

Trump's Friends and Family: The Campaign's Key Players




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Trump's Three Eldest Children Work Closely with him Both in Business and on the Campaign Trail

Name	Education	Career	Political Engagement
 <p>Ivanka Trump 34 years old</p>	Georgetown University Wharton School at UPenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President of the Trump Organization NY Times best-selling author Founder, Ivanka Trump Collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considered Trump's most influential advisor Introduced Trump when he announced candidacy Before the campaign was known to be close friends with Chelsea Clinton
 <p>Donald Trump Jr. 38 years old</p>	Wharton School at UPenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President of the Trump Organization Delegate at the RNC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered the delegate vote that made Trump the official nominee Campaigns with Trump, often bringing his five children, Trump's grandchildren, along
 <p>Eric Trump 32 years old</p>	Georgetown University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Vice President of the Trump Organization Founder, Eric Trump Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric has spent time on the campaign trail and has acted as a surrogate on morning talk shows Delivered a speech on the second night at the RNC



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Other Members of Trump's Inner Circle Have Come and Gone as the Campaign Progressed

Name	Education	Career	Political Engagement
 <p>Melania Trump</p>	University of Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model Jewelry Designer Goodwill Ambassador, American Red Cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melania spoke at the RNC, but is considered to be less involved with Trump's business and politics than his children
 <p>Roger Stone</p>	George Washington University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Consultant Worked for Nixon, Reagan, Dole Founding partner of consulting firm Black, Manafort, and Stone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone was a long time advisor to Trump He was let go in August 2015 for suggesting disclosure of delegate hotel rooms in the event of a contested convention
 <p>Jared Kushner</p>	Harvard University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner of the New York Observer CEO of Kushner Companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kushner has been a campaign advisor working largely behind the scenes with his wife, Ivanka He entered the spotlight with an Op-Ed defending Trump against criticism over a tweet many consider anti-Semitic

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Trump's Other High Profile Media Surrogates

Name	Education	Career	Political Engagement
 <p>Sarah Huckabee Sanders</p>	<p>Ouachita Baptist University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign Strategist • Political Consultant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hired by the Trump campaign in February of 2016 after her father, Mike Huckabee left the race • She has worked largely as a campaign surrogate on many media outlets
 <p>Omarosa Manigault</p>	<p>Central State University Howard University</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House staffer in the Clinton Administration • Contestant on the Apprentice and Celebrity Apprentice • Ordained Baptist Minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manigault works as vice chair of the National Diversity Coalition for Trump • She is also the campaign's Director of African American Outreach • She often makes TV appearances for the campaign
 <p>Lynne Patton</p>	<p>University of Miami Quinnipiac University School of Law</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President of the Eric Trump Foundation • Senior Assistant to Eric Trump, Ivanka Trump, and Donald Trump Jr. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has been a long time friend of the Trump family • She spoke at the RNC, endorsing Trump, and defended the Black Lives Matter movement

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