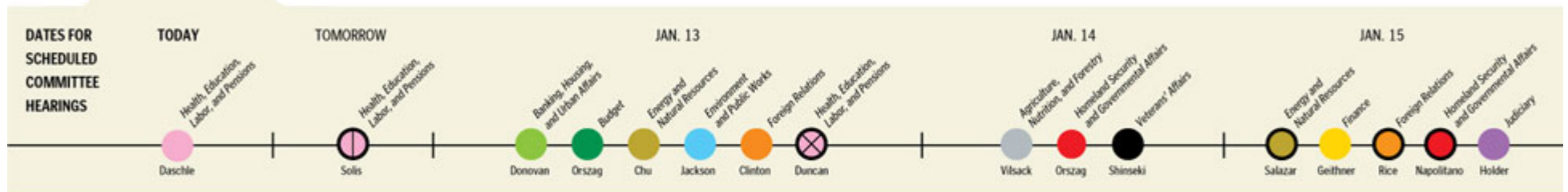


# The Road to the Cabinet

Senate confirmation hearings for President-elect Barack Obama's Cabinet begin today, the first part of a three-step process that nominees must go through to serve in the administration. The committees will then vote on specific nominees, sending confirmations to the full Senate for approval.

NOMINEE	Tom Daschle	Hilda Solis	Shaun Donovan	Peter Orszag	Steven Chu	Lisa P. Jackson	Hillary Clinton	Arne Duncan	Tom Vilsack
AGENCY / POSITION	HHS secretary	Labor secretary	HUD secretary	Office of Management and Budget, director	Energy secretary	EPA administrator	Secretary of state	Education secretary	Agriculture secretary
SENATE COMMITTEE	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions <i>Finance (not scheduled)</i>	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Budget Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Energy and Natural Resources	Environment and Public Works	Foreign Relations	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry



NOTE: Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates (not shown) does not have to be reconfirmed.

NOMINEE	Gen. Eric Shinseki	Ken Salazar	Timothy Geithner	Susan Rice	Janet Napolitano	Eric Holder	Ron Kirk	Ray LaHood	APPOINTEE NOT CHOSEN
AGENCY / POSITION	Veterans Affairs secretary	Interior secretary	Treasury secretary	U.N. ambassador	Homeland security secretary	Attorney general	U.S. trade representative	Transportation secretary	Commerce secretary
SENATE COMMITTEE	Veterans' Affairs	Energy and Natural Resources	Finance	Foreign Relations	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Judiciary	Finance	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## Other positions within the Cabinet agencies that will need Senate confirmation

