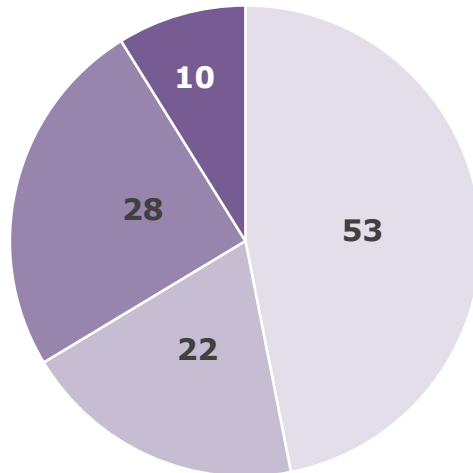


# Out of 113 senior State Department positions, 75 remain vacant or staffed in an acting capacity

## Senior Department of State posts by the numbers

SENATE CONFIRMED POSITIONS AND NON-CONFIRMED OFFICE DIRECTORS; AMBASSADORS EXCLUDED

■ Trump administration ■ Holdovers from the Obama admin ■ Acting capacity ■ Vacant



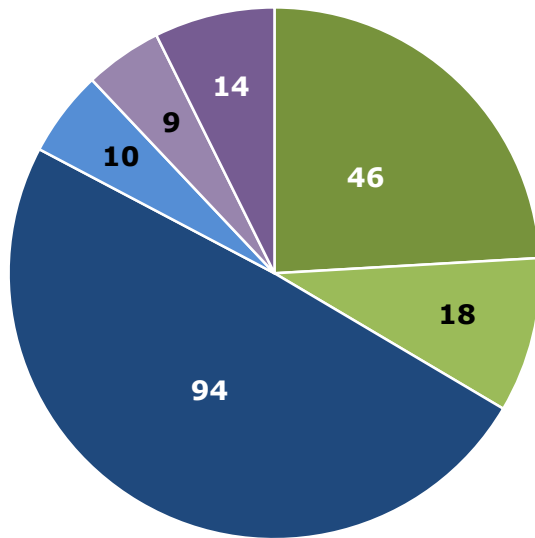
### Nine officials are awaiting confirmation

- **Eric Ueland**, Under Secretary for Management
- **Irwin S. Goldstein**, Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs
- **Mary K. Waters**, Asst. Sec. for Legislative Affairs
- **Manisha Singh**, Asst. Sec. for Economic and Business Affairs
- **Michael T. Evanoff**, Asst. Sec. for Diplomatic Security
- **Sam Brownback**, Amb. for Intl. Religious Freedom
- **Thomas Carter**, US Rep. to the Intl. Civil Aviation Organization
- **Jennifer G. Newstead**, Legal Adviser
- **Sean P. Lawler**, Chief of Protocol

# Trump has only 23 confirmed ambassadors while 64 posts remain vacant

## Ambassador posts by the numbers

- Trump confirmed nominees (political)
- Obama holdovers with no nominee
- Vacant with no nominee
- Trump confirmed nominees (career)
- Obama holdovers with nominee
- Vacant with nominee



**15 political nominees for ambassador awaiting confirmation**

- **John R. Evans**, Luxembourg
- **Carla Sands**, Denmark
- **Richard Grenell**, Germany
- **Kenneth Juster**, India
- **Edward McMullen, Jr.**, Switzerland and Lichtenstein
- **Thomas Carter**, ICAO
- **Duke Buchan, III**, Spain and Andorra
- **Jamie McCourt**, France and Monaco
- **Peter Hoekstra**, Netherlands
- **K.T. McFarland**, Singapore
- **Callista Gingrich**, Holy See
- **Doug Manchester**, Bahamas
- **Jay Patrick Murray**, UN Representative for Political Affairs
- **W. Robert Kohorst**, Croatia
- **Edward Masso**, Estonia

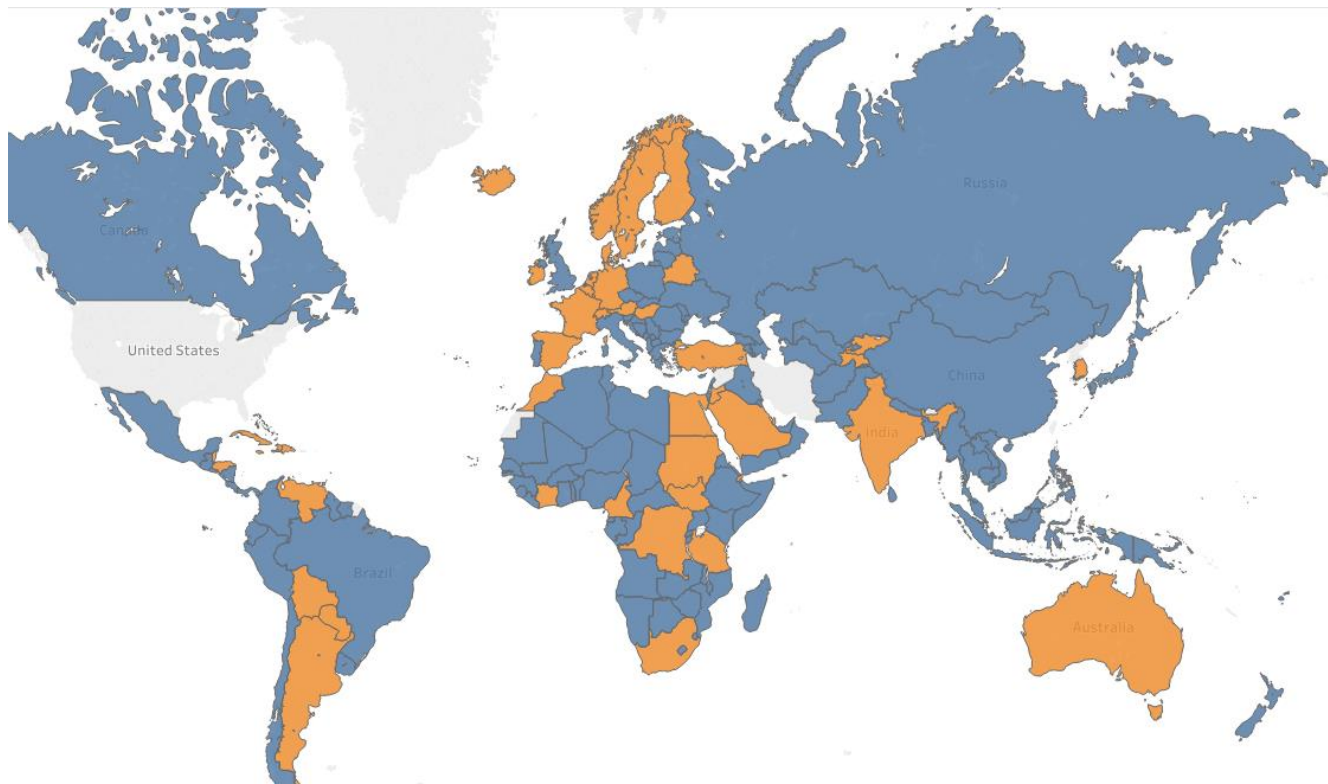
\*These countries still have ambassadors that would be replaced by the nominee upon their confirmation and swearing-in  
 Sources, National Journal Research, US Department of State Biographies Page, Accessed September 27, 2017.

# Some key allies still lack a United States ambassador including South Korea, France and India

## United States ambassadorships by status

AS OF OCTOBER 16, 2017

■ Vacant ■ Confirmed/No resignation



\*The US does not have ambassador posts in Iran and North Korea

Sources: National Journal Research, 2017. American Foreign Service Association, "Tracker: Current U.S. Ambassadors", September 12, 2017.