



The Honorable Jim Nussle

In 2007 Jim Nussle was nominated by President George W. Bush to be the 36th Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and upon confirmation by the U.S. Senate he joined the President's Cabinet.

As the Director, Mr. Nussle was the chief executive officer of the agency that is responsible for the successful development, enactment and implementation of the president's fiscal agenda, regulatory priorities and functions as the "clearing agency" for all Administration policy decisions and official communication on behalf of the president.

During his service at the White House, Mr. Nussle also served as an advisor to the president as a member of the National Economic Council, National Security Council, Homeland Security Council and National Domestic Policy Council.

Prior to his Executive Branch service, for 16 years Mr. Nussle represented Iowa in the U.S. House of Representatives where he earned a reputation as an effective and accomplished leader. In Congress he served on the Budget, Ways and Means, Agriculture and Banking Committees becoming an expert on such issues taxes, finance, world trade, health care and energy.

While serving in the House, Nussle also became a leader reformer. As a member of the "Gang of Seven," he and his colleagues, including current Republican House Leader John Boehner, helped to expose corruption in the institution, which led to the conviction of several colleagues. He helped drafted the famed *Contract with America*, was appointed as the nation-wide candidate recruitment chair for the historic elections of 1994 and was chosen by Speaker-elect Newt Gingrich to prepare and direct the Republican majority transition that resulted in exposing corruption and waste, and later changes that immediately saved the American taxpayers approximately \$5 million.

In 2001, Mr. Nussle was elected by his peers to three straight two year terms as the chairman of the influential House Budget Committee. He was successful in drafting and shepherding six consecutive federal budgets through Congress that initially provided a surplus, reduced taxes and the national debt, while addressing some of the most challenging and turbulent security and economic times our country has ever faced.



Throughout his career, Nussle has been sought after for guest appearances in the national media ranging from TV news programs and talk shows, to opinion editorials in newspapers and print publications. He has given hundreds of speeches around the country on the federal budget, the economy and the public policy challenges in health care, tax reform and education. In addition, he was designated by *Time Magazine* as one of its “40 Leaders for the Future.”

Since departing the White House, Nussle founded *The Nussle Group*, a multi-disciplined, strategic consulting and public policy firm that utilizes his vast experience and understanding of the Washington policy-making and political process to achieve results for each client.

Mr. Nussle received his B.A. in Political Science, Economics and International studies from Luther College and his law degree from Drake University. He serves on the boards of the Committee for Responsible Federal Budget, National Down Syndrome Society and Project for National Security Reform.