

# Presidential Transition Process

## Major Activities Timeline (2016/2017)

### May 2016

- Transition Councils Established
- Agency Transition Leads Designated

### July 25-28, 2016

Democratic National Convention  
Philadelphia, PA

### August 1, 2016

Eligible Candidates Offered  
Transition Services and Facilities

### July 18-21, 2016

Republican National Convention  
Cleveland, Ohio

### September 15, 2016

Acting Officers Identified for Vacant  
Non-Career Positions

### November 1, 2016

Agency Briefing Materials Finalized

### November 8, 2016

Election Day

### November 9, 2016

- Agency Review Teams Begin Arriving at Agencies
- Selection of Incoming Presidential Appointees Begins

### November 9, 2016

President-elect and Vice-President-elect  
Offered Support

### January 20, 2017

- Inauguration Day
- Onboarding of New Political Appointees Begins