

The Federal Bureaucracy

Bureaucracy: the large, complex administrative structure of mostly **unelected** officials and employees that handles the everyday business of the government

What it is

- Executive Office of the President
- The 15 Cabinet Departments
- Independent Agencies
- Independent Regulatory Commissions
- Government Corporations



Executive Office of the President

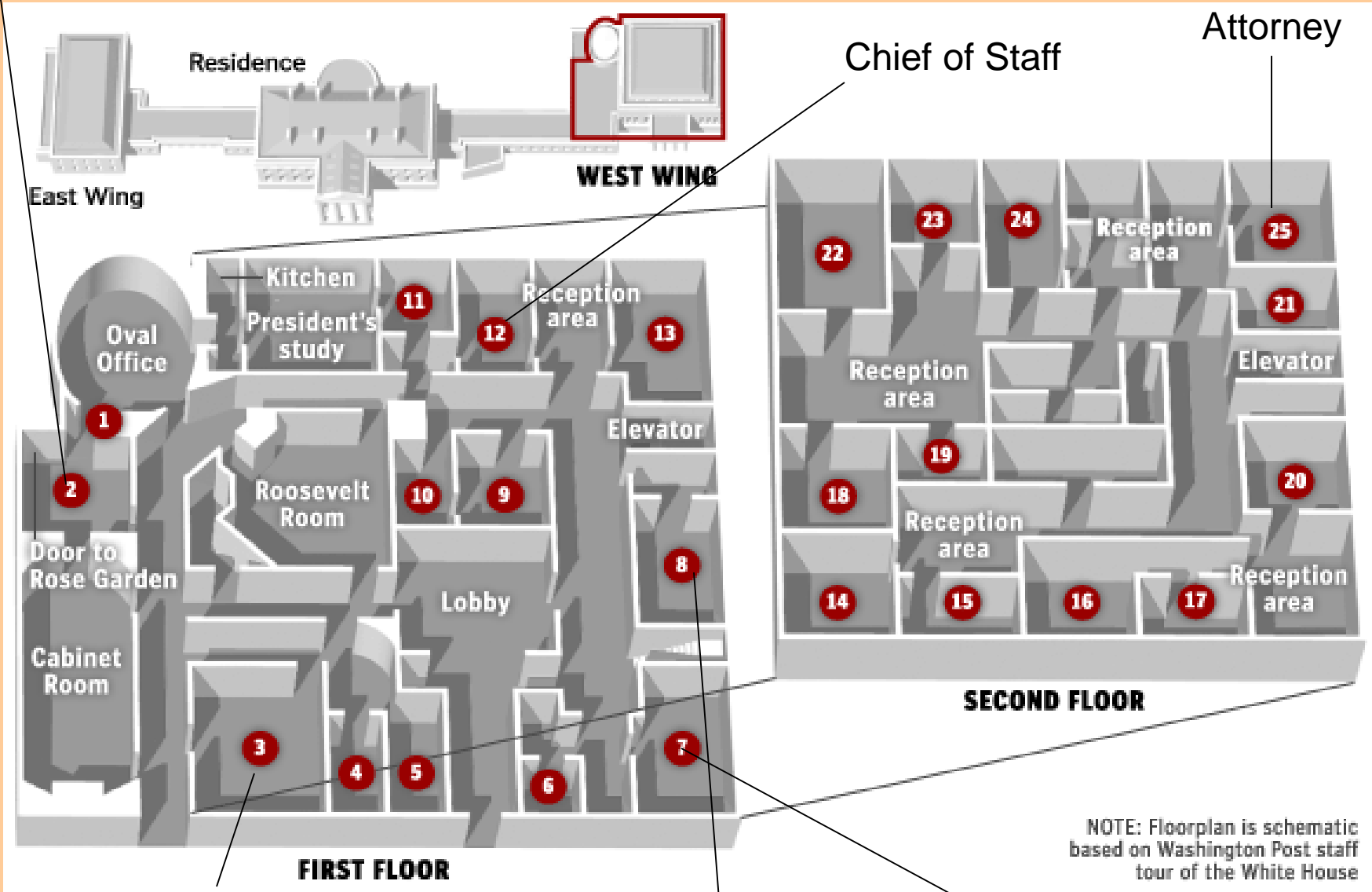
- White House Chief of Staff
- Press Secretary
- Speech writers
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- National Security Council (NSC)
- Council of Economic Advisors



The West Wing

Personal secretary

President's
Lead
Attorney



Chief of Staff

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR

NOTE: Floorplan is schematic based on Washington Post staff tour of the White House

White House Press Secretary

Vice President

National Security Advisor

The Cabinet

- Advisors to the Pres.
- Each one heads one of the 15 Cabinet Departments
- Appointed by Pres., approved by SENATE



The Big 4 Cabinet Departments

Department	Responsibilities	Current head



Other Cabinet Departments

Agriculture

Commerce

Education

Energy

Health & Human Services (HHS)

Homeland Security

Housing & Urban Development
(HUD)

Interior

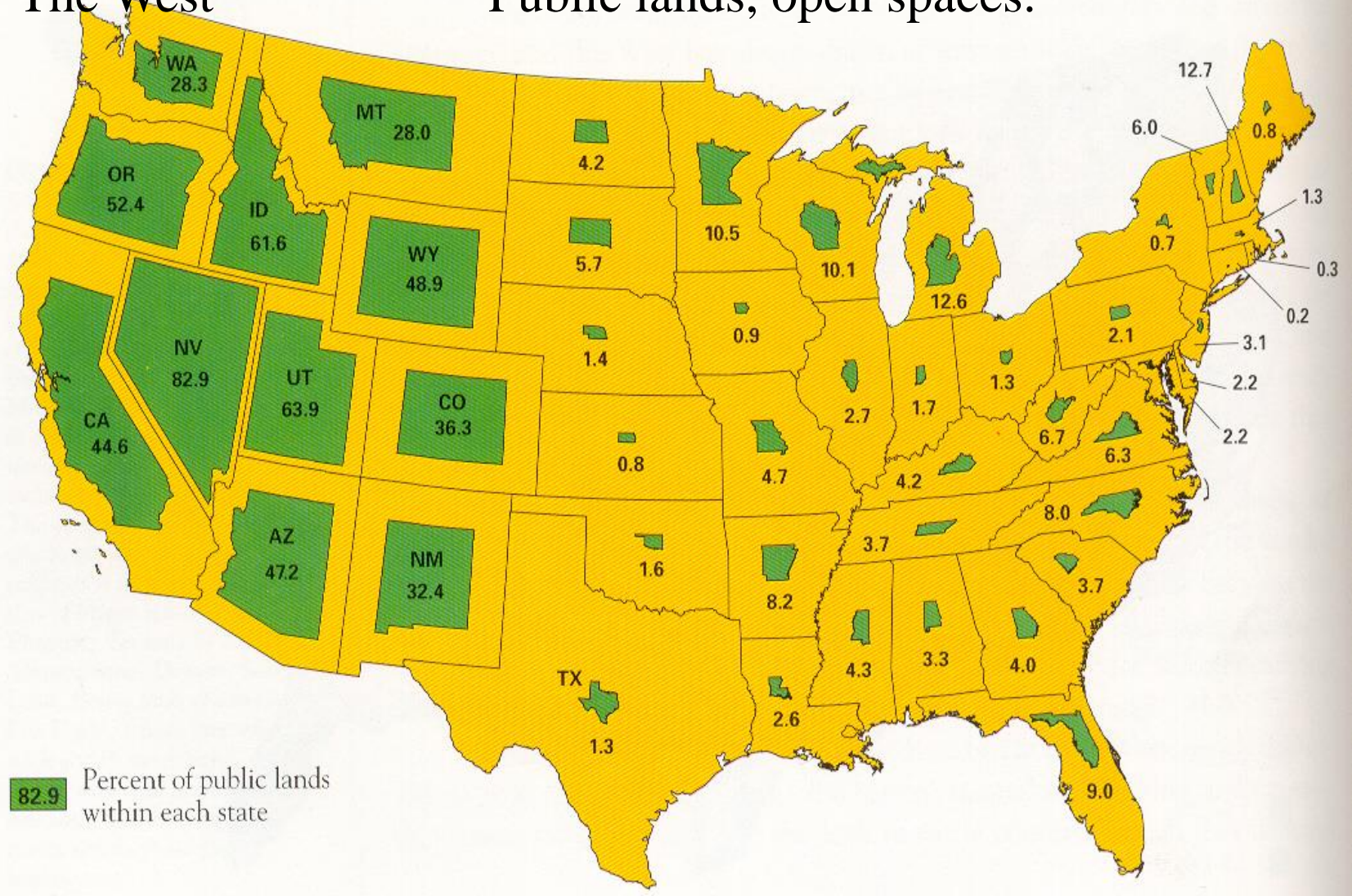
Department of the Interior



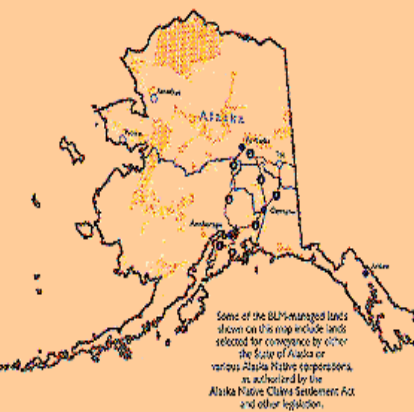
- Manages public land, national parks
- Native American affairs

Public West, Private East Public lands, open spaces.

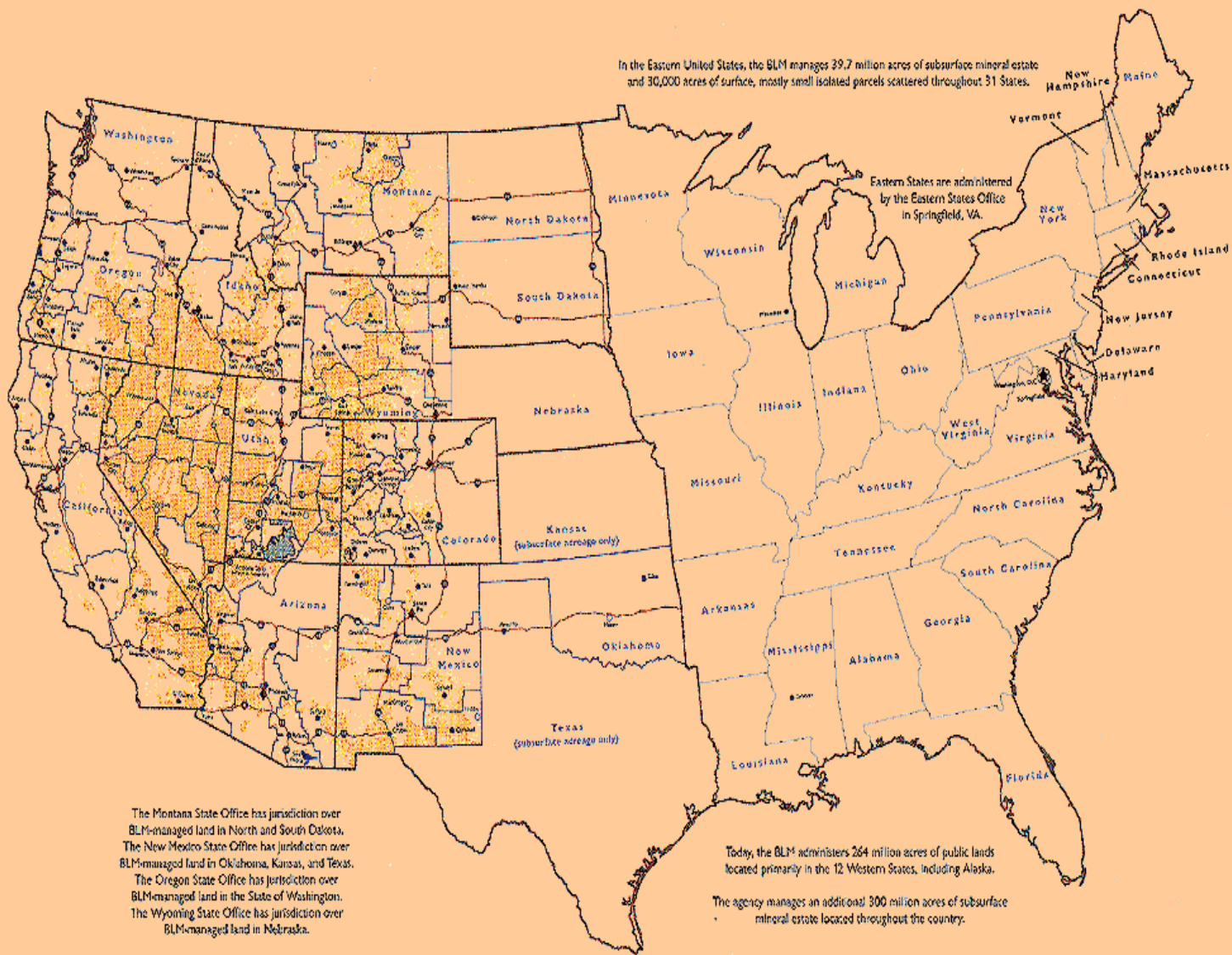
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Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)



- BLM-Managed Lands
- BLM Headquarters
- BLM State Office Locations
- BLM Field Office Locations
- BLM Field Station Locations
- BLM National Training Center
- BLM National Centers
- Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Interpretive Center
- National Intergency Fire Center
- National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Anasazi Heritage Center
- San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Project Office
- BLM State Office Jurisdictions
- BLM Field Office Boundaries
- State Boundaries
- Major Highways
- Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument



Other Cabinet Departments

Agriculture

Commerce

Education

Energy

Health & Human Services (HHS)

Homeland Security

Housing & Urban Development
(HUD)

Interior

Labor

Transportation

Veterans Affairs

Regulates interstate highways

Monitors worker safety

Approves new food & drugs

Grants patents

Oversees Native American affairs

Nuclear weapons research

Oversees medical care for former soldiers

Pell grants

Food Stamps/School lunch program

Emergency preparedness & response (FEMA)

Independent Agencies

- General Services Administration
- Office of Personnel Management
- National Aerospace Administration (NASA)
- Social Security Administration



Independent Regulatory Commissions

- Federal Reserve
- Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- Federal Trade Commission



Government Corporations

- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
- Post Office
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
- Amtrak
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting

