

The Honorable Gina M. Raimondo

Gina M. Raimondo serves as the 40th U.S. Secretary of Commerce and was formerly the 75th Governor of Rhode Island and its first woman governor. She grew up in a tight-knit Italian American family in Smithfield, RI where her family's history and childhood experiences shaped her core beliefs in hard work, opportunity for all, and the importance of financial security. As Secretary of Commerce, she is focused on a simple but vital mission — to spur good-paying jobs, empower entrepreneurs to innovate and grow, and help American workers and businesses compete.



During the first term of the Biden-Harris Administration, Secretary Raimondo has led the effort to improve America's competitiveness to ensure that workers and companies can succeed in the global economy. She has championed President Biden's agenda by investing an unprecedented number of resources in broadband, manufacturing, economic development, workforce training, supply chains, and climate readiness.

With the implementation of transformative initiatives funded by the American Rescue Plan, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act, the Department of Commerce has been at the forefront of the Biden-Harris Administration's progress to revitalize our semiconductor industry, bring affordable, high-speed internet to every American, rebuild communities that have been left behind, and empower America's workforce with the tools and training they need to thrive in the modern economy.

Secretary Raimondo graduated with honors from Harvard, where she was recognized as the top economics student in her class. She won a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University where she earned a doctorate and met her future husband. She later graduated from Yale Law School and clerked for US District Judge Kimba Wood and served as founding employee and senior vice president at Village Ventures. Secretary Raimondo is married to Andy Moffit and they have two children, Ceci and Tommy.