

WHITE HOUSE AIDES

May 2019

Senate and House oversight committees have sought and obtained the testimony of top White House aides in both Republican and Democratic administrations regarding alleged misconduct or improprieties. As the examples below show, over 90 White House officials from the Nixon, Carter, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Clinton, George W. Bush, and Obama Administrations have testified before Congress in hearings, depositions, or transcribed interviews. These include:

- 5 Chiefs of Staff to the President
- 9 White House Counsels
- 6 National Security Advisors
- 4 Deputy Chiefs of Staff to the President
- 3 Chiefs of Staff to the Vice President

EXAMPLES

White House Chiefs of Staff

WATERGATE

H.R. Haldeman

Former White House Chief of Staff - Nixon

Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities 1973

HEARING TESTIMONY¹

IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Donald Regan

Former White House Chief of Staff - Reagan

Joint Hearings of the House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran and the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition 1987

HEARING TESTIMONY²
DEPOSITION TESTIMONY³

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Thomas McLarty

Former White House Chief of Staff - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

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¹ Roll Call, *The Watergate hearings, by week*.

² UPI News, Former White House chief of staff testified... (July 30, 1987).

³ 100th Congress, *Report of the Congressional Committees Investigating the Iran-Contra Affair, Appendix B: Volume 2* (June 14, 1988). https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.aa0008704835&view=1up&seq=5

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY CARD LIST

Erskine Bowles

White House Chief of Staff - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁵

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Thomas McLarty

Former White House Chief of Staff - Clinton

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁶

PARDON POWER

John Podesta

Former White House Chief of Staff - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform 2001

HEARING TESTIMONY⁷

White House Deputy Chiefs of Staff

WATERGATE

Alexander Butterfield

Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff - Nixon

Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities 1973

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TRAVEL OFFICE FIRINGS/CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Harold Ickes

White House Deputy Chief of Staff - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁹

TRAVEL OFFICE FIRINGS

Roy Neel

Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY¹⁰

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Harold Ickes

White House Deputy Chief of Staff - Clinton

Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY¹¹

FIRING OF U.S. ATTORNEYS

Karl Rove

Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff - Bush

House Committee on the Judiciary 2009 DEPOSITION TESTIMONY¹²

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White House Counsels

WATERGATE

John Dean

Former White House Counsel - Nixon

Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities 1973

HEARING TESTIMONY¹³

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Bernard Nussbaum

Former White House Counsel - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

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WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Lloyd Cutler

White House Counsel - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY¹⁵

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C. Boyden Gray

Former White House Counsel - Bush

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

HEARING TESTIMONY¹⁶

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FBI BACKGROUND FILES

A.B. Culvahouse

Former White House Counsel - Reagan

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

HEARING TESTIMONY¹⁷

FBI BACKGROUND FILES

Bernard Nussbaum

Former White House Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

HEARING TESTIMONY & DEPOSITION¹⁸

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Charles F.C. Ruff

White House Counsel - Clinton

Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs 1997

HEARING TESTIMONY¹⁹

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Jack Quinn

Former White House Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY²⁰

CAMPAIGN FINANCE & WHITE HOUSE EMAILS

Charles F.C. Ruff

White House Counsel - Clinton

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House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997 HEARING TESTIMONY²¹

WHITE HOUSE EMAILS & PARDON POWER

Beth Nolan

White House Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 2001

HEARING TESTIMONY²²

FIRING OF U.S. ATTORNEYS

Harriet Miers

Former White House Counsel - Bush House Committee on the Judiciary 2009

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY²³

Chiefs of Staff to the Vice President

IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Craig L. Fuller

Chief of Staff to the Vice President - Reagan

Joint Hearings of the House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran and the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition 1987

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY²⁴

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Jack Quinn

Chief of Staff to the Vice President - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

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TRAVEL OFFICE FIRINGS

Roy Neel

Chief of Staff to the Vice President - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996 DEPOSITION TESTIMONY²⁶

Chiefs of Staff to the First Lady

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Margaret Williams

Chief of Staff to the First Lady - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

HEARING TESTIMONY & DEPOSITION²⁷

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Margaret Williams

Chief of Staff to the First Lady - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs

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National Security Advisors

BILLY CARTER'S BUSINESS DEALINGS

Zbigniew Brzezinski

National Security Advisor - Carter

Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee to Investigate Individuals Representing the Interests of Foreign Governments

1980

HEARING TESTIMONY & DEPOSITION³⁰

IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Admiral John Poindexter

Former National Security Advisor - Reagan

Joint Hearings of the House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran and the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition 1987

HEARING TESTIMONY³¹
DEPOSITION TESTIMONY³²

IRAN CONTRA AFFAIR

Robert C. McFarlane

Former National Security Advisor - Reagan

Joint Hearings of the House Select Committee to Investigate Covert Arms Transactions with Iran and the Senate Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition 1987

HEARING TESTIMONY³³

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Samuel Berger

National Security Advisor - Clinton

Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs 1997

HEARING TESTIMONY³⁵

9/11 ATTACKS

Condoleezza Rice

National Security Advisor - Bush

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States 2004

HEARING TESTIMONY³⁶

UNMASKING

Susan Rice

Former National Security Advisor - Obama

House Select Committee on Intelligence 2017

CLOSED SESSION TESTIMONY³⁷

White House Security Office Directors

FBI BACKGROUND FILES

Craig Livingstone

Director, White House Office of Security - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

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FBI BACKGROUND FILES

Charles Easley

Director, White House Office of Security - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1996

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY³⁹

DISCLOSURE OF CIA EMPLOYEE IDENTITY

James Knodell

Director, White House Office of Security - Bush

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 2007

HEARING TESTIMONY⁴⁰

Political Directors

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Douglas Brian Sosnik

Director, White House Office of Political Affairs - Clinton

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁴¹

POLITICAL TRAVEL

Sara M. Taylor

Former Director, White House Office of Political Affairs - Bush

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 2007

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POLITICAL TRAVEL

Matt A. Schlapp

Former Director, White House Office of Political Affairs - Bush

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 2007

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POLITICAL TRAVEL

Ken Mehlman

Former Director, White House Office of Political Affairs - Bush

House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 2007

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Sara M. Taylor

Former Director, White House Office of Political Affairs - Bush

Senate Judiciary Committee 2007

HEARING TESTIMONY⁴⁵

Other Legal Counsel

WATERGATE

J. Frederick Buzhardt

Special Counsel to the President - Nixon

Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities 1973

HEARING TESTIMONY⁴⁶

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Bretton Sciaroni

Counsel, President's Intelligence Oversight Board - Reagan

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WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Clifford M. Sloan

Associate Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs 1994

HEARING TESTIMONY⁴⁹

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Joel I. Klein

Deputy Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs 1994

HEARING TESTIMONY⁵⁰

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

W. Neil Eggleston

Associate Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs 1994

HEARING TESTIMONY⁵¹

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Stephen R. Neuwirth

Associate Counsel - Clinton

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House Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs 1995

HEARING TESTIMONY⁵²

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Jane Sherburne

Special Counsel to the President - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁵³

WHITEWATER LAND DEAL

Bruce Lindsey

Deputy Counsel to the President - Clinton

Senate Special Committee to Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation 1995

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Bruce Lindsey

Deputy Counsel to the President - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁵⁵

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Lanny Breuer

Special Counsel to the President - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Michael X. Imbroscio

Associate Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁵⁷

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Dimitri Nionakis

Associate Counsel - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997

DEPOSITION TESTIMONY & HEARING TESTIMONY⁵⁸

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY CARD LIST

Cheryl Mills

Deputy Counsel to the President - Clinton

House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight 1997 <u>HEARING TESTIMONY⁵⁹</u> DEPOSITION TESTIMONY⁶⁰

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During the Bush Administration, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform obtained hearing testimony or deposition testimony from White House aides including the White House Director of Security and three former directors of the White House Office of Political Affairs.

SUMMARY¹¹²

HEARING TESTIMONY¹¹³

During the Clinton Administration, dozens of White House aides provided deposition and hearing testimony to multiple congressional committees, with some individuals testifying repeatedly. One Committee alone, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, received testimony from three Chiefs of Staff, four White House Counsels, the Chief of Staff to the First Lady, the Chief of Staff to the Vice President, the Deputy Chief of Staff, the Communications Director, the Special Counsel to the President, the Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel, the Assistant to the Presidential Personnel.

SUMMARY¹¹⁴

During the Nixon Administration, the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities heard testimony from high-level current and former White House aides including the former Chief of Staff, former Deputy Chief of Staff, former White House Counsel, former Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, the Special Counsel to the President, and the Personal Secretary to the President. HEARING COVERAGE¹¹⁵

During the Carter Administration, the Senate Judiciary Committee led an inquiry into business dealings between the President's brother, Billy Carter, and Libyan officials. The Committee inquiry took testimony from White House officials including the National Security Advisor and the Press Secretary. The Committee also reviewed White House telephone records, and a memo to National Security Advisor Brzezinski from his NSC aide Robert Gates on the Billy Carter trip to Libya.

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During the Reagan Administration, the joint House and Senate Iran-Contra investigation deposed 290 individuals, over a dozen of whom were current or former Reagan White House officials, including the

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¹¹⁴ Minority Staff, House Committee on Government Reform, *Congressional Oversight of the Clinton Administration*, page 3 (January 17, 2006). https://wayback.archive-it.org/4949/20141031200116/oversight-archive.waxman.house.gov/documents/20060117103516-91336.pdf

¹¹⁵ American Archive of Public Broadcasting, *The Watergate Coverage*.

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¹¹⁶ Senate Committee on the Judiciary, *Inquiry into the Matter of Billy Carter and Libya* (October 2, 1980) (Report Np. 96-1015).

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White House Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, and two National Security Advisors, among dozens of other agency officials.

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¹¹⁷ U.S. Senate, *Iran-Contra Investigation, Appendix B, Volume 10: Depositions,* page 22 (January 6-December 22, 1987) (Report No. 216). https://archive.org/details/reportofcongress10unit/page/n5/mode/2up

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