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## **The EOP & Executive Departments**

# Structure of the Office

**Executive Office of the President (EOP)-** The agency made up of the President's key advisors & assistants

It will get reorganized with every new presidency that comes in

This agency is mostly known as just “The White House” & it's two wings.

The white house staff will oversee everything from news outlets to foreign affairs.

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# **National Security Council**

**This organization is responsible for most of the President's foreign affairs.**

**Members include Vice President, Secretaries of state, treasury, & defense.**

**It's a staff agency that is to advise all matters of nations security**

# Office of Management & Budget

The job of this organization is to oversee the federal budget.

**Federal Budget-** Detailed estimate of receipts & expenditures of federal income for the year

**Fiscal Year-** 12-month period used by government & business for record keeping, budgeting, etc.

Federal Budget is a carefully drawn plan to determine financial distribution for the nation

They also manage the executive branch & checks on agencies that they meet goals



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# **Office of National Drug Control Policy**

**Prepares drug control strategies for the U.S. that the  
President submits to Congress**

## **Council of Economic Advisers**

**Leading economists for the nation research &  
give advice on the state of the nation's  
economy**

# **Other Roles**

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**Domestic Policy Council** advises for nations domestic affairs.

**Council on Environmental Quality** aids the President in how laws affect the environment

**Office of Vice President-** organization that advises the Vice President

**Office of U.S. Trade Representative-** advises over foreign trade

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# **Other Roles Continued**

**Office of Science & Technology Policy- President's major advisor in all scientific, engineering, & other tech matters**

**Office of Administration- General housekeeping agency for all the other units in the Executive office**



# Executive Departments

**These are known as the Cabinet departments & run by 15 agencies**

**When the nation was first created we only had 3- State, Treasury, & war.**

**Each department is headed by a [secretary](#), except the Department of Justice which is directed by the [attorney general](#)**

**Each department will be made up of a staff & all report back information to the President**



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# **Subunits**

**Each Cabinet will have subunits within categories,  
such as OSHA in Department of Labor**

**Many of the offices are based around their location  
in the United States**

**Department of the State has 30,000 employees  
(smallest) & Department of Defense has  
700,000 (largest)**

**As of right now the Department of Homeland  
Security is the newest branch**

# **Cabinet & Its Functions**

**The heads of each of the Cabinets oversee the 15 departments in the executive branch**

**But how does the President choose them?**

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# **\*\*Choices, Choices**

**The President appoints the heads, but Congress has to approve the confirmation**

**Party affiliation is important in choices, you want them to be on the same page as President**

**Professional qualifications & practical experience is important, as is where they geographically they are at**

**Interest groups also decide upon placement, such as secretary of education used to work in education**



# **Role of the Cabinet**

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**The goal of the cabinet is to be much more diverse than it has been in**

**Cabinet members have individual jobs, but all advise the President**

**Some Presidents listen carefully, others think meetings are a “waste of time”**

**Due to the size of the department, the question is always who should have the president’s ear?**