

People Who are More Qualified for Trump's Cabinet than his Picks

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As many of you who follow the news know, President Elect Donald Trump has started making selections for his future cabinet. His selections have come under fire, with Matt Gaetz withdrawing from consideration for the position of Attorney General earlier this week due to the ethics investigation over his possible involvement in human trafficking and sexual misconduct with minors. Please know that my list is, of course, simply for comedic purposes, but the qualifications and stories you will hear about Trump's picks for his administration are researched and accurate.

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., infamous for his stance against vaccinations, leaving dead animals in public parks and having worms in his brain, has been selected by Trump to be in charge of Health and Human safety. As an alternative, Trump should consider Dr. Derek (McDreamy) Shepherd, as seen in the popular TV series "Grey's Anatomy." What Dr. McDreamy brings to the table (which RFK lacks) is a medical degree and a worm-free brain.



Secretary of Defense

Pete Hegseth, former United States soldier and current Fox News host, has been selected as Trump's Secretary of Defense. Known for accidentally hitting someone with an axe on live television and being removed from his position as security during the inauguration of President Joe Biden due to concerns over alarming Christian Nationalist rhetoric, Pete Hegseth lacks experience in higher level military leadership, which is required for such a role. Optimus Prime, known for his leadership capabilities and service in the Great War, would make an excellent candidate in his place.



Director of National Intelligence

Many were shocked to hear that Tulsi Gabbard was Trump's pick for Director of National Intelligence. This position requires one to be at the head of United States intelligence gatherings and a protector of our national secrets. Gabbard is known for praising Russia, meeting in secret with leaders of foreign countries and even being put on the Transportation Security Administration's "Terrorist Watchlist." Tow Mater worked as a secret agent, stopping a grand conspiracy against the oil industry. Mater is also not on a terrorist watchlist. For these reasons he is qualified.



Education Secretary

Trump has nominated Linda McMahon to be his Education Secretary. The Education Secretary is in charge of the coordination and direction of the department. The role has historically been held by former educators, but the Trump administration is charting a new course. McMahon, American politician, business executive and retired professional wrestling performer, has never held a role as an educator. What she has done is participate in stunts for the organization WWE. You may have seen videos of her participating in these wrestling acts online. A pick that I think would have made more sense, due to her dedication as an educator and lack of CTE, is Ms. Frizzle. While she may not have the same eccentric experience as McMahon, her work as a teacher and talent for exciting lesson planning makes her a more qualified candidate.



Transportation Secretary

As Transportation Secretary, one is tasked with handling the infrastructure of the United States, crucial to our economy and wellbeing as a country. For this task, Trump has selected Sean Duffy. Duffy served as a U.S Representative for a time and as a host on Fox News, but got his start in reality TV. What clearly qualifies Duffy for his work as Transportation Secretary is the challenges he faced on the show “Road Rules: All Stars,” where he completed tasks such as a cook off, improv performance and proving the existence of ghosts. Instead, I suggest Ricky Bobby.



Office of Management and Budget Director

The OMB is the administrative service of the federal government. Russell Vought, Trump's pick for the position, held the office once before but was removed after being accused of hindering the transition of the Biden administration. Vought is a vocal member of Project 2025 and a self-identifying Christian Nationalist. Michael Scott, from Dunder Mifflin, would make a better pick for the position. Scott does not have the same issues cooperating with other departments and management, and has worked through differences in a graceful and mature way.



Secretary of Homeland Security

Kristi Noem, Governor of South Dakota, has been chosen by Donald Trump to serve as the Secretary of Homeland Security, the organization involved in various areas of domestic defense. Noem not only lacks experience in immigration, border and transportation security, but made headlines after revealing that she shot and killed one of her own dogs. Experience with firearms seems to be the only clear qualification that this candidate holds which is why I think Donald Trump should consider Larry Daley, famous security guard from the Natural History Museum. He is a problem solver, animal lover and has more experience with security than a Governor from South Dakota.



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