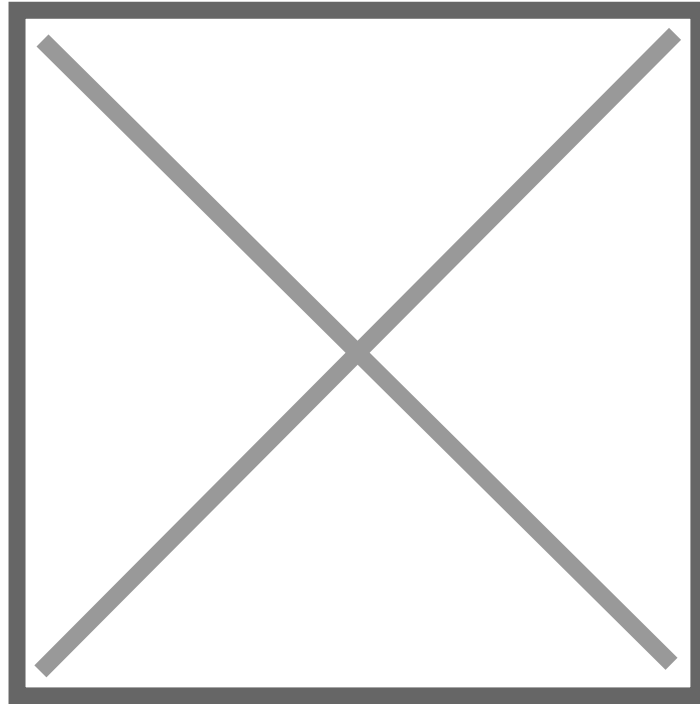


Trump's Unconventional Staffing choices raise concerns among Lawmakers



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President-elect Donald J. Trump's controversial nominations for key roles, including Matt Gaetz and Pete Hegseth, are stirring unease among some lawmakers and military officials. As many positions remain unfilled, there is growing doubt over the likelihood of these choices securing

Senate confirmation.

Trump's staffing decisions, which prioritize loyalists and vocal allies over experienced institutional figures, are being met with skepticism, particularly from Senate Republicans. The president-elect's approach signals his continued aim to challenge Washington's political norms, a stance he emphasized throughout his campaign. However, some worry that his selections may complicate the process of filling critical roles, including the head of the Justice Department, raising questions about the administration's ability to move forward with its agenda