

Biographies of Presidential Personnel Office Staff

Douglas Philip Bennett

Feb. 24, 1942	Born, White Plains, New York
1964	B.S., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY
1964-69	Officer, U.S. Army
1969-71	Clerk, U.S. Representative Alexander Pirnie (R-New York)
1971	M.B.A. (Cum Laude), American University, Washington, DC
1972-74	Manager of Legislative Affairs, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
1974-75	Special Assistant for Tax Policy in Legislative Affairs division, Department of the Treasury
1975	J.D., George Washington University
Jan.-June 1975	Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs (House), Congressional Relations Office, White House
1975-77	Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House

Margo Marusi Boyle

- 1969 B.S. (Community Studies), Simmons College, Boston, MA
- 1969-70 Research Assistant, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, MA
- 1970-71 Assistant Director of Delegate Selection and Services, White House Conference on Children and Youth; then served with the office in charge of follow-up to the Conference
- 1971-72 Staff Assistant to the Counsellor to the President; handled Executive Branch response to the report of the White House Conference; then became Staff Assistant to the President for Youth Affairs
- 1972-73 Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the 1973 Inaugural Committee
- 1973-75 Special Assistant to the Secretary of State/Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management; handled liaison with White House on personnel appointments
- 1975-76 On detail to the Domestic Council to assist in planning and implementing a series of six public forums on domestic policy; then became Domestic Council Staff Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs
- 1976-77 Staff Assistant for Human Resources, Presidential Personnel Office, White House

Richard Scott Brannon

Dec. 19, 1926	Born, Spartanburg, SC
1945-46	United States Maritime Service
1950	B.A., Baylor University, Waco, TX
1953	B.D., Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX
1954	Th.M., Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY
1956	Ph.D., Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX
1956-70	Minister at Baptist churches in Batesville, AR; Birmingham, AL; and Columbia, SC
1970-71	Special Assistant to the Director (Donald Rumsfeld) and Deputy Assistant Director for Special Program, Office of Economic Opportunity
1971-74	Special Assistant to Secretaries Elliot Richardson and Caspar Weinberger, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
1974-75	President, War Eagle Motors, Inc., Auburn, AL
1975-76	Associate Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976-77	Staff Assistant, then Special Assistant to the President, Office of Communications, White House

Howard Allen Cohen

Feb. 10, 1941	Born, Newark, NJ
1963	B.A., Rutgers University Newark Campus, Newark
1965	J.D., Rutgers University Newark Campus, Newark
1965-66	Teaching fellow, Boston College Law School; part-time consultant, Harvard University Graduate School of Education
1966-67	Law Instructor, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
1967-68	Congressional Fellow, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC
1968-69	Clerk, Office of U.S. Representative Donald Rumsfeld
1969-71	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
1971-72	Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency
1972	Staff Assistant, White House
1972-73	Assistant Director, Office of Special Projects, Cost of Living Council
1973-74	Special Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Transportation
1974-75	Recruiter, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Special Counsel to the Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board

J. Curtis Fee

1963	B.A. (Economics), Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
1963-1967	U.S. Navy
1967-73	Personnel recruiter, Aluminum Company of America
1973-74	Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of the Interior
1974-75	Associate Director for Energy and Natural Resources, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Executive Director, Federal Power Commission

H. James Field

January 1949	Born in Providence, Rhode Island
1971	B.A. Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL
1971-72	Staff Assistant, Cost of Living Council, Department of Treasury
1972	Campaign Committee Member, Chaffee Senate Campaign, Providence, RI
1973-75	Director of Administration, City of Cranston, RI
1975-76	Chairman, Rhode Island Republican State Committee, Providence, RI
1976	Associate Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976	Staff Assistant, White House Operations Office
Dec. 1976 - Jan. 1977	Special Assistant to the President, White House

Stephen E. Herbits

March 13, 1942	Born
1964	A.B., Tufts University, Medford, MA
1964-66	Underwriting Training Program, Insurance Company of North America, Boston, MA
1966	Administrative Assistant for Research to Edward W. Brooke, Attorney General of Massachusetts and candidate for the U.S. Senate
1967-68	Research Assistant, then Staff Director, Wednesday Group of Republican Congressmen
1969	Research Analyst, Bailey, Deardourff and Eyre (political consultants)
1969-70	Commissioner, President's Commission on an All Volunteer Armed Force
1970	Vice President for Financial Development, The Sabre Foundation, Fond du Lac, WI
1971-73	Legislative Aide to U.S. Senator Robert T. Stafford (R-VT)
1973	Consultant, Bailey, Deardourff and Eyre (political consultants)
1973-74	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) for All Volunteer Force Actions
1974	Consultant, Bailey, Deardourff and Eyre (political consultants)
1974-75	Special Assistant to the Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976-	Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Daniel Thain Kingsley

Oct. 1, 1932	Born, Portland, OR
1954	B.A. in History (Cum Laude), Princeton University
1954-56	U.S. Army
1956-68	Assistant Timber Manager, then Sales Manager, then President, Kingsley Lumber Co., Portland, OR
1968-69	Advanceman, Nixon presidential campaign and the White House
1969-71	Commissioner, Property Management and Disposal Service, General Services Administration
1971-74	Special Assistant to the President, Presidential Personnel Office, White House (Director of the office, 1971-72)
1975-77	Associate Administrator for Operations, Small Business Administration
1977-83	Executive Vice President and General Manager, Deaver and Hannaford, Inc. (public relations)
1983-	Executive Director, National Venture Capital Association; proprietor, Daniel T. Kingsley public affairs company

Gregori Lebedev

April 1, 1943	Born, New Brunswick, NJ
1966	B.A. (Political Science and History), University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
1969	J.D., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
1970-71	Aide to the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development
1971-72	Assistant to the Director of Public Affairs, Agency for International Development
1972-73	Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Program and Management Service, Agency for International Development
1973-75	Staff Assistant, then Deputy Special Assistant for National Security and Justice, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-76	Deputy Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State
1976-	Assistant Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, Department of State

Andre Edward LeTendre

Feb. 27, 1937	Born, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
1955-58	Student, Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire
1958-64	Program Director, then Commercial Manager, WAXX, Chippewa Falls, WI
1964-66	Station Manager, WXCO, Wausau, WI
1967-68	Business Consultant
1968-69	Wenzel and Williams and Associates, Inc. (Public Relations), Stevens Point, WI
1969-70	President, U.S. Jaycees, Tulsa, OK
1970-74	Various positions, Department of Commerce
1974-75	Deputy Special Assistant for Human Resources, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	President, Roy Jacobsen and Associates, Inc. (public relations/ advertising), Washington, DC

Paul John Manafort, Jr.

April 1, 1949	Born, New Britain, CT
1971	B.S./B.A, Georgetown University
1974	J.D., Georgetown University
1975-77	Auditor, Young Republican National Federation
1975-77	Staff Assistant for National Security and Justice, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976	Regional and Delegate Coordinator, President Ford Committee
1977-	Assistant General Counsel, Young Republican National Federation
1977-79	Attorney, Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease of Washington, DC
1980	Convention Deputy Political Director and Southern Political Coordinator, Reagan for President
1980-	Partner, Black, Manafort, Stone, and Atwater (political consulting firm) and Black, Manafort, Stone, and Kelly (public affairs company)
1981-	Senior adjunct fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies
1981-86	Member, Board of Directors, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
1984	Political Director, Republican National Convention; Senior staff member, Reagan/Bush Committee
1988	Political Director, Bush campaign, Republican National Convention; Director of External Affairs, Bush/Quayle campaign

M. Peter McPherson

Oct. 27, 1940	Born, Grand Rapids, MI
1963	B.A. (Political Science), Michigan State University
1965-66	Peace Corps volunteer in Peru
1967	M.B.A., Western Michigan University
1969	J.D., American University Law School
1969-75	Tax Law Specialist, Corporation Branch, Office of the Assistant Commissioner (Technical), Internal Revenue Service, Washington, DC
1975-77	Special Assistant to the President for National Security and Justice, then Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
June-Nov. 1976	On leave from White House to serve as regional director, President Ford Committee
1977-81	Managing Partner, Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease, Washington, DC
1981-87	Administrator, Agency for International Development
1987-89	Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury
1989-1993	Group Executive Vice President, Bank of America, San Francisco
1993-	President, Michigan State University

Robert Bickel Off

April 27, 1947	Born, Pittsburgh, PA
1970	B.S. in Business Administration, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA
1970	Advanceman for Ralph F. Scaler, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania
1972-	Sales Representative, Fiber Glass Division, PPG Industries
1974-75	Staff Assistant for Natural Resources and Energy, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of State

Allen E. Parmenter

Nov. 28, 1926	Born, Fort Wayne, IN
1944-46 & 1950-51	U.S. Navy
1946-48	Student, Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL
1950	B.A., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
1951-52	U.S. Navy
1952-53	Accountant, Pure Oil Company, Chicago, IL
1953-55	Methods Coordinator, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL
1955-60	Staff Assistant, then Systems Supervisor, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA
1960-62	Management Analyst, National Iranian Oil Company, Teheran, Iran
1963-64	Systems Manager, The Lummus Company, Bloomfield, NJ
1964-69	Manager, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., New York, NY
1969-70	Proprietor, Parmenter Consultants (executive recruitment), New York, NY
1970-73	Vice President, Korn/Ferry & Associates, New York
1973-74	Staff Assistant (Senior Recruiter), Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1974-76	Executive Director, President's Commission on Personnel Interchange
1976-	Proprietor, Parmenter Associates, New York, NY

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

1921	Born, Newton, Massachusetts
1939-43	Student, University of Chicago (A.B., A.M.)
1943-45	Teacher, Cranbrook School for Boys, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1945-54	Various positions, Department of State
1954-61	Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, White House
1961	Management Analyst, Bureau of Budget
1961-62	Executive Secretary, Peace Corps
1962-66	National Security Affairs Adviser, Department of the Treasury
1966-67	Executive Director, National Advisory Commission on Selective Service
1967-69	Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity
1969-74	Executive Assistant, Special Consultant to the President (Leonard Garment), White House
October 1974	Assistant for Staff Coordination, First Lady's Staff, White House
1974-76	Assistant Director for Operations, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
Aug. 1976-Jan. 1977	Special Assistant to the President for Native American Programs, White House
1977-	Brookings Institution

Samuel A. Schulhof

April 23, 1942	Born, McKeesport, PA
1964	B.S. (Business Administration), C.W. Post College, Brookville, NY
1964-65	Attended Duquesne University Law School, Pittsburgh, PA
1965-70	Self-employed as a political campaign consultant in Pennsylvania
1966-72	U.S. Army Reserve (6 months active duty)
1971-73	Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare
1973-74	Staff Assistant, then Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Senior Associate, Hay Associates (management consultants)

John Arthur Shaw

July 1, 1939	Born, Philadelphia, PA
1962	B.A., Williams College, Williamstown, MA
1964	B.A., Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
1967	M.A., Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
1967-70	Instructor in History, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
1970-73	Research and writing in France; Special Assistant to the Chairman of the European Republican Committee during the 1972 presidential campaign
1972	Ph.D., Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
1973-74	Political and management consultant, Washington, DC
1974-76	Recruiter, then Associate Director for Human Resources, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976-	Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, Department of State

Robert G. Shaw

July 9, 1940	Born, Chicago, IL
1957-59	Student, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
1961	B.A., Stanford University, Stanford, CA
1963	M.S., Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, PA
1963-69	Director, Marketing Planning and Information, Scott Paper Company, Philadelphia, PA
1969-71	Executive Vice President and General Manager, Market Research Corporation of America, Chicago, IL
1971-73	President, Computer Merchandising No. 2, Inc., Arlington Heights, IL
1973-74	Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce
1974-75	Deputy Special Assistant to the President for Economics and Labor, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Deputy Director, Bureau of International Commerce, Department of Commerce

David D. Smyth

Dec. 29, 1941	Born, Wilmington, NC
1963	A.B., The Citadel, Charleston, SC
1963-65	Attended London School of Economics and Political Science in England and Free University of Brussels in Belgium
1965-71	Personnel officer, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, NC
1971-72	Co-owner, Carolina Temporary Services, Inc., Charlotte, NC
1972-73-	Vice President, Paul Stafford Associates, Ltd., New York, NY
1973-74	Staff Assistant, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1974-	Vice President, Paul Stafford Associates, Ltd., New York, NY

Aaron Lowery Spaulding

March 16, 1943	Born, Durham, NC
1960-64	Student, North Carolina Central University
1964-67	Financial, systems, and budget analyst, RCA Corporation
1966-68	Student, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
1968-69	Co-founder, director, vice president, treasurer, RE-CON Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
1969-72	U.S. Navy, served as a financial management analyst, Naval Command Systems Support Activity, Washington, DC
1972-74 Arts	Comptroller, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts
1974-77	Associate Director for Economics and Labor, Presidential Personnel Office, White House

Beverly Jo Splane

Dec. 5, 1943	Born, Santa Monica, CA
1967	B.A., University of Chicago
1969	M.B.A., University of Chicago
1969-73	Consultant and professional management recruiter; Boston Consulting Group, Boston, MA
1973-74 School	Director of Career Development, Harvard Business
1974-75	Associate Director for Recruiting, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975	Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission

William Nickerson Walker

April 3, 1938	Born, Newton, MA
1960	Graduated (Cum Laude), Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
1963	J.D., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
1963-69	Attorney, Price, Cushman, Keck and Mahin, Chicago, IL
1969-71	Various positions, Office of Economic Opportunity
1971-72	Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs
1972-73	General Counsel, Cost of Living Council
1974	General Counsel, Federal Energy Office; then consultant, Federal Energy Administration
1974-75	Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-	Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

J. Robinson West

Sept. 16, 1946	Born, Bryn Mawr, PA
1968	B.A., University of North Carolina
1973	J.D., Temple University
1974-76	Assistant Director for Boards and Commissions, then Associate Director for National Security and Justice, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1976	Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
1976-77	Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Affairs
1977-80	Vice President, Blythe, Eastman, Dillon, and Company
1980-81	Reagan Transition Team
1981-83	Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior
1983-84	Consultant
1984-	President and CEO, Petroleum Fin. Corp.
1988-	Managing Director, Petroleum Intelligence Group, Ltd.
1991-	Chairman, Gas Ventures Advisers

David J. Wimer

Feb. 1, 1940	Born, Burbank, CA
1959-63	Administrative Assistant to Bob Hope
1963	B.A. (Political Science), U.C.L.A.
1963-69	Captain, U.S. Air Force
1967	M.A. (Government), U.C.L.A.
1969-72	Principal, Hay Associates (management consulting firm)
1972-73	Director, Office of Executive Management and Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor
1973-74	Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House

M. Alan Woods

Oct. 13, 1945	Born, St. Louis, MO
1965-67	Press Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives
1967	B.A., American University, Washington, DC
1967-69	Staff member, Nixon Presidential campaign and transition
1969-70	Staff Assistant, Office of the Press Secretary, White House
1970	Campaign Manager, Bond for Auditor campaign in Missouri
1970-72	Vice President, Bradley Woods and Company, Washington, DC and New York
1973-74	Executive Assistant to Governor Christopher Bond of Missouri
1974-75	Consultant (recruiter), then Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel Office, White House
1975-77	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, then Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Department of Defense