

RNC chairman to serve as Trump’s chief of staff

Trump’s chief of staff bio

Chief of Staff



Reince Priebus
Chair, Republican National Committee

Previous positions	Bio
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- Chair, Republican Party of Wisconsin
- Partner, Michael Best & Friedrich law firm
- Executive Committee Member, Republican National Committee
- Member, Wisconsin Presidential Preference Selection Committee

Priebus was the RNC chair during the 2016 election and came to the defense of Trump throughout the election season, even when other Republicans wavered. NBC News sees an appointment of Priebus to the White House as an olive branch to the Republican establishment. The Trump team has tapped Priebus for chief of staff, but said Priebus and Steve Bannon (Trump’s chief strategist) will play equal roles in leading the administration.

Source: Jim Acosta, Dana Bash, Tal Kopan, “Trump picks Priebus as White House chief of staff, Bannon as top advisor,” CNN, November 14, 2016; LinkedIn, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016; National Journal research, 2016.