**Wheeler Nomination Toolkit**

**Graphics** (on Materials Hub [HERE](http://materials.actonclimate.com/search/?q=&search_folder=&tags_include=81&tags_include=113&tags_include=436&extensions_include=&extensions_exclude=&published_start=2017-10-24&published_end=))

**ANDREW WHEELER – EPA Deputy Director**

**Suggested Hashtag:** #DirtyDeputies

**SUGGESTED LINKS**

“[Nine Groups Oppose Andrew Wheeler’s Nomination](https://www.nrdc.org/resources/nine-groups-oppose-nomination-andrew-wheeler),” *NRDC*, 4/10

 “[Scott Pruitt’s Troubles Have No Easy Remedy](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-energy-202/2018/04/09/the-energy-202-scott-pruitt-s-troubles-have-no-easy-remedy/5ac7b54c30fb043deaded7b5/?utm_term=.3679a1b72ffb),” *Washington Post*, 4/9

[“Vote slated for Thursday for former Inhofe aide Wheeler to be EPA’s No. 2,”](https://www.cnn.com/2018/04/12/politics/andrew-wheeler-environmental-protection-agency-scott-pruitt-congress/index.html) CNN, 4/12

**Wheeler Background/Nomination**

**TWITTER:**

* Straight from the DC swamp – former Murray Energy lobbyist Andrew Wheeler would enable @EPAScottPruitt’s culture of corporate cronyism. We need to put stop to it #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* As EPA’s Number Two, Andrew Wheeler would work directly with @EPAScottPruitt to undermine our health protections. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* Sue the @EPA – Become EPA administrator. Lobby for coal companies – Become deputy administrator. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* EPA nominations used to be about skill and experience. Now they’re about how many polluters you know. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]

**FACEBOOK:**

* Andrew Wheeler would be the latest in [TAG] Donald J. Trump’s string of #DirtyDeputies to threaten our health. [LINK]
* If confirmed as EPA’s Number Two, Andrew Wheeler would work hand in hand with [TAG] Scott Pruitt to undermine clean air and clean water protections. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* EPA nominations used to be about skill and experience. Now they’re about how many corporate polluters you’ve rubbed elbows with. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* Sue the EPA? Become EPA administrator. Lobby for coal polluters? Become deputy administrator. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]

**Targeted to Trump**

**TWITTER:**

* .@realDonaldTrump’s nominee to be @EPAScottPruitt’s #2 at @EPA \*literally\* sickening. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* .@realDonaldTrump named a coal lobbyist to the #2 spot at @EPA. Fox, welcome to the hen house. [LINK]
* Trump just tapped a coal lobbyist to be 2nd in command at @EPA. He will NEVER put our health first. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* [TAG] Donald J. Trump says he wants to drain the swamp, but instead he keeps filling it with more polluter allies who won’t protect our health #DirtyDeputies [LINK]

**FACEBOOK:**

* [TAG] Donald J. Trump nominated coal lobbyist Andrew Wheeler to be second in command at the EPA. From the #DirtyDeputies he’s nominated, it’s clear where Trump’s priorities lie. Hint: not with our health. [LINK]
* [TAG] Donald J. Trump nominated a coal lobbyist to the Number Two spot at the EPA. Yes, really. Fox – welcome to the hen house. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* [TAG] Donald J. Trump just tapped a coal lobbyist to be second in command at the EPA. Make no mistake: he will NEVER put our health above polluter profits. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]

**Targeted to Pruitt**

**TWITTER:**

* Apparently, a requirement for joining @EPAScottPruitt’s #DirtyDeputies is obedience to corporate polluters. SAD.
* Lobby for coal industry polluters? ✔️
Care about our health? ❌
Andrew Wheeler fits right into @EPAScottPruitt’s polluter-friendly EPA. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]

**FACEBOOK:**

* UNACCEPTABLE: [TAG] Scott Pruitt is hoping to orchestrate the confirmation of a coal lobbyist as his second-in-command. Andrew Wheeler’s nomination is further proof that Pruitt prioritizes big polluters over protecting Americans’ health. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]
* [TAG] Scott Pruitt and Andrew Wheeler have tons in common – they both made careers fighting lifesaving health protections and pandering to corporate polluters. #DirtyDeputies [LINK]