

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address December 16, 2016 “President-Elect’s Cabinet Nominations”

Over the last month, President-Elect Trump has been announcing his nominations for Cabinet and other advisors. As every President before him was granted the privilege, President-Elect Trump has the broad right and authority to surround himself with advisors whom he trusts and upon whom he relies.

Overall his nominations have been thoughtful, meticulous and well-received by most.

His cabinet appointments are highly experienced, they’re professional, they’re knowledgeable—and they’re clearly prepared for the substantial tasks that await each of them. Every one of the President-Elect’s picks have been chosen to deliver on a promise that Mr. Trump has made to the American people.

Dr. Tom Price, nominated as the next Health and Human Services Secretary, has been an outspoken proponent of health care reform and the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. I’ve worked alongside Dr. Price in the House Doctors Caucus, I know he will be a great partner to Congress as we work to usher in the repeal and replace of the Affordable Care Act next year.

In a similar vein, President-Elect Trump has signaled that he intends to change the direction of U.S. foreign policy to focus on some of the most complex regions of the world. His nominations of General James Mattis as Secretary of Defense, General John Kelly as Homeland Security and Rex Tillerson, a constituent of the 26th Congressional District, as Secretary of State, these individuals will spearhead his implementation of his America-first foreign policy to restore American leadership at home and abroad.

Each of these candidates has a proven commitment to rebuilding our military, defeating terrorism and keeping our country safe.

As always I appreciate your comments or your questions on this topic or any other. May God bless you and your family, and as the song says, God bless you Texas.