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## Who's working for Elon Musk's DOGE?

Elite lawyers, a ketamine company worker and young software engineers are part of the team tasked with trimming the federal government.

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**Latest update:** Five new DOGE staffers have been confirmed.

Billionaire Elon Musk's U.S. DOGE Service has [ricocheted across Washington](#) identifying spending cuts, accessing public data and screening federal workers in a [chaotic blitz](#) that critics have [blasted as illegal](#).

"We are moving fast, so we will make mistakes," Musk said in [an Oval Office appearance on Feb. 11](#), adding that "we will fix the mistakes very quickly."

But who is "we"?

Musk [asserted](#) that no "organization has been more transparent than the DOGE organization," a commission President Donald Trump established within the White House, but neither Musk nor Trump officials has provided much public information about DOGE's structure, operations or workforce.

DOGE staff member Katie Miller referred questions to the White House. White House spokesman Harrison Fields said in a statement provided by email that its work falls under the Presidential Records Act, which shields presidential records from public disclosure until five years after the president leaves office. Fields declined to respond to detailed questions.

DOGE's work "aligns with its purpose to advise and assist the President on how to make government more efficient," Fields said.

The Washington Post assembled the following list of people who work in connection with DOGE, as well as Musk allies who now control key nerve centers in Washington. Much about them remains unknown: exact titles, precise roles — in some cases, even which agencies they work for. The list reflects available information, including ties to Musk, if any.

These workers were identified through agency records obtained by The Post and interviews with at least a dozen federal workers who shared details of their interactions. The Post then scoured public records and social media profiles to learn more about them and attempted to contact them directly or through their workplaces. It is being updated periodically as new information comes to light.



Background or role



25 or younger



Link to Musk



Government experience

Here's what we know so far:

## Office of Personnel Management

Independent agency that serves as the human resources department for millions of federal workers. OPM issued the controversial “deferred resignation” offer in an email with a subject line that Musk has used in the past: “A Fork in the Road.”

The Post was able to identify five Musk allies at the agency:

### Amanda Scales



Chief of staff



xAI

Amanda Scales came from Musk's artificial intelligence company, xAI, where she worked for a few months in recruiting. Previously, she worked in talent acquisition at Uber, according to her LinkedIn profile, and the venture capital firm Human Capital, which was co-founded by Musk ally Baris Akis, a Turkish-born venture capitalist.

### Brian Bjelde



Senior adviser



SpaceX

Brian Bjelde is a veteran SpaceX human resources executive. Bjelde was one of several leaders at Musk companies sued by former Twitter workers for allegedly neglecting to make severance payments after they were fired when Musk bought the social media company. The lawsuit is ongoing.



Expert



SpaceX

Stephen Duarte has worked in human resources for SpaceX, according to his LinkedIn.

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## Christina Hanna



Expert



SpaceX

Christina Hanna has worked as a senior manager for human resources at SpaceX for almost nine years, according to her LinkedIn profile.

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## Bryanne-Michelle Mlodzianowski



Expert



SpaceX

Bryanne-Michelle Mlodzianowski has worked as an HR director at SpaceX, according to her LinkedIn.

## General Services Administration

Independent agency that provides support, supplies and office space to federal agencies, now a hub for Musk's efforts to corral federal technology and shed government real estate. The director of the GSA's Technology Transformation Services unit, a Musk ally and Tesla alumnus, has described those staffers as "Swiss army knives" who can work across agencies. A GSA spokeswoman, Stephanie Joseph, said in an email that the agency's "founding purpose is to deliver effective and efficient government for the American people, and our agency will work closely with the DOGE team in fulfillment of our mission."

The Post was able to identify two DOGE allies at the agency:

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## Stephen Ehikian



Acting administrator and deputy administrator

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## Thomas Shedd



Director of Technology Transformation Services



Tesla

Thomas Shedd spent eight years working at Tesla as a software engineer.

## Treasury Department

Cabinet-level agency that manages the nation's finances, including collecting taxes and making more than \$5 trillion in payments annually.

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## Tom Krause



Fiscal assistant secretary

Tom Krause is a Musk ally and the chief executive of Cloud Software Group, a holding company that resulted from a private-equity transaction combining Citrix and TIBCO, two software companies. He told his employees in early February that he would keep his job at the company even as he works at Treasury, according to an email the company shared with The Post. He oversees Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS), replacing veteran civil servant David A. Lebryk, who resigned after a dispute with Musk surrogates, including Krause, over access to sensitive payment systems.

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## Marko Elez



Former DOGE staffer at the Treasury Department



SpaceX



25 or younger

Marko Elez was a DOGE staffer at the Treasury Department who gained access to the sensitive BFS payment systems. He resigned in February after the Wall Street Journal linked him to a social media account that had made racist posts. Musk said he would be rehired, and later in February, his email appeared in a DOGE employee directory. He was also listed under a separate email address in a Social Security Administration email directory.

## Other agencies

Federal agencies have a DOGE team lead to “advise their respective Agency Heads on implementing the President’s DOGE Agenda,” according to the executive order that established DOGE in January. Here are a few advisers whom The Post has identified within agencies, though it is unclear whether they are team leads.

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### Nate Cavanaugh



Adviser at GSA

Nate Cavanaugh, an adviser to Shedd at GSA, is an entrepreneur who has founded multiple start-ups. He co-founded intellectual property management start-up Brainbase at the age of 19 before dropping out of Indiana University, according to a 2021 Forbes “30 Under 30” profile. His LinkedIn page lists him as co-founder and chairman of FlowFi, an accounting software company.

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### Justin Fulcher



Senior adviser at the Department of Veterans Affairs

Justin Fulcher, adviser at the Department of Veterans Affairs, is an entrepreneur and the co-founder of RingMD, a digital health-care platform.

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### Scott Langmack



Senior adviser at Housing and Urban Development

Scott Langmack is a senior adviser at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which provides housing assistance for the poor and oversees national housing policy. Langmack previously worked as the chief operating officer of Kukun, an AI-powered property technology platform for homeowners and real estate investors, according to his LinkedIn.

## U.S. DOGE Service

Body established within the Executive Office of the President to house Musk’s cost-cutting initiative, known as the Department of Government Efficiency. It replaces the U.S. Digital Service, which was launched by President Barack Obama.

## Key officials at DOGE



Administrator



U.S. Digital Service, DOGE's predecessor agency

Amy Gleason is administrator of the U.S. DOGE Service, according to a White House official. She is former chief product officer at Russell Street Ventures, founded by health-care entrepreneur Brad Smith, a key DOGE leader. Before that she worked for the U.S. Digital Service, DOGE's predecessor agency, during Trump's first term.

## Steve Davis



Leader



Boring Co.

Steve Davis is president of Musk's tunneling company, Boring Co. He is one of Musk's most trusted deputies and oversaw cost-cutting at the social media platform Twitter, which Musk bought in 2022 and renamed X.

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## Brad Smith



Leader



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Brad Smith is a health-care entrepreneur and Rhodes Scholar who served in Trump's first administration as head of the office devoted to Medicare and Medicaid innovations.

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## Katie Miller



DOGE staffer



Vice President Mike Pence's office, Department of Homeland Security

Katie Miller served as press secretary and communications director for former vice president Mike Pence. She is also the wife of Trump deputy chief of staff [Stephen Miller](#). Though she previously fielded media requests for DOGE, Miller said in a text in mid-February that she doesn't do communications.

## Engineers at DOGE



Engineering

Alexandra “Aly” Beynon is a former Goldman Sachs engineer who recently worked at Mindbloom, her husband’s start-up for at-home ketamine therapy.

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## Riccardo Biasini



Engineering



Boring Co.

Riccardo Biasini has worked as an engineering director at the Boring Co.

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## Akash Bobba



Engineering



25 or younger

Akash Bobba is an engineer who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, according to CNN and Wired, and interned at Meta and Palantir. A former classmate, recounting a blunder in which he deleted crucial computer code during a project, said Bobba stepped in and “rewrote everything from scratch in one night — better than before.” “I trust him with everything I own,” he wrote on X.

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## Edward Coristine



Engineering



Neuralink



25 or younger

Edward Coristine worked briefly for Musk’s brain chip start-up Neuralink and is now posted to agencies including the State Department and the Department of Homeland Security. Known online as “Big Balls,” Coristine has attracted widespread attention, including for his reported firing from a previous job at a cybersecurity firm for allegedly leaking company information to a competitor, detailed in a Bloomberg News story.

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Engineering



SpaceX



25 or younger

Luke Farritor attended the University of Nebraska and was the cowinner of a prestigious \$700,000 prize for decoding a Roman scroll.

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### Gautier Cole Killian



Engineering



25 or younger

Gautier “Cole” Killian studied math and computer science at McGill University and recently worked at Jump Trading, an algorithmic financial trading firm.

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### Gavin Kliger



Engineering



25 or younger

Gavin Kliger is a software engineer and one of the DOGE employees involved in shutting down USAID. Kliger is now working at the IRS on behalf of DOGE, with the title of “senior adviser to the acting IRS commissioner,” according to two people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to share details. His LinkedIn previously stated that until January he worked as a senior software engineer at Databricks, an AI-focused data software firm. He worked briefly at Twitter in 2019, before Musk bought the platform. Kliger also said on his LinkedIn profile that he is a now “senior adviser to the director for technology and delivery” at the Office of Personnel Management. His LinkedIn profile appears to have been recently taken offline.

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### Nikhil Rajpal



Engineering

Nikhil Rajpal has worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration according to [Page 10 of 15](#) in the DOJ effort, he worked for Twitter (before Musk's acquisition) and did design work for Tesla, the publication said. "As an undergraduate, Rajpal was the leader of a libertarian-aligned student group advocating for 'minimal government, free markets, sound money, nonintervention, and maximum individual liberty,'" Wired reported.

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## Ethan Shaotran



Engineering



Runner-up in an xAI hackathon



25 or younger

Ethan Shaotran attended Harvard University and was a runner-up in a hackathon run by xAI, Musk's artificial intelligence company.

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## Christopher Stanley



Engineering



X and SpaceX



State government role in Kentucky

Christopher Stanley has worked at both X and SpaceX in security engineering, according to his LinkedIn profile. In a past role, he worked on technical infrastructure for the state of Kentucky. On his X account, Stanley has posted about helping to release the pardoned Jan. 6 rioters. And he recently wrote: "We should do a "Daily DOGE" of all the insane stuff being cut. Would be epic."

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## Jordan Wick



Engineering

Jordan Wick attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and then worked as a software engineer at Waymo, a self-driving-car company.

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## Ryan Wunderly



Engineering

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Ryan Wunderly is working on the Treasury Department's DOGE team as a special advisor of information technology and modernization, according to a February [court filing](#) signed by a Trump administration official. Someone by that name has [worked](#) as a robotics engineer at Anduril Industries, whose founder Palmer Luckey is a [Trump supporter](#). Wunderly and Anduril did not respond to an email requesting comment.

## Lawyers at DOGE

### Jacob Altik



Law



Former law clerk for two federal judges

Jacob Altik has a DOGE email address. ProPublica identified him as a lawyer who recently worked at law firm Weil, Gotshal & Manges as an associate. His LinkedIn profile shows he graduated University of Michigan's law school in 2021 and clerked for two federal judges. Altik has been selected to serve as a clerk for Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch starting later this year, according to an [announcement from his law school](#).

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### James Burnham



Law



Department of Justice, former Supreme Court law clerk

James Burnham is a former Jones Day attorney who clerked for Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch. More recently, Burnham founded a firm that invests in litigation, called Vallecito Capital.

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### Keenan Kmiec



Law



Former law clerk for a federal judge and the Supreme Court

Keenan Kmiec is a lawyer who clerked for Samuel A. Alito Jr. when the Supreme Court justice was a federal judge. He also clerked for Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. Kmiec ran his own law firm for 10 years with a partner, which worked on insider-trading litigation. Afterward, he worked with crypto and non-fungible tokens, serving as chief executive of a now-shuttered NFT start-up.

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Law



Federal Labor Relations Authority

Noah Peters is an attorney who worked at the Federal Labor Relations Authority. It says on his LinkedIn profile that he has worked since January as a senior adviser at OPM.

## Jeremy P. Lewin



Law



Former law clerk for the D.C. Circuit Court

Jeremy P. Lewin is an attorney who has worked in California and previously clerked for a judge on the D.C. Circuit, according to an [online biography](#). At one point, he advised Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, according to the biography. An internal directory seen by The Post shows that he is working at the National Institutes of Health.

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## Austin Raynor



Law



Department of Justice

Austin Raynor is a lawyer who previously clerked for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, according to Business Insider, and served as an assistant to the solicitor general at the Justice Department. He was a member of the Federalist Society while in law school at the University of Virginia. According to a [recent bio online](#), he worked at the Pacific Legal Foundation, which “defends Americans’ liberty pro bono against government overreach and abuse.”

## Others at DOGE

### Anthony Armstrong



Finance



Twitter/X

Anthony Armstrong has worked as vice chairman for investment banking at Morgan Stanley and is the former director of the [U.S. Ski Mountaineering Association](#).

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Operations



Boring Co.

Jennifer Balajadia works closely with Musk as a top assistant and has been a manager at his tunneling company, Boring Co.

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## Stephanie Holmes



Human Resources

Stephanie Holmes started her own consulting firm, BrighterSideHR, according to 404 Media, which identified her as a DOGE staffer. She is an attorney who has represented employers in labor cases. Holmes has worked with Philanthropy Roundtable on its True Diversity initiative, including writing a paper stating that “DEI may be creating legal liability for companies and having a counterproductive impact on work environments.”

## Erica Jehling



Environmental Protection Agency



SpaceX

Erica Jehling has worked at SpaceX and is now working at the Environmental Protection Agency, according to a person with knowledge of the appointment.

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## Kendall Lindemann



Finance



25 or younger

Kendall Lindemann, 24, is a former college swimmer at the University of Tennessee who has worked as a McKinsey analyst and as an associate at Russell Street Ventures, a firm founded by another DOGE member, Brad Smith.

## Kathryn Loving



Environmental Protection Agency

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Kathryn Loving is the sister of Constance C. Brian. According to the Public Access system, she has worked as director at Ginkgo Bioworks, a biotechnology company. She is working at the Environmental Protection Agency, according to a person with knowledge of the appointment.

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## Adam Ramada



Finance

Adam Ramada has been identified as a Miami venture capital investor by Business Insider.

## Rachel Riley



Department of Health and Human Services

Rachel Riley previously worked at McKinsey and is now working at the Department of Health and Human Services, according to eight current and former officials. An internal directory seen by The Post in March showed that she was working at the National Institutes of Health, which is under HHS.

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## Chris Young



Politics

Chris Young is described by the [New York Times](#) as a political strategist who recently worked at the trade organization PhRMA and previously worked for the Republican National Committee. The National Treasury Employees Union said in a court filing that he was recently added to the staff directory of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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### **What readers are saying**

The comments express significant concern over the transparency and qualifications of Elon Musk's DOGE organization. Many commenters highlight the lack of transparency, with some describing it as a coup or a dismantling of the government. There is a strong sentiment that the team... [Show more](#)

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