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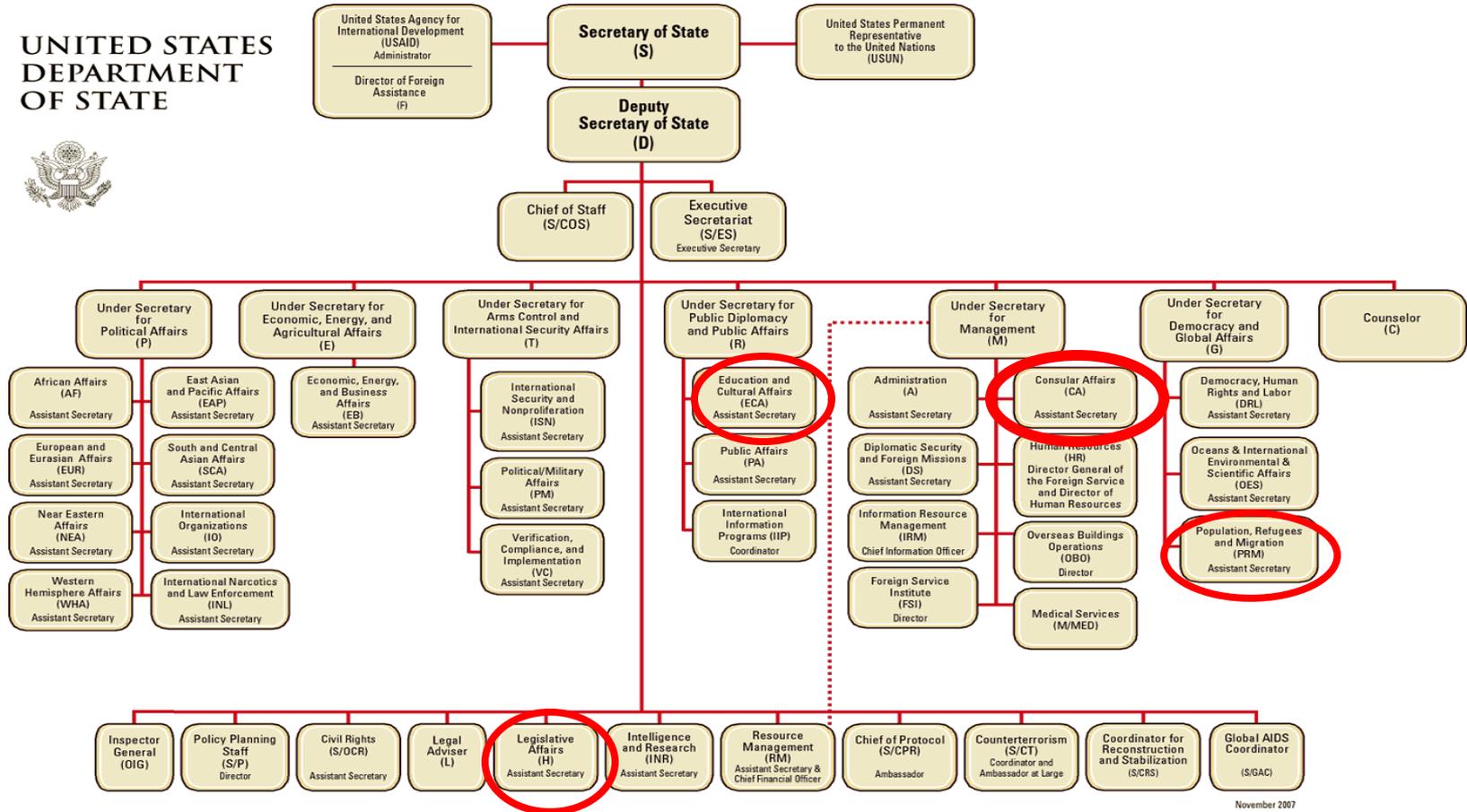


Secretary of State John Kerry



State Department Structure

UNITED STATES
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Consular Affairs (CA) @ Home & Abroad

- 222 locations overseas
- 28 passport facilities in the U.S.
- 2 visa processing centers in the U.S.
 - National Visa Center (New Hampshire)
 - Kentucky Consular Center
- CA's Washington Offices
 - Overseas Citizens Services
 - Children's Issues
 - Visa Office
 - Authentications & Apostilles
 - Policy Coordination & Public Affairs



State Department Overseas



U.S. Embassy Prague



Old U.S. Embassy Belize City



State Department Overseas



U.S. Consulate General
Shanghai, China



U.S. Consulate General
St. Petersburg, Russia



Consular Districts



State Department Overseas



U.S. Embassy
Manila, Philippines



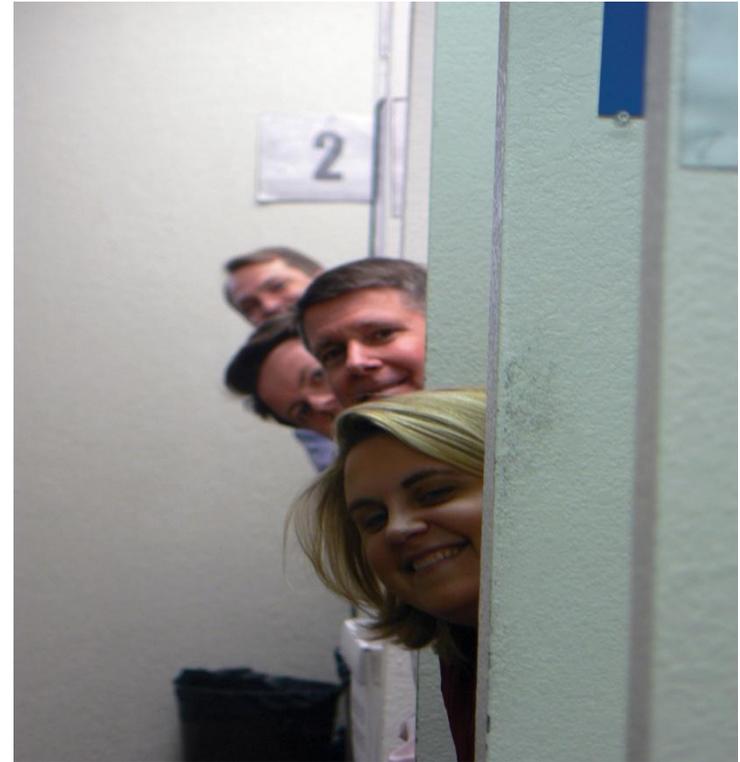
U.S. Consulate General
Guadalajara, Mexico



State Department Overseas



Consular Staff:
U.S. Embassy Baghdad



U.S. Embassy Mexico City





What does Consular Affairs do?

- Travel info and warnings to U.S. citizens
- Issue passport books and cards
- Issue reports of birth and death abroad
- Routine & emergency assistance abroad
- Children's issues
- Issue visas
- Assistance to Legal Permanent Residents





Foreign Diplomats in the U.S.

- Foreign Embassies in the Washington
- Foreign Consulates in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, Houston, and other cities
- Foreign Honorary Consuls in smaller cities
- Foreign Missions to the United Nations in NY
- <http://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/index.htm>





Public Contact Info

- **Overseas Citizens Services and Children's Issues:** 1-888-407-4747 (from overseas: 202-501-4444)
- **Passports:** 1-877-487-277
- **Visas:** 202-663-1225
- <http://travel.state.gov>
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