

U.S. Comptrollers General to date

As of January 2011

Comptroller General <i>Occupation & Prior Positions</i>	Appointed/ Confirmed	Term of Service Start-End	Appointing President	Length of vacancy after term
John R. McCarl Lawyer ; Senate staffer; Exec. Sec., Republican Congressional Campaign Committee	6/27/21 6/29/21	Jul. 1, 1921 Jun. 30, 1936	Warren G. Harding	2 years, 9 months, 12 days
Fred H. Brown Lawyer ; Governor & US Senator (N.H.)	3/30/39 4/3/39	Apr. 11, 1939 Jun. 19, 1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt	4 months, 13 days
Lindsay C. Warren Lawyer ; Congressman (NC), Chairman of Committee on Accounts (now "Oversight")	8/1/40 11/1/40	Nov. 1, 1940 Apr. 30, 1954	Franklin D. Roosevelt	7 months, 14 days 10 months, 18 days
Joseph Campbell Accountant, CPA ; Treasurer, Columbia U.; Member of Atomic Energy Commission	11/9/54 & 1/10/55 3/18/55	Recess Appt. Dec. 14, 1954 Jul. 31, 1965	Dwight D. Eisenhower	7 months, 8 days
Elmer B. Staats Public Administrator, PhD in Pol. Economy; Deputy Director of BOB (now OMB) under Truman, Ike, JFK & LBJ	2/11/66 3/4/66	Mar. 8, 1966 Mar. 3, 1981	Lyndon B. Johnson	6 months, 28 days
Charles A. Bowsher Accountant, CPA, MBA ; Partner, Arthur Andersen; Asst. Sec. Fin Mgt DOD/Navy under LBJ	7/9/81 9/29/81	Oct. 1, 1981 Sep. 30, 1996	Ronald W. Reagan	2 years, 1 month, 10 days
David M. Walker Accountant, CPA ; Partner, Arthur Andersen; Asst Sec. of Labor under Reagan; Public Trustee for Soc Sec & Medicare	10/5/98 10/21/98	Nov. 9, 1998 Mar. 12, 2008	William J. Clinton	2 years, 9 months, 18 days
Eugene L. Dodaro Career GAO Employee ; Auditor, Manager, Senior Executive; Chief Operating Officer, & Acting Comp. Gen.	9/22/2010 12/22/2010	Dec. 30, 2010	Barack H. Obama	