Udall Foundation Board of Trustees
History of Trustees for Website

Overview

- PAS stands for Presidentially Appointed with Senate Confirmation. Per the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation's (Udall Foundation) enabling legislation, there are a total of nine (9) PAS Trustee positions on the agency's Board of Trustees.
    - The start date for a PAS Trustee is the Presidential Appointment Date if known. If the Presidential Appointment Date is unknown, the Senate Confirmation Date is used as the start date.
    - PAS Trustees may serve in carryover status after their term expires and serve until they are reappointed, replaced, or resign.
- Per the Udall Foundation's enabling legislation, there are also four (4) Trustees that serve on the agency's Board of Trustees because of their office (ex officio positions): the Secretaries of the Interior and Education (or their designees), the President of the University of Arizona, and the chairperson of the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).
    - The start date for the Secretaries of the Interior and Education and the CEQ chairperson on the Udall Foundation Board is the Presidential Appointment Date if known. If the Presidential Appointment Date is unknown, the Senate Confirmation Date or swearing in date (if known) is used as the start date. (There are two exceptions to the above shown in this history. Since Richard W. Riley and Bruce Babbitt were appointed as Secretaries in 1993 before the Udall Foundation Board of Trustees commenced operations in 1994, their entries show a start date of 1994.)

PAS Trustees (Alpha by Last Name)

- Governor Bill Anoatubby, Chickasaw Nation:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–04/15/2003.
- Robert Lance Boldrey:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 04/10/2003.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 04/16/2003.
    - Served: 04/16/2003–12/22/2014.
- Malcolm B. Bowekaty:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 04/10/2003.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 04/16/2003.
    - Served: 04/16/2003–12/13/2006.
- Terrence L. Bracy:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–12/31/2011 (resigned).
    - 1st Board Chair: 11/15/1994–10/27/2011.

- Ronald Kent “Ken” Burton:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–1996 (resigned).
- Michael A. Butler:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/09/2006.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/14/2006.
    - Served: 12/14/2006–12/22/2014.
- Heather Cahoon, Ph.D., M.F.A.:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 09/11/2024.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 09/12/2024.
    - Served: 09/12/2024–Present.
- Eric D. Eberhard:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/15/2000.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/28/2000. (Appointed to PAS Trustee Position #4.)
    - Presidential Reappointment Date: 12/14/2006. (Reappointed to PAS Trustee Position #2.)
    - Served: 12/28/2000–12/22/2014.
    - 2nd Board Chair: 10/27/2011–12/22/2014.
    - Senate Confirmation Date (New term on Board of Trustees): 12/10/2015.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 12/10/2015. (Appointed to PAS Trustee Position #5.)
    - Served: 12/10/2015–09/11/2024.
    - 4th Board Chair: 02/10/2016–04/28/2021.
- Judith M. Espinosa:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 05/23/1997.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 05/27/1997.
    - Served: 05/27/1997–04/15/2003.
- Camilla C. Feibelman: (Alum of the Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Program)
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/16/2014.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/23/2014.
    - Served: 12/23/2014–05/26/2022.
- Herbert R. Guenther:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 04/10/2003.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 04/16/2003.
    - Served: 04/16/2003–12/2006.
- James L. Huffman II:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/16/2014.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/23/2014.
    - Served: 12/23/2014–Present.
- Diane J. Humetewa:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/09/2006.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/14/2006.
    - Served: 12/14/2006–05/18/2014 (resigned).

- Matt James:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–04/15/2003.
- Tadd M. Johnson:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/21/2017.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 01/04/2018.
    - Served: 01/04/2018–Present.
    - 5th Board Vice Chair: 04/03/2024–Present.
- Lisa Johnson-Billy:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/21/2017.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 01/04/2018.
    - Served: 01/04/2018–Present.
    - 4th Board Vice Chair: 04/28/2021–12/20/2023.
    - Acting Board Chair: 12/21/2023–04/03/2024.
    - 6th Board Chair: 04/03/2024–Present.
- Governor Richard P. Narcia, Gila River Indian Community:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 04/10/2003.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 04/16/2003.
    - Served: 04/16/2003–12/2006.
- Mark T. Nethery:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/16/2014.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/23/2014.
    - Served: 12/23/2014–01/15/2024 (resigned).
- Stephen M. Prescott, M.D.:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/09/2006.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/14/2006.
    - Served: 12/14/2006–12/22/2014.
- Rion J. Ramirez:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/20/2023.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/22/2023.
    - Served: 12/22/2023–Present.
- D. Michael Rappoport:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–Present.
    - 2nd Board Vice Chair: 04/16/2015–02/10/2016.
- Charles P. Rose:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 12/16/2014.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 12/23/2014.
    - Served: 12/23/2014–12/21/2023.
    - 5th Board Chair: 04/28/2021–12/21/2023.
- Anne J. Udall, Ph.D.:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 10/07/1994.

    - Presidential Appointment Date: Approximately 10/07/1994.
    - Served: 10/07/1994–05/26/2022.
    - 1st & 3rd Board Vice Chair: 11/15/1994–12/22/2014 & 02/10/2016–04/28/2021.
    - 3rd Board Chair: 12/23/2014–02/10/2016.
- Bradley Udall:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 04/10/2003.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 04/16/2003.
    - Served: 04/16/2003–12/2015.
- Denis Udall:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 05/26/2022.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 05/27/2022.
    - Served: 05/27/2022–Present.
- Norma Gilbert Udall:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 08/25/1994.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 08/26/1994.
    - Served: 08/26/1994–04/15/2003.
- Teresa "Tess" Udall:
    - Senate Confirmation Date: 05/26/2022.
    - Presidential Appointment Date: 05/27/2022.
    - Served: 05/27/2022–Present.

Ex Officio Trustees (Chronological within Entity Sections)

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

- The Honorable Kathleen A. McGinty, Chair, 12/22/1995–1998 (ex officio).
- The Honorable George T. Frampton, Jr., Chair, 08/04/2000–2001 (ex officio).
- The Honorable James L. Connaughton, Chairman, 06/18/2001–2009 (ex officio).
- The Honorable Nancy H. Sutley, Chair, 01/22/2009–02/2014 (ex officio).
- The Honorable Mary B. Neumayr, Chairman, 01/07/2019–01/2021 (ex officio).
- The Honorable Brenda Mallory, Chair, 04/14/2021–01/20/2025 (ex officio).
- The Honorable Katherine R. Scarlett, Chairman, 09/18/2025–07/07/2026 (ex officio).

U.S. Department of Education (ED) Secretaries and Designees

- Secretary Richard W. Riley, 1994–2000 (ex officio).
    - Richard "Dick" Scarfo, 1994–1997 (ED designee) (ex officio).
    - Naomi Karp, 1998–2000 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Roderick Paige, 01/21/2001–2005 (ex officio).
    - James F. Manning, 2001–2008 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Margaret Spellings, 2005–2009 (ex officio).
    - James F. Manning, 2001–2008 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Arne Duncan, 01/20/2009–2015 (ex officio).
    - Charles P. Rose, 02/2010–2011 (ED designee) (ex officio).
    - William Mendoza, 03/28/2012–11/18/2016 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary John B. King Jr., 03/14/2016–2017 (ex officio).

        - William Mendoza, 03/28/2012–11/18/2016 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Betsy DeVos, 02/07/2017–2021 (ex officio).
    - James F. Manning, 06/05/2017–03/04/2019 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Miguel A. Cardona, 03/02/2021–01/20/2025 (ex officio).
    - Amy Loyd, Ed., L.D., 12/06/2022–09/30/2024 (ED designee) (ex officio).
    - Nasser Paydar, Ph.D., 10/25/2024–01/20/2025 (ED designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Linda McMahon, 03/03/2025–Present (ex officio).
    - Mary Christina Riley, M.P.A., 11/20/2025–Present (ED designee) (ex officio).

U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Secretaries and Designees

- Secretary Bruce Babbitt, 1994–01/02/2001 (ex officio).
    - Mark Schaefer, Ph.D., 1996–2000 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
    - Sylvia Baca, 2000 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Gale A. Norton, 01/31/2001–03/31/2006 (ex officio).
    - Patricia Lynn Scarlett, 2002–2008 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, 05/29/2006–01/19/2009 (ex officio).
    - Patricia Lynn Scarlett, 2002–2008 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Ken Salazar, 01/20/2009–04/12/2013 (ex officio).
    - David J. Hayes, 11/2009–2013 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Sally Jewell, 04/12/2013–01/20/2017 (ex officio).
    - Michael L. Connor, 10/02/2014–approximately 01/2017 (DOI designee) (ex officio).
        - ❖ Thomas “Tom” Iseman, 10/02/2014–approximately 01/2017 (Alternate DOI designee) (ex officio).
- Secretary Ryan Zinke, 03/02/2017–01/02/2019 (ex officio).
- Secretary David Bernhardt, 04/11/2019–01/20/2021 (ex officio).
- Secretary Deb Haaland, 03/17/2021–01/20/2025 (ex officio).
    - Bryan Newland, 11/17/2022–01/20/2025 (DOI designee) (ex officio). (Alum of the Udall Native American Congressional Internship Program.)
- Secretary Douglas J. Burgum, 01/31/2025–Present (ex officio).

University of Arizona President

- President Manuel T. Pacheco, Ph.D., 1994–1997 (ex officio).
- President (Interim) Paul S. Sypherd, Ph.D., 1997 (ex officio).
- President Peter W. Likins, Ph.D., 1997–06/30/2006 (ex officio).
- President Robert N. Shelton, Ph.D., 07/01/2006–07/30/2011 (ex officio).
- President Eugene G. Sander, Ph.D., 08/01/2011–06/2012 (ex officio).
- President Ann Weaver Hart, Ph.D., 07/2012–05/31/2017 (ex officio).
- President Robert C. Robbins, M.D., 06/01/2017–09/30/2024 (ex officio).
- President Suresh Garimella, Ph.D., 10/01/2024–Present (ex officio).