

Presidential Line of Succession

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1. Vice President (Mike Pence)

2. Speaker of the House (Paul Ryan (R) —Republican)

3. President pro tempore of the Senate (Orin Hatch)

4. Secretary of State (Rex Tillerson)-- if we get past here we are in trouble

5. Secretary of Treasury (Steve Mnuchin)

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6. Secretary of Defense (Jim Mattis (I)- independent)

7. Attorney General (Jeff Sessions)

8. Secretary of the Interior (Ryan Zinke)

9. Secretary of Agriculture (Sonny Purdue)

10. Secretary of Commerce (Wilbur Ross)

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11. Secretary of Labor (Alex Acosta)

12. Secretary of Health and Human Services (Eric Hargan- acting)

13. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (Ben Carson)

14. Secretary of Transportation (Elaine Chao)

15. Secretary of Energy (Rick Perry)

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16. Secretary of Education (Betsy DeVos)
17. Secretary of Veterans Affairs (David Shulkin (I))
18. Secretary of Homeland Security (Kirstjen Nielsen)