



Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz

Debbie Wasserman Schultz has dedicated her public life to serving South Floridians and standing up for justice, equality, and opportunity wherever and whenever it is threatened. As Florida's first Jewish Congresswoman, she has earned the respect of her colleagues for working tirelessly on behalf of seniors, children, and families for nearly three decades.

First sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives in 2005, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz previously served in the Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate where she originally displayed her philosophy that there is "no task too small, and no goal too big."

Only two months after her arrival in Congress, Wasserman Schultz became a leading national voice in opposition to President George W. Bush's involvement in the Terry Schiavo case. Facing a House of Representatives controlled by Republicans, she stood up for civil rights and defended the idea that "Congress is not the appropriate venue to decide end-of-life or any private, personal family dispute."

Known for vigorously defending her progressive values, the Congresswoman has also demonstrated her ability to pass meaningful legislation in a bipartisan fashion. She teamed up with former Republican Senator Arlen Specter to write a resolution – passed unanimously by both houses of Congress and signed by President Bush – to declare May as Jewish American Heritage Month in an effort to reduce anti-Semitism, hate, and bigotry.

As a mother of three, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz has worked to prioritize the safety and security of our nation's youth. She authored the first federal pool and spa safety legislation – the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. Since its passage in 2007, there have been no drain entrapment deaths in any public pools in the United States. That same year, she sponsored the PROTECT Our Children Act, which created the largest law enforcement effort ever formed for the protection of our nation's youth.

After announcing her own battle with breast cancer in 2009, Wasserman Schultz introduced the EARLY Act, a piece of legislation designed to increase breast cancer education and awareness.

The EARLY Act became law as part of the Affordable Care Act, signed by President Barack Obama in 2010. Wasserman Schultz also worked with Republican Congresswoman Renee Elmers to write and pass the PALS Act, which helps increase young women's access to mammograms.

A leading advocate for women and girls, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz introduced the Rape Survivor Child Custody Act to encourage more states to allow women to terminate the parental rights of a rapist, based on clear and convincing evidence. The bill was signed into law by President Obama in 2015.

Currently Wasserman Schultz serves as a Cardinal on the Appropriations Committee, making history as the first-ever woman to Chair the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, where she is committed to ensuring our nation's veterans have the resources and support they need. In addition, she serves on the Agriculture Subcommittee, as well as the Energy and Water Subcommittee, where Wasserman Schultz is a leading advocate of the efforts to protect the Florida Everglades, take bold action on climate change, and safeguard our air and water.

In the 117th Congress, Wasserman Schultz also serves on the Committee on Oversight and Reform (COR), which has vast jurisdiction over the government and private sector, and plays a key role in overseeing the Biden Administration.

As Chief Deputy Whip of the Democratic Caucus, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz has the unique ability to work with and help lead her colleagues in support of a progressive policy agenda. She has been a tireless defender of Social Security and Medicare and is strongly committed to expanding access to quality and affordable health care, preventing senseless tragedies of gun violence, and defending the fundamental idea that all Americans have the right to be treated equally under the law.

Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz attended the University of Florida where she served as president of the Student Senate and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1988 and a Master's Degree in 1990. She has been married to Steve Schultz for three decades and together they have three children.

Wasserman Schultz has said that representing the people of Florida's 23rd district is the greatest privilege of her professional life. A proud South Floridian who represents parts of Broward and Miami-Dade counties, Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz resides with her family in Weston.



Admiral Karl Schultz

Commandant of the Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard

Admiral Karl L. Schultz assumed the duties as the 26th Commandant of the United States Coast Guard on June 1, 2018. As Commandant, he oversees all global Coast Guard operations and 41,000 active-duty, 6,200 reserve, and 8,500 civilian personnel, as well as the support of 25,000 Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteers.

He previously served from August 2016 to May 2018 as Commander, Atlantic Area where he was the operational commander for all Coast Guard missions spanning five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states. He concurrently served as Director, DHS Joint Task Force-East, responsible for achieving the objectives of the DHS Southern Border and Approaches Campaign Plan throughout the Caribbean Sea and Eastern Pacific Region, including Central America.



Prior flag assignments include Director of Operations (J3), U.S. Southern Command in Doral, Florida; Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District in Alameda, California; and Director of Governmental and Public Affairs at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Previous operational assignments include Sector Commander in Miami, Florida, as well as command tours aboard Cutters VENTUROUS, ACACIA, and FARALLON. His senior staff assignments include Chief of the Office of Congressional and Governmental Affairs; Congressional Liaison to the U.S. House of

Representatives; Liaison Officer to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; Assignment Officer at the Coast Guard Personnel Command; and Command Duty Officer in the Seventh Coast Guard District Operations Center in Miami.

A native of Connecticut, Admiral Schultz graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1983, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. In 1992, he was awarded a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut, and in 2006, completed a one year National Security Fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He and his wife, Dawn, have five children - Kelsey, Lindsey, Annaliese, Eric, and Zachary.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, four Legions of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals and various other personal and unit awards.



USCGC JAMES (WMSL 754)

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Captain Todd D. Vance Commanding Officer USCGC JAMES (WMSL-754)

Prior to receiving orders to USCGC JAMES, Captain Vance served as the Chief of Intelligence for the Commander, Atlantic Area; responsible for intelligence production, oversight and resource management for the Atlantic Area Intelligence Enterprise.

Captain Vance previously served as the Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence (CG-2) at Coast Guard Headquarters, following his assignment as the Plans and Policy Division Chief for Technical Intelligence (CG-257). Captain Vance's other previous shore assignments include the Office of Law Enforcement at District Seven, Miami, FL, the Office of Cutter Forces at Coast Guard Headquarters, the Intelligence Coordination Center, Suitland, MD, and as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy for Operations (DCO-D) at Coast Guard Headquarters.



Upon receiving his commission, he served as a Deck Watch Officer and First Lieutenant on USCGC TAMPA (WMEC 902) home ported in Portsmouth, VA. Subsequent afloat assignments include Executive Officer of USCGC FARALLON (WPB 1301) in Miami, FL; Commanding Officer of USCGC MANITOU (WPB 1302); Commanding Officer of USCGC KEY BISCAYNE (WPB 1339) in Key West, FL; and Executive Officer, then Commanding Officer of USCGC LEGARE (WMEC 912) in Portsmouth, VA.

Captain Vance is a 1996 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management. He also holds a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the National Defense Intelligence College and is currently working on his Masters of Business Administration.

Captain Vance is a permanent Cutterman and is a licensed Merchant Mariner. Personal awards earned are a tribute to the shipmates he has had the honor to serve with.



DR. RAHUL GUPTA

Director

Office of National Drug Control Policy Executive Office of the President

Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP, is the first medical doctor to serve as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). ONDCP coordinates the nation's \$40 billion drug budget and federal policies, including prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery support, and supply reduction. Through his work as a physician, a state and local leader, an educator, and a senior leader of a national nonprofit organization, Dr. Gupta has dedicated his career to improving public health and safety.

A board-certified internist, Dr. Gupta has been a practicing primary care physician for more than 25 years, and has served in private practice and public health in towns as small as 1,900 residents and cities as large as 25 million. He has served as a local public health official and as the West Virginia Health Commissioner, where he brought together public health, law enforcement, healthcare, faith-based, business, and other partners to solve local problems innovative ways. As the state's Chief Health Officer, he led the opioid crisis response and launched a number of pioneering public health initiatives, including the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Birthscore program to identify high-risk infants, and the groundbreaking statewide Social Autopsy, which examined the lives of overdose victims to determine the factors that led to their deaths and what could have prevented them. This led the state to expand access to naloxone as well as treatment services including those for incarcerated individuals. He supported the expansion of harm reduction programs to more than a dozen sites across the state and was instrumental in expanding medical and behavioral health programs for pregnant and postpartum women.

His lifelong commitment to education has led him to hold academic appointments including as a clinical professor in the Department of Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine and as visiting faculty at the Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Additionally, his passion for global health led him to join the March of Dimes as Chief Medical and Health Officer and Senior Vice President, where he provided strategic oversight for the organization's domestic and global medical and public health efforts.

The son of an Indian diplomat, Rahul was born in India and grew up in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. He completed medical school at the University of Delhi followed by subspecialty training in pulmonary medicine. He earned a master's degree in public health from the University of Alabama-Birmingham and a global master's of business administration degree from the London School of Business and Finance. He is married to Dr. Seema Gupta, a physician in the Veterans Administration for over a decade. They are the proud parents of identical twin sons, Arka and Drew.

Todd D. Robinson

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 - PRESENT



Ambassador Todd D. Robinson was sworn-in as the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs on September 30, 2021. Ambassador Robinson last served as the Director of the International Student Management Office at the National Defense University. Prior to his assignment at NDU, he served as Senior Advisor for Central America in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs in Washington, D.C. Ambassador Robinson was previously Chargé d’Affaires in Caracas, Venezuela from December 18, 2017 to May 22, 2018, when he was expelled by President Maduro. He was previously U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala from September 16, 2014, to September 20, 2017. Ambassador Robinson is a career diplomat with the rank of Career Minister.

Ambassador Robinson previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. From 2009 until 2011, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala. Prior to that, he was Consul General and Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Barcelona, Spain and Chief of the Political and Economic Section in the U.S. Embassy in Tirana, Albania. Other overseas postings include the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Vatican City, Italy, El Salvador, and Colombia. In Washington, D.C., Ambassador Robinson served in the Department’s Operations Center and as a Special Assistant to former Secretary of State Albright. He is the recipient of the Presidential Rank Award and two Department Superior Honor Awards.

A native of New Jersey, Ambassador Robinson was a professional journalist before joining the Foreign Service. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Class of 1985.



Deputy Assistant Attorney General

In January 2020, Jennifer A.H. Hodge was appointed as Deputy Assistant Attorney General (DAAG) over the Office of Enforcement Operations (OEO) and the Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS). For the 10 months preceding her selection, Jennifer served as Acting DAAG over OEO and the Public Integrity Section (PIN). Previously, Jennifer was the Director of OEO.

Jennifer joined the U.S. Department of Justice in 2003 as a Trial Attorney in the Electronic Surveillance Unit (ESU) of OEO. She subsequently served as the Deputy Chief and Acting Chief until she became Chief of ESU in May 2014. For more than a decade, Jennifer has handled Title III applications in investigations across the Department. During Jennifer's many years of service, she has admirably represented the Division and its mission, including working tirelessly to assist federal prosecutors and law enforcement agencies in obtaining necessary wiretap evidence. She has worked collaboratively with law enforcement agencies and United States Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) to keep pace with ever-changing technology that impacts surveillance and to develop policy revisions in response to technology changes, while maintaining the privacy protections of Title III. Given her expertise, Jennifer is a frequent lecturer about Title III matters at the National Advocacy Center and to other audiences, including USAOs, law enforcement agencies, and foreign delegations. Jennifer's great work has earned the respect of her colleagues, as well as an Assistant Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in 2011.

Prior to joining OEO, Jennifer worked as a law clerk to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in Fairfax County, as an Assistant Public Defender in Northern Virginia, and in private practice for two firms, litigating matters in the Eastern District of Virginia. She also directed the Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis Program at the George Mason University School of Law, and served as an adjunct professor there from 2010 to 2015.

Jennifer is a graduate of the George Mason University School of Law and received her undergraduate degree from the College of William and Mary.



Adam W. Cohen
Director, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces

Adam W. Cohen was appointed as the Director of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Tasks Forces (OCDETF) in September 2018.

Mr. Cohen began his career at the U.S. Department of Justice in 1998 when he was appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) in the District of Columbia, and served as a senior OCDETF AUSA with expertise in large scale narcotics prosecutions utilizing sensitive investigative techniques, including electronic surveillance.

In 2003, Mr. Cohen transferred to the Department's Criminal Division, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS) where he was assigned as an OCDETF prosecutor at the multi-agency Special Operations Division. While at NDDS, Mr. Cohen served for over two years as the Deputy Chief for Special Operations and Intelligence and managed senior prosecutors who handled several classified programs and coordinated multi-national counter-narcotics and anti-money laundering investigations.

In 2007, Mr. Cohen was named Director of the Department's National Gang Targeting, Enforcement, and Coordination Center (GangTECC) where he supervised Departmental anti-gang efforts and served as the Co-Chair of the Deputy Attorney General's National Gang Intelligence and Coordination Governing Board. GangTECC was a multi-agency team of senior federal law enforcement agents charged with integrating gang intelligence and coordinating the targeted use of federal resources to combat international, national, and regional violent gang activity.

From 2010 to 2018, Mr. Cohen served in the Criminal Division's Office of Enforcement Operations (OEO) where he held several leadership positions, including: Special Counsel to the Director, Chief of the Special Operations Unit, and Deputy Director of the Federal Witness Security Program. At OEO, Mr. Cohen managed attorneys and analysts responsible for oversight of several sensitive investigative operational portfolios. While at OEO, Mr. Cohen was detailed as a Senior Advisor in the Executive Office of the President at the White House where he served as the senior Department of Justice representative on a team charged with developing a national strategy to combat the current heroin, fentanyl, and opioid crisis.

Before joining the U.S. Department of Justice, Mr. Cohen was an Assistant State Attorney in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Cohen received his undergraduate degree from Clark University and earned a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

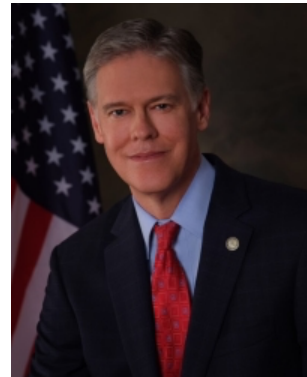
Roger B. Handberg

United States Attorney

Middle District of Florida

Roger B. Handberg serves as the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida. He was appointed to the position by Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in December 2021.

Mr. Handberg joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida (Orlando Division) in 2002. He is a career prosecutor who has served in various senior positions within the office, including as Criminal Chief (North), Chief of the Orlando Division, and Senior Litigation Counsel. During his career with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg has specialized in the investigation and prosecution of public corruption and white collar crime cases. As part of his practice, he has successfully prosecuted more than \$500 million in fraud cases.



Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg served as a Senior Assistant General in the Economic Crimes Division for the Office of the Florida Attorney (Tallahassee) and as a litigation associate at King & Spalding (Atlanta). Mr. Handberg is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Harvard Law School.



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Summary

The national security cutter is the largest and most technologically advanced of the service's new cutters. It features modern command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) capabilities and provide interoperability with U.S. Navy systems and a common operational picture to enhance maritime Domain awareness.

Characteristics

Length: 418 feet

Beam: 54 feet

Draft: 22 feet 6 inches

Maximum speed: 28 knots

Range: 12,000 nautical miles

Endurance: 60-90-day patrol cycles



Description

The national security cutter (NSC) acquisitions program addresses the Coast guard's need for open-ocean patrol cutters with the seakeeping, habitability, endurance and technological advancement to serve as command-and-control centers in the most demanding maritime environments. Each NSC is built to serve as operational-level headquarters for complex law enforcement defense and national security missions involving Coast Guard and multiple partner agency participation. The NSCs feature advanced command, control, communication, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance equipment; aviation support facilities; stern cutter boat launch; and long-endurance station keeping. The ships are replacing the 378-foot high endurance cutters, which have been in service since the 1960s. The NSCs have already begun to show the value of their capabilities to mission execution. The Coast Guard and its interagency partners set a record in fiscal year 2017 by removing more than 455,000 pounds of cocaine, worth more than \$6 billion, in the execution of drug interdiction missions. NSCs contributed to this impressive record by interdicting approximately 160,000 pounds of cocaine – more than one-third of the service's total and about 74,000 pounds more than last year – valued at over \$2.15 billion.

Features

- Automated weapons systems capable of stopping rogue vessels
- Large flight deck and hangar space for multiple manned and unmanned aircraft
- State-of-the-art command and control equipment to support cooperation with other units and agencies
- Detection and defense capabilities against chemical, biological or radiological attack
- Advanced sensors and tactical equipment to contribute intelligence to a common operating picture and provide enhanced maritime domain awareness
- Standardized long range interceptor II (LRI-II) and over the horizon IV (OTH-IV) cutter boats with stern and side davit launch and recovery Capabilities