear scientist, and a professor of physics together with engineering systems at MIT (Politico, n.d). He is suitable for this position because he has the skills and experience after serving as the Energy Secretary in Obama's administration. Furthermore, he played a significant part in signing the Iran nuclear agreement during this government. His ties to fossil fuel trade included serving as autonomous administrator on a panel of convenience owners Southern Establishment worried climate change advocates. Nonetheless, his confirmation as the energy administrator in 2013 made him respected, especially after the role given to him by the president to negotiate the Iranian nuclear deal. For these reasons, I believe he has the required skills to hold this office.

For the office of the Secretary of Commerce, I would choose Terry McAuliffe. He is a previous chair of Democratic National Committee, a previous governor of Virginia, a visiting instructor at the College of George Mason Schar School of Policy, and a lifelong entrepreneur. I choose him because he comprehends the influence of the free market structure that uplifts individuals and provides room for societies to thrive. Furthermore, McAuliffe serving as a governor, used his long-amassed business skill to inspire the variability of the Virginia economy so that the state could be less dependent on national spending. By so doing, the unemployment rate in Virginia dropped from 5.4 to 3.6 percent over his four-year term as governor, there was the creation of new jobs, and a rise in weekly and hourly earnings for Virginians and exports from Virginia State rose exponentially (Berman, 2017). For these reasons, I envision that McAuliffe has the capability of steering the economy in the right direction.

My final choice for the Secretary of Education would be Lily Eskelsen Garcia. She is school tutor at elementary level and former president of national education association. My

choice has been encouraged by the fact that, according to Politico (n.d), she started her occupation as a lunch lady in the mess hall in Utah but rose through the huddles, became a teacher, and even won a teacher of the year award at some point. This demonstration of determination is inspiring and motivating hence the reason I see her fit for this position. Furthermore, her desire to make education accessible by teaching homeless children in one classroom in homeless shelters at Salt Lake City exhibits how passionate she was about education. I cannot see any other candidate suitable for this position other than Lily Eskelsen because through this appointment; she would be able to push further the agenda of making education accessible and affordable hence the reasons why I chose her.

References

Berman, L. M. (2017). Howell v. McAuliffe. *U. Rich. L. Rev.*, 52, 251.

Politico. (n.d). *Meet the Contenders for Biden's Cabinet*.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/11/07/joe-biden-cabinet-picks-possible-choices-433431>

ORIGINALITY REPORT

2%

SIMILARITY INDEX

2%

INTERNET SOURCES

0%

PUBLICATIONS

0%

STUDENT PAPERS

PRIMARY SOURCES

1

www.politico.com

Internet Source

2%

Exclude quotes Off

Exclude matches Off

Exclude bibliography On