

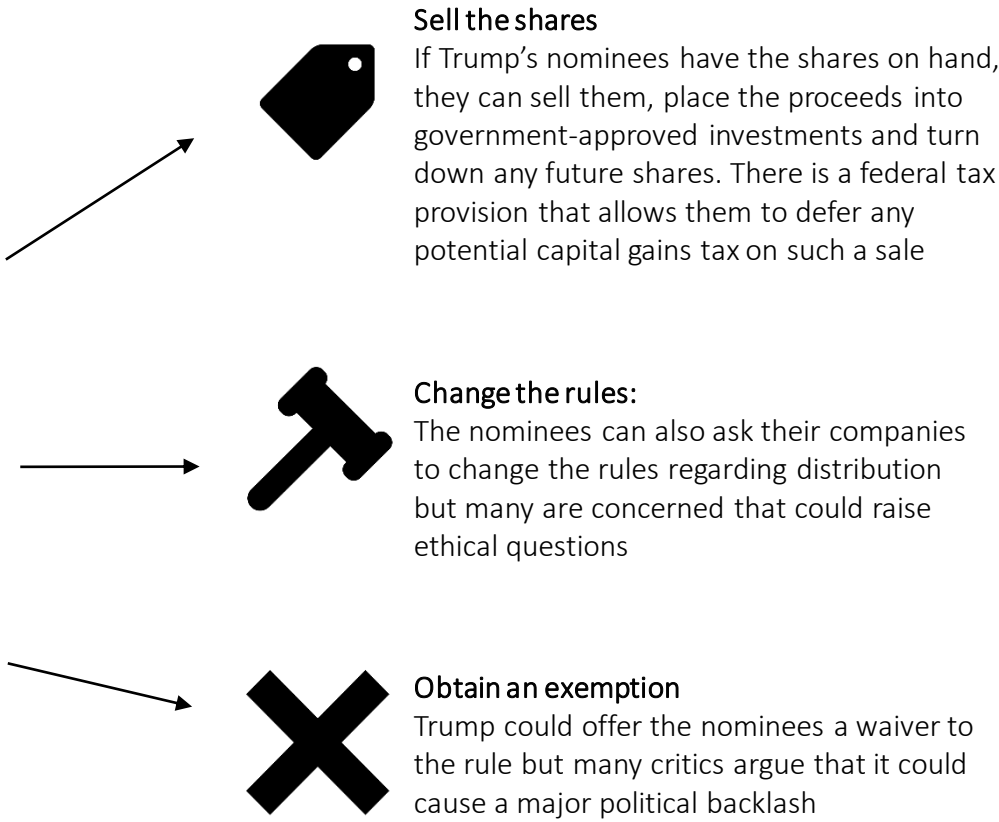
What could Trump's nominees do about their business conflicts of interest

Overview of what could happen to Trump's nominees conflict of interests



Trump's nominees

Critics have raised concerns over some of Trump's nominees for potential conflicts of interest related to their business ties and holdings. Federal law prohibits government employees from taking actions that could affect the value of their personal stock holdings. This is a particular concern given the scale of some of the nominees' portfolios. For example, Rex Tillerson, Trump's pick for secretary of state, has around 600,000 shares in Exxon (valued at \$56 million) and is set to receive another 2 million shares over the next 10 years (valued at \$184 million)



Source: CNN Money, "The problem with Rex Tillerson's nine-figure nest egg," December 13, 2016; CNN Money, "Experts say Trump's plan to leave business isn't enough," November 30, 2016.