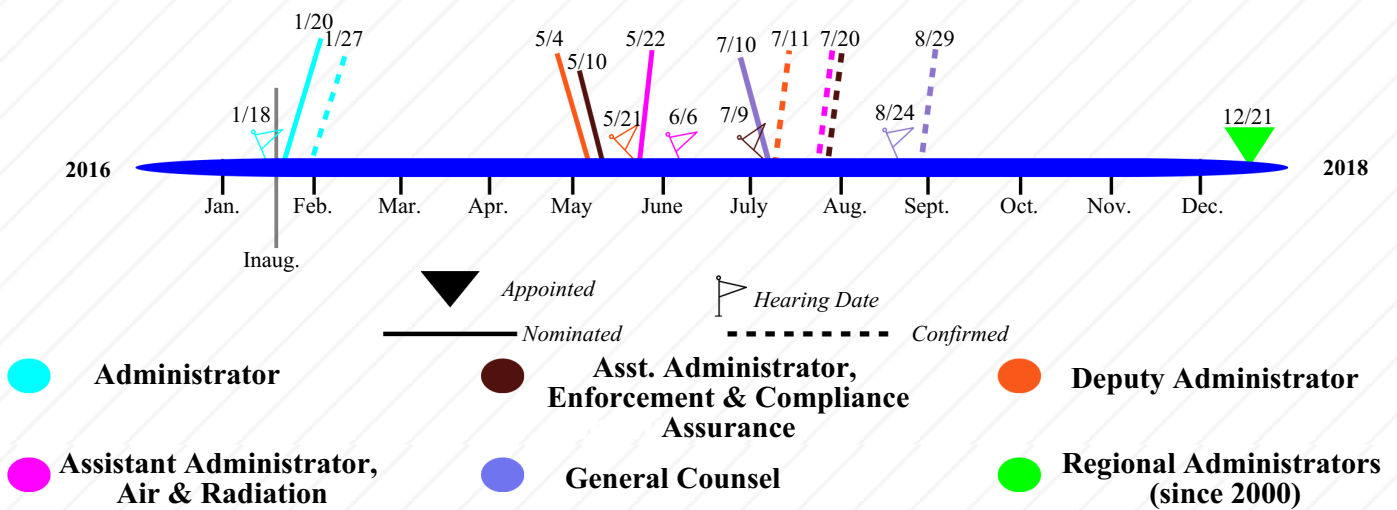




# Timing of U.S. EPA Nominations & Appointments in Past Presidential Transitions

Based on nominee records from Congress.gov and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency press releases, this resource includes historic information on post-inauguration timing for announcements, nominations, and confirmations for key EPA positions during a presidential transition. This resource includes information on the following positions: Administrator; Regional Administrators for EPA's ten regional offices; Deputy Administrator; General Counsel; Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation; and Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

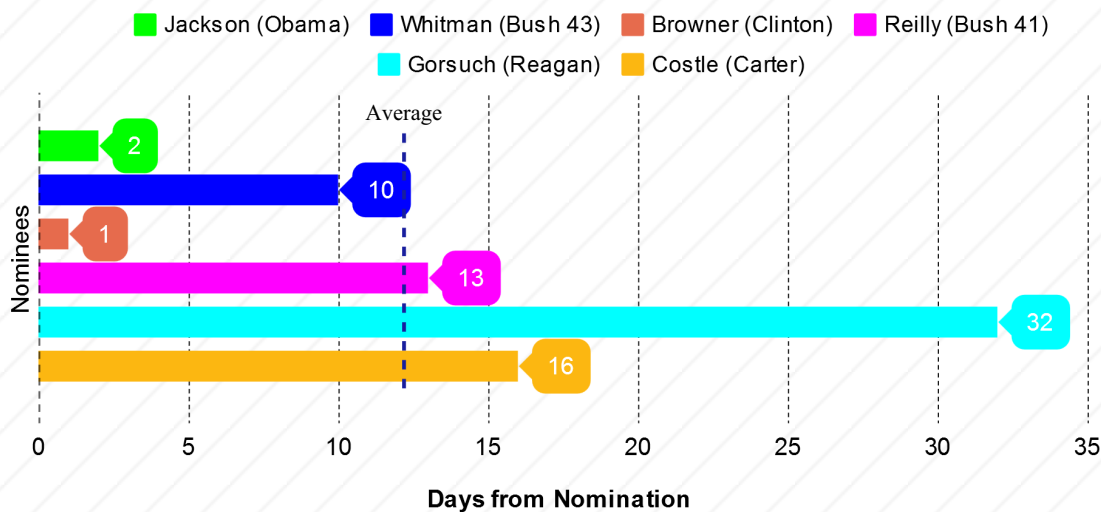
## Average Timing of Post-Transition U.S. EPA Nominations/Confirmations/Appointments Since 1988\*



\*This information includes dates for confirmed nominees to equivalent HQ offices in the year following inauguration, and does not include returned or withdrawn nominees.

### Administrator

## Post-Transition EPA Administrator Confirmations Since 1976



Administrator information continued on following page.



## Administrator

Since 1988, new presidents have all sent their nominations for EPA Administrator to the U.S. Senate before or on inauguration day.

Following a presidential transition since 1988, EPA Administrators have been confirmed, on average, 6.5 days after the inauguration. Since 1976, this figure averages just over 12 days.

For all confirmed EPA Administrators since 1976 (11 total), the average time between receipt of nomination by the U.S. Senate and confirmation is just over 30 days.

## Deputy Administrator

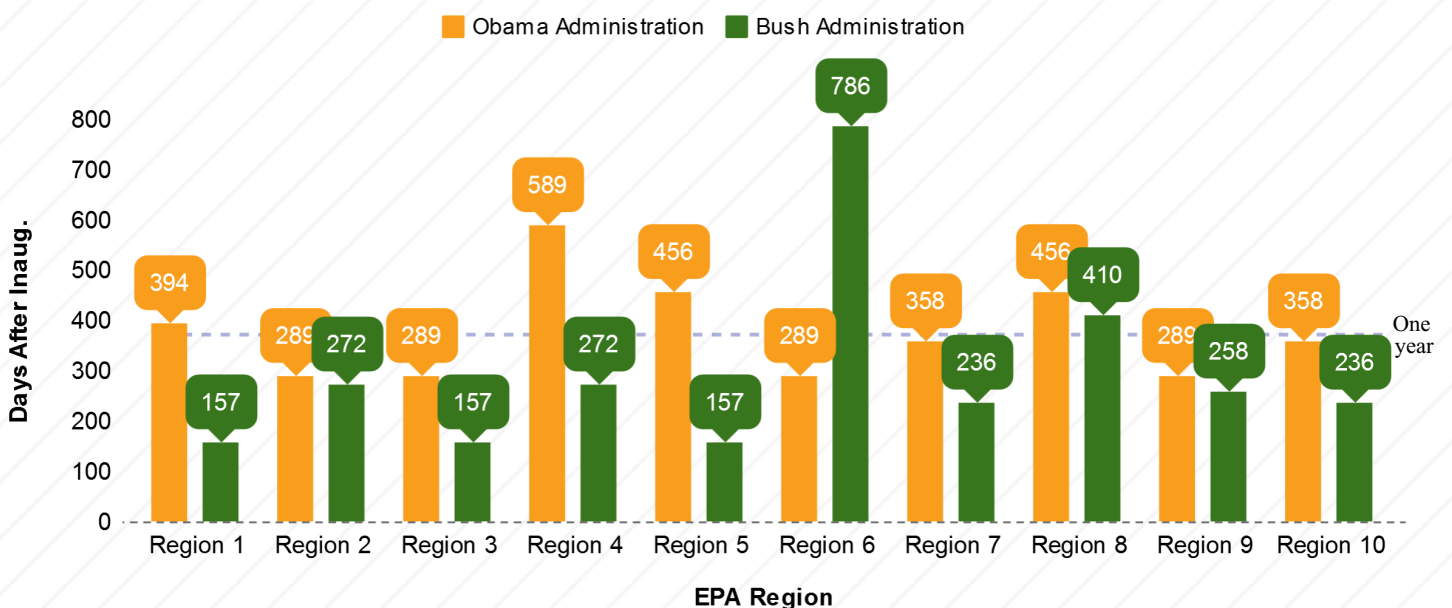
Since 1980, Deputy Administrators at U.S. EPA confirmed following a presidential transition have been, on average, nominated 104 days after inauguration and confirmed 158 days after inauguration.

For all confirmed Deputy Administrators since 1980 (10 total), the average number of days elapsed between receipt of the nomination by the U.S. Senate and confirmation is 68.5.

## Regional Administrators

Since 2000, it has taken an average of 335 days (approximately eleven months) for U.S. EPA Regional Administrators to be announced following inauguration. Based on a review of Agency press releases, the shortest length of time for announcement in this period is 157 days and the longest is 786 days. 335 days from January 20, 2017 is December 21, 2017.

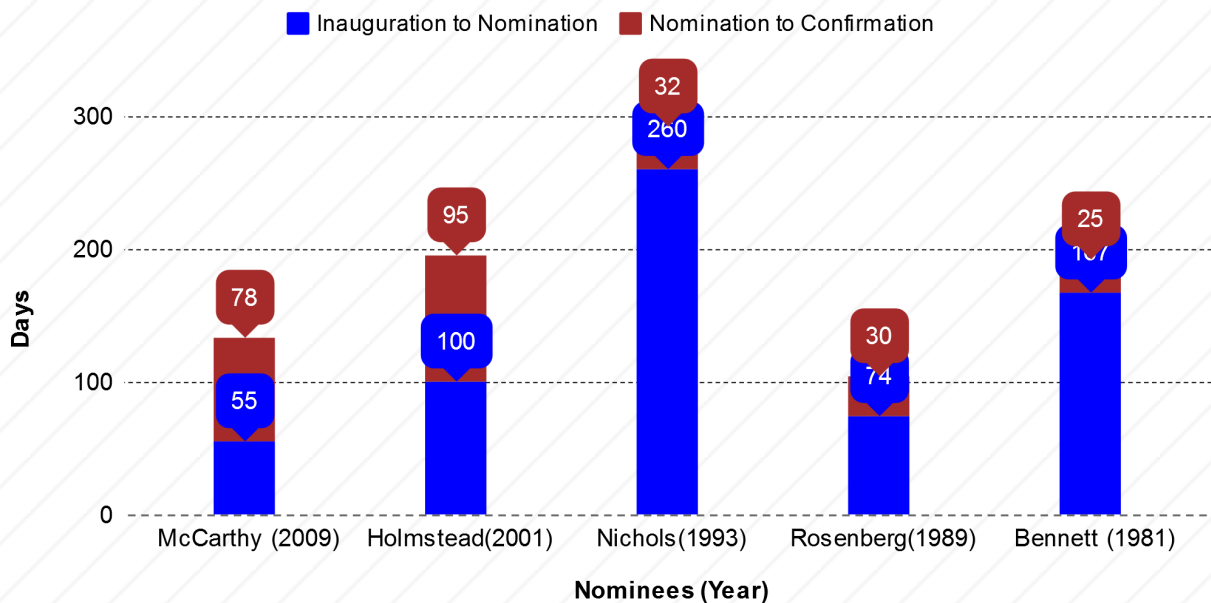
### Timing of Regional Administrator Announcements Following Presidential Transitions Since 2000





## Assistant Administrator for Office of Air and Radiation

### Nomination/Confirmation Timing for AAs for Office of Air & Radiation, 1980 - 2009



Following a presidential transition since 1980, nominations for Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (or equivalent historical office) have been received by the U.S. Senate, on average, 131 days after the inauguration.

The shortest length of time for nomination to this role following a transition is 55 days after inauguration, and the shortest length of time for confirmation is 104 days after inauguration.

For all confirmed Assistant Administrators in this office (eight since 1980), an average of 43 days elapsed between nomination and confirmation.

## General Counsel

Since 1983 when the position was created, confirmed EPA General Counsels following a presidential transition (four total) have been, on average, nominated 171 days after inauguration and confirmed 221 days after inauguration.

For all confirmed EPA General Counsels since 1982 (11 total), the average number of days elapsed between receipt of the nomination by the U.S. Senate and confirmation is 81.

## Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA)

Since 1983 when the position was created, Assistant Administrators for U.S. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (or equivalent office) confirmed in the year following a presidential transition have been nominated, on average, 110 days after inauguration.

The shortest length of time for nomination to this role following a transition is 62 days after inauguration, and the shortest length of time for confirmation is 72 days after inauguration.

For all confirmed OECA Assistant Administrators since 1982 (eight total), the average number of days elapsed between receipt of the nomination by the U.S. Senate and confirmation is 65.