

The Players in the Trump-Russia Collusion Hoax

A–E

Aras Agalarov, Azerbaijani-Russian billionaire oligarch and President of the Crocus Group, close to both Trump and Vladimir Putin

Emin Agalarov, Russian pop singer, and son of Aras

Zainab Ahmad, associate of Robert Mueller

Rinat Akhmetshin, Russian-American lobbyist and former Soviet counterintelligence officer who emigrated to the U.S. in 1994

Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates

Justin Amash, U.S. Representative for Michigan's 3rd congressional district, first Republican to call for Donald Trump's impeachment, became an Independent July 4, 2019

Greg Andres, associate of Robert Mueller

Tevfik Arif, Soviet-born Turkish real estate developer and investor, founder of the Bayrock Group

Andrii Artemenko, Ukrainian member of parliament

Julian Assange, founder of WikiLeaks

Arron Banks, primary funder and co-founder of Leave.EU campaign

Stephen K. Bannon, Breitbart News chairman (2012–2016), Trump campaign CEO (August–November 2016), and White House Chief Strategist (January–August 2017)

William Barr, United States Attorney General (1990–1991, and again since February 2019), head of the United States Department of Justice (DoJ)

John R. Bolton, National Security Advisor (April 2018 – September 2019)

John O. Brennan, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) (2013–2017)

Richard Burr, North Carolina Senator (R), chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee

Maria Butina, founder of "Right to Bear Arms [ru]" and associate of Alexander Torshin

Steve Calk, banker who helped Paul Manafort and Rick Gates steal and launder money

Cambridge Analytica, a now defunct political consulting, data mining, and analysis firm that worked for Trump's campaign; its parent company was SCL Group

Michael Caputo, former chief of communications in New York for the Trump Campaign, contracted to perform public relations work for Putin in 2000[4]

James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence (DNI) (2010–2017)

Hillary Clinton, 2016 Democratic presidential nominee, Secretary of State (2009–2013), First Lady of the United States (1993–2001)

Sam Clovis, former co-chairman and policy adviser for the Trump campaign

Dan Coats, Director of National Intelligence (since March 2017)

Michael Cohen, Donald Trump's personal attorney (2006–2018)

Columbus Nova, the American investment arm of Viktor Vekselberg's business empire

James B. Comey, 7th Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (2013–2017)

Concord Management and Consulting, accused of funding a troll farm that interfered in the 2016 election

Rafael Correa, former Ecuadorian president

Jerome Corsi, American political commentator and associate of Roger Stone

Gregory Craig, former Obama White House counsel

Randy Credico, American perennial political candidate

Rick Dearborn, White House Deputy Chief of Staff (January 20, 2017 – March 16, 2018) and executive director of Trump's presidential transition team

Oleg Deripaska, Russian oligarch, aluminum magnate with close ties to Putin

Kirill Dmitriev, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund

Annie Donaldson, former Deputy White House Counsel

Michael Dreeben, associate of Robert Mueller

Eric A. Dubelier, former Federal prosecutor and attorney for Concord Management and Consulting

Yuri Dubinin, Ambassador of the Soviet Union to the United States (1986–1990)

Electronic Privacy Information Center, DC-based non-profit that filed FOIA lawsuit for release of complete Mueller Report

T. S. Ellis III, a United States District Judge of the Eastern District of Virginia presiding over Paul Manafort's trial in Virginia. He was appointed by Ronald Reagan in 1987 and took senior status in 2007.

Paul Erickson, Republican activist involved in several Republican presidential campaigns and romantic partner of Maria Butina

F–M

Nigel Farage, leader of UKIP (2006–2009, 2010–2016), leader of The Brexit Party (since its founding in 2018) and a Member of the European Parliament (since 1999)

Dianne Feinstein, California Senator (D), member of the Senate Intelligence Committee (chairwoman, 2009–2015) and ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Michael T. Flynn, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (2012–2014), National Security Advisor (January–February 2017)

Dabney L. Friedrich, District Judge of the District Court for the District of Columbia

Rick Gates, deputy to Manafort during the Trump campaign

Rudy Giuliani, Mayor of New York City (1994–2001), and personal attorney for President Trump (since April 2018)

Andrew D. Goldstein, associate of Robert Mueller

Rob Goldstone, British publicist of Russian singer Emin Agalarov

J. D. Gordon, Trump transition team member, and Director of National Security for the Trump campaign (since March 2016)

Chuck Grassley, Iowa Senator (R), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee (2015–2019), and President pro tempore of the United States Senate (since 2019)

Guccifer 2.0, a hacker alias used by the Russian Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU)

Stefan Halper, FBI informant

Hope Hicks, press secretary for the Trump campaign and White House Communications Director (August 2017 – February 2018)

Beryl A. Howell, Chief United States District Judge for the District Court for the District of Columbia

Internet Research Agency (IRA), a Russian entity charged with coordinating online propaganda efforts, finances managed by Khusyaynova, funded by Prigozhin

Andrew Intrater, Columbus Nova CEO, cousin of Viktor Vekselberg

Frederick Intrater, brother of Columbus Nova CEO Andrew Intrater, cousin of Viktor Vekselberg

Anton Inyutsyn, Russian Deputy Minister of Energy

Amy Berman Jackson, U.S. District Court Judge in the District of Columbia overseeing one of Mueller's cases against Paul Manafort

Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (since July 2019)

Jones Day, law firm that worked for the Trump campaign

Irakly "Ike" Kaveladze, Georgian-American senior vice president at the Crocus Group

Bijan Kian, also known as Bijan Rafiekian, business partner of Michael Flynn and part of the Trump transition

Konstantin V. Kilimnik, Paul Manafort's right-hand man in Kiev, Ukraine, alleged Russian intelligence operative[5]

Sergey Kislyak, Russian ambassador to the United States (2008–2017)

Elena Alekseevna Khusyaynova, Russian accountant who managed social media troll operation finances (including the IRA) which interfere in 2016 elections and 2018 midterm elections, called "Project Lakhta"

Simon Kukes, Russian-American businessman and associate of Vekselberg, German Khan, Len Blavatnik, Mikhail Fridman, and Vyacheslav Pavlovsky [ru] with ties to Russian businesses and the Russian government

Jared Kushner, real estate investor, son-in-law and Senior Advisor to President Trump

Richard J. Leon, District Judge of the District Court for the District of Columbia

Corey Lewandowski, former manager of Trump's primary election campaign (until June 2016)

Jessie K. Liu, attorney involved in the Roger Stone case

Paul Manafort, political consultant and former lobbyist for Viktor Yanukovich, campaign manager and chairman of the Trump campaign (June–August 2016), and Trump convention manager (March 2016)

Simona Mangiante, Italian lawyer and wife of George Papadopoulos (since March 2018)[6]

Andrew McCabe, Deputy (February 2016 – January 2018) and Acting Director of the FBI (May–August 2017)

Mitch McConnell, Kentucky Senator (R) and Senate Majority Leader

Kayleigh McEnany, White House Press Secretary (since April 2020)

K. T. McFarland, political commentator and served as Deputy National Security Advisor under Michael Flynn for the first four months of the Trump administration

Donald McGahn, White House Counsel to President Trump (January 2017 – October 2018)

Amit Mehta, District Judge of the District Court for the District of Columbia

Joseph Mifsud, Maltese academic and former diplomat for the Maltese government connected with Russian politicians and George Papadopoulos

Andrew Miller, Roger Stone's associate

Andrey Molchanov, member of the Federation Council of Russia (since 2008)

Robert S. Mueller III, 6th FBI Director (2001–2013), appointed special counsel for the Russian interference investigation

N–R[edit]

George Nader, businessman and lobbyist who acted as the Trump campaign's liaison to the United Arab Emirates

Jerrold Nadler, Congressman (D-NY), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee (since January 2019)

Paul M. Nakasone, Commander of United States Cyber Command (since May 2018)

National Rifle Association, commonly known as the NRA

Richard Neal, Congressman (D-MA), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee (since January 2019)

Kirstjen Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security (December 2017 – April 2019)

Alexander Nix, former CEO of Cambridge Analytica

Sam Nunberg, former political advisor to Trump campaign

Devin Nunes, Congressman (R-CA), ranking member (since 2019) and chairman of the House Intelligence Committee (2015–18)

Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States (2009–2017)

Bruce Ohr, director of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (2014–2017) and Associate Deputy Attorney General (2017)

Carter Page, oil industry consultant, former Trump campaign advisor on foreign policy

George Papadopoulos, former advisor to the Trump campaign on foreign policy

W. Samuel Patten, a lobbyist and associate of Paul Manafort, senior consultant for SCL Group

Mike Pence, 48th Vice President of the United States (since January 2017)

Dmitry Peskov, Putin's Press Secretary, and diplomat

Mike Pompeo, Secretary of State (since April 2018); CIA director (January 2017 – March 2018)

Reince Priebus, Trump's first White House Chief of Staff, former chairman of the Republican National Committee

Yevgeny Prigozhin, Russian oligarch who funded the IRA and owns "Concord Management and Consulting" and "Concord Catering", called "Putin's chef"

Erik Prince, chairman of Frontier Services Group, brother of Trump Administration Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, and founder of private military company Academi (formerly known as "Blackwater")

Vladimir Putin, 2nd and 4th President of Russia

James L. Quarles, associate of Robert Mueller

Edgardo Ramos, District Judge of the District Court for the Southern District of New York

Michele Reagan, Arizona Secretary of State (January 2015 – January 2019)

Jeannie Rhee, associate of Robert Mueller

Susan Rice, National Security Advisor (2013–2017)

Michael S. Rogers, Director of the National Security Agency (NSA) (2014–2018)

Dmitry Rogozin, Deputy Prime Minister of Russia (2011–2018)

Dana Rohrabacher, Congressman (R-CA) (1989–2019)

Rod Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General, acting Attorney General for Russia–Trump investigations

Wilbur Ross, 39th United States Secretary of Commerce (since February 2017)

Marco Rubio, member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, Republican candidate for president in 2016

Paul Ryan, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives (2015–2018)

S–Z

Bernie Sanders, 2016 Democratic primary presidential candidate, Vermont Senator (I) (since 2007)

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, White House Press Secretary (July 2017 – June 2019)

Felix Sater, Russian-American former mobster, real estate developer, and former managing director of Bayrock Group LLC

Adam B. Schiff, Congressman (D-CA), Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee (since 2019), and ranking member (2015-2018)

Keith Schiller, former Deputy Assistant and concurrent Director of Oval Office Operations, and longtime personal body guard to Trump

SCL Group, parent company of Cambridge Analytica

Jay Sekulow, chief counsel at the American Center for Law & Justice, former personal attorney of Donald Trump

Jeff Sessions, United States Attorney General (February 2017 – November 2018), Alabama Senator (R) (1997–2017), member of the Center for the National Interest's advisory council (2016)[7]

Cody Shearer, political activist and former journalist, author of the "Shearer memo/dossier" that Steele passed on to the FBI

Brad Sherman, Congressman (D-CA) (since 1997)

Dimitri Simes, publisher of The National Interest and CEO of think tank Center for the National Interest (CNI)

Glenn R. Simpson, co-founder of Fusion GPS, who hired Steele to compile damaging information on Trump and Russia

Skadden, New York City-based international law firm

Peter W. Smith, Republican operative and Illinois financier who had ties to Michael Flynn as early as 2015

Gordon Sondland, United States Ambassador to the European Union (since June 2018)

Sean Spicer, White House Press Secretary (January–July 2017) and White House Director of Communications (June–July 2017)

Christopher Steele, former British MI6 intelligence officer, author of dossier on Trump and Russia

Jill Stein, Green Party nominee in the 2016 United States presidential election

Roger Stone, political consultant, staffer to President Richard Nixon (1972–1974), business partner of Manafort (1980s)

Peter Strzok, FBI agent removed from the investigation in August 2017

Rex Tillerson, 69th United States Secretary of State (February 2017 – March 2018), and CEO of ExxonMobil (2006–2017)

Ivan Timofeev, program director of the Kremlin-sponsored Valdai Discussion Club

Alexander Torshin, Russian Senator from Mari El Republic (2001–2015) and Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Russia (2015–2018)

Anthony Trenga, District Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Donald Trump, 45th President of the United States (since January 2017), real estate developer (1971–2016)

Donald Trump Jr., Executive Director of The Trump Organization, son of Donald Trump

Eric Trump, Executive Vice President of The Trump Organization, son of Donald Trump

Ivana Trump, first wife of Donald Trump

Ivanka Trump, Advisor to the President (since March 2017), daughter of Donald Trump

Alex van der Zwaan, Dutch attorney guilty of making false statements to the FBI

Viktor Vekselberg, Russian oligarch

Natalia Veselnitskaya, Russian attorney, best known for lobbying against the Magnitsky Act

Kurt Volker, US Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations (July 2017 – September 2019)

Reggie Walton, District Judge of the District Court for the District of Columbia

Jennifer Williams, advisor to Mike Pence on European and Russian affairs

Allen Weisselberg, Chief Financial Officer of The Trump Organization

Andrew Weissmann, associate of Robert Mueller

Matthew Whitaker, acting US Attorney General (November 2018 – February 2019)

Andy Wigmore, director of communications for Leave.EU and close associate of Arron Banks

Michael Wolff, journalist and author of Fire and Fury about the Trump White House

Christopher A. Wray, Director of the FBI (since August 2017)

Alexander Yakovenko, Russian ambassador to the United Kingdom (since 2011)

Viktor Yanukovich, President of Ukraine (2010–2014)

Aaron Zebley, associate of Robert Mueller

Volodymyr Zelensky, President of Ukraine (since May 2019)