

Turnovers In Governor Wolf's Cabinet Secretaries

DEPARTMENT	APPOINTEE	CONFIRMATION STATUS	DATE OF DEPARTURE	STATED REASON FOR DEPARTURE BY ADMINISTRATION
Aging	Teresa Osborne	Confirmed	1/4/19	Nominated to the State Civil Service Commission.
	Robert Torres	Confirmed	-	-
Agriculture	Russell Redding	Confirmed	-	-
Banking & Securities	Robin Wiessmann	Confirmed	2/7/20	Departed to become executive director/CEO of Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
	Richard Vague	Confirmed	-	-
DCED	Dennis Davin	Confirmed	2/11/22	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported left to join JLL Real Estate Firm.
	Neil Weaver	Acting, not nominated	-	-
DCNR	Cynthia Dunn	Confirmed	-	-
Corrections	John Wetzel	Confirmed	10/1/21	Departed to take a job in the private sector.
	George Little	Acting, not nominated	-	-

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DDAP	Gary Tennis	Confirmed	1/24/17	Fired with no reason given. Media reported allegations of having employment candidates undergo a pre-hiring interview with a lobbyist for addiction treatment contractors.
	Jennifer Smith	Confirmed	-	-
Education	Pedro Rivera	Confirmed	9/30/20	Departed to become president of Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
	Noe Ortega	Confirmed	4/29/22	Resigned with no reason given.
	Eric Hagarty	Acting, not nominated	-	-
DEP	John Quigley	Confirmed	5/20/16	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported departure due to profanity-laced email sent to environmental groups.
	Patrick McDonnell	Confirmed	-	-
DGS	Curt Topper	Confirmed	-	-
Health	Karen Murphy	Confirmed	5/22/17	Departed to take job in the private sector.
	Rachel Levine	Confirmed	1/22/2021	Appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
	Alison Beam	Acting	12/31/21	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported wanted to spend more time with family.

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Health (continued)	Keara Klinepeter	Acting	4/22/22	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported departure due to upcoming birth of first child.
	Dr. Denise Johnson	Acting, not nominated	-	-
DHS	Theodore Dallas	Confirmed	8/18/17	Resigned after a two-month medical leave
	Teresa Miller	Confirmed	4/30/21	Departed for another job opportunity outside of PA.
	Meg Snead	Acting, not nominated	-	-
Insurance	Teresa Miller	Confirmed	Aug. 2017	Nominated as Secretary of the Department of Human Services.
	Jessica Altman	Confirmed	2/25/22	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported she took a chief executive officer position with Covered California.
	Mike Humphreys	Acting, not nominated	-	-
L&I	Kathy Manderino	Confirmed	8/1/17	Nominated to the PA Gaming Control Board.
	Robert O'Brien	Acting, not nominated	7/21/17	Never nominated by Governor for confirmation.
	W. Gerard Oleksiak	1 st Term: Nomination not acted upon by Senate so automatically confirmed. 2 nd Term: Confirmed by Senate	12/4/20	Retired
	Jennifer Berrier	Confirmed	-	-

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DMVA	Maj. Gen. James Joseph	Confirmed	3/11/16	Resigned with no reason given after being placed on administrative leave. Media reported allegations of sexual harassment.
	Maj. Gen. Anthony Carrelli	Confirmed	12/5/20	Retired Media reported departure due to high COVID-19 deaths at the Southeastern Veterans' Center and allegations of sexual harassment and retaliation.
	Maj. Gen Mark Schindler	Confirmed	-	-
PEMA	Richard Flinn	Confirmed	12/21/18	Retired
	David Padfield	Confirmed	-	-
Physician General	Rachel Levine	Confirmed	1/22/21	Appointed to serve as Assistant Secretary in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
	Dr. Wendy Braund	Acting, not nominated	3/8/21	Named
	Dr. Denise Johnson	Confirmed	-	-
Revenue	Eileen McNulty	Confirmed	4/21/17	Retired
	C. Daniel Hassell	Confirmed	-	-
DOS	Pedro Cortes	Confirmed	Approx. 10/12/17	Fired with no reason given.
	Robert Torres	Acting, not nominated	12/26/18	Nominated for Secretary of the Department of Aging.

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DOS (Continued)	Kathy Boockvar	Confirmed	2/5/21	Resigned but Governor stated the reason was not due to DOS' failure to advertise a proposed constitutional amendment that would if approved open a two-year window for child sexual abuse civil suits.
	Veronica Degraffenreid	Acting, nominated	1/7/22	Governor withdrew nomination over opposition from Senate majority. Appointed special advisor to the Governor.
	Leigh Chapman	Acting, not nominated	-	-
State Fire Commissioner	Tim Solobay	Appointed, no need for confirmation	12/30/17	Resigned with no reason given. Media reported an allegation of sexual harassment from several years prior.
	Bruce Trego	Appointed, no need for confirmation	11/5/21	Retired
	Thomas Cook	Acting, not nominated	-	-
State Police	Col. Marcus Brown	Acting Confirmation failed 26-22	8/3/15	Stepped down as acting commissioner when replacement was named.
	Maj. Tyree Blocker	Confirmed	3/23/18	Retired
	Lt. Col. Robert Evanchick	Confirmed	-	-
PENNDOT	Leslie Richards	Confirmed	12/5/19	Became general manager of SEPTA.
	Yassmin Gramian	Confirmed	-	-