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PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LAUDS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT JEFF ZIENTS WILL LEAD COVID-19 RESPONSE FOR BIDEN- HARRIS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON – The nonpartisan, nonprofit [Partnership for Public Service](#) today released this statement following President-elect Joe Biden’s announcement that Jeff Zients will lead the COVID-19 response effort for the next administration.

“President-elect Joe Biden has made a wise decision in choosing Jeff Zients, an exemplary public servant and experienced federal manager, to coordinate our country’s COVID-19 response,” **said Max Stier, president and CEO of the Partnership for Public Service.** “Monumental challenges like those posed by the pandemic require extraordinary leadership and committed stewardship of public trust and resources. Having worked with Jeff Zients, I can say that the Biden-Harris administration will have the right person in this job.”

“Jeff Zients is one of the most effective and competent professionals I have met in my more than 30 years in the public, private and non-profit sectors,” **said David Marchick, director of the Center for Presidential Transition at the Partnership for Public Service.** “That talent was evident as he, Ted Kaufman and Yohannes Abraham organized what I believe will soon be seen as the most effective transition in American history. His applying that skill, management expertise and sound judgment to the COVID-19 crisis is good news for the country.”

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