Assistant Secretaries – Indian Affairs: 1977-2016

Forrest J. Gerard (Blackfeet)\textsuperscript{1/}  

Sidney L. Mills (Oglala Sioux)\textsuperscript{4/}  
January – July 1980

Thomas W. Fredericks (Mandan-Hidatsa)\textsuperscript{3/}  

Thomas W. Fredericks (Mandan-Hidatsa)\textsuperscript{1/}  
January 2 – 16, 1981

James F. Canan\textsuperscript{2/}  
January – May 1981

Kenneth L. Smith (Wasco)\textsuperscript{3/}  
May 15, 1981 – December 7, 1984

John W. Fritz (Cherokee)\textsuperscript{2/}  
December 1984 – December 1985

Dr. Eddie F. Brown (Tohono O’Odham-Yaqui)\textsuperscript{1/}  
December 5, 1985 – January 29, 1989

Ada E. Deer (Menominee)\textsuperscript{1/}  
January 2 – June 1989

Kevin Gover (Pawnee)\textsuperscript{3/}  

Michael J. Anderson (Muscogee Creek)\textsuperscript{2/}  
July 16, 1993 – November 1997

James V. McDivitt\textsuperscript{2/}  
November 12, 1997 – January 3, 2001

Neal A. McCaleb (Chickasaw Nation)\textsuperscript{1/}  
January 5 – 21, 2001

Aurene M. Martin (Bad River Band Chippewa)\textsuperscript{2/}  
January 22 – July 3, 2001

David W. Anderson (Lac Courte Oreilles Chippewa)\textsuperscript{1/}  
July 4, 2001 – December 31, 2002

James E. Cason\textsuperscript{5/}  
January 5 – August 1, 2003

Carl J. Artman (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin)\textsuperscript{1/}  
February 2, 2004 – February 12, 2005

George T. Skibine (Osage)\textsuperscript{6/}  
February 13, 2005 – March 8, 2007

Larry Echo Hawk (Pawnee)\textsuperscript{1/}  
March 5, 2007 – May 23, 2008

Donald “Del” Laverdure (Crow/Little Shell Chippewa)\textsuperscript{2/}  
May 23, 2008 – May 22, 2009

Kevin K. Washburn (Chickasaw Nation)\textsuperscript{3/}  
May 22, 2009 – April 27, 2012

Lawrence S. Roberts (Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin)\textsuperscript{2/}  
April 27, 2012 – October 9, 2012

Kevin K. Washburn (Chickasaw Nation)\textsuperscript{3/}  
October 9, 2012 – January 1, 2016

Michael J. Anderson (Muscogee Creek)\textsuperscript{2/}  
January 1, 2016 - Present

\textsuperscript{1/}Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) [Senate confirmed; name and term of service are in bold]

\textsuperscript{2/}Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

\textsuperscript{3/}Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

\textsuperscript{4/}Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

\textsuperscript{5/}Associate Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior who assumed authorities, functions and duties of the AS-IA pursuant to Secretarial Order #3259, as amended, dated August 11, 2005.

\textsuperscript{6/}Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development – Indian Affairs. In accordance with the delegation of authority issued by Interior Deputy Secretary P. Lynn Scarlett on May 23, 2008, he temporarily assumed the responsibilities of the AS-IA following the departure of Carl J. Artman.