

## [Fed Watching](#)

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### Appendix 2

#### Chairs of the Fed's Board of Governors, 1936–Present<sup>1</sup>

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Fed Chair	Term of Office		Appointed by President
	Start Date	End Date	
<a href="#">Jerome Powell</a>	February 5, 2018	Incumbent	Donald Trump (2017-Present)
<a href="#">Janet Yellen</a>	February 3, 2014	February 3, 2018	Barack Obama (2009-2017)
<a href="#">Ben Bernanke</a>	February 1, 2006	January 31, 2014	George W. Bush (2001-2009)
<a href="#">Alan Greenspan</a>	August 11, 1987	January 31, 2006	Ronald Reagan (1981-1989)
<a href="#">Paul A. Volcker</a>	August 6, 1979	August 11, 1987	Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)
<a href="#">G. William Miller</a>	March 8, 1978	August 6, 1979	
<a href="#">Arthur F. Burns</a>	February 1, 1970	January 31, 1978	Richard Nixon (1969-1974)
<a href="#">William M. Martin</a>	April 2, 1951	January 31, 1970	Harry S. Truman (1945-1953)
<a href="#">Thomas B. McCabe</a>	April 15, 1948	March 31, 1951	
<a href="#">Marriner S. Eccles</a>	February 1, 1936	January 31, 1948	Franklin D. Roosevelt (1933-1945)

<sup>1</sup> The Banking Act of 1935, approved August 23, 1935, changed the name of the Federal Reserve Board to the "Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System" and created the positions of chairman and vice chairman. Previously, the secretary of the Treasury served as chairman.  
Source: Federal Reserve Board.

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