

# Advisory Committee for Business and Operations

## Presidential Transitions: What Agencies Can Do to Prepare



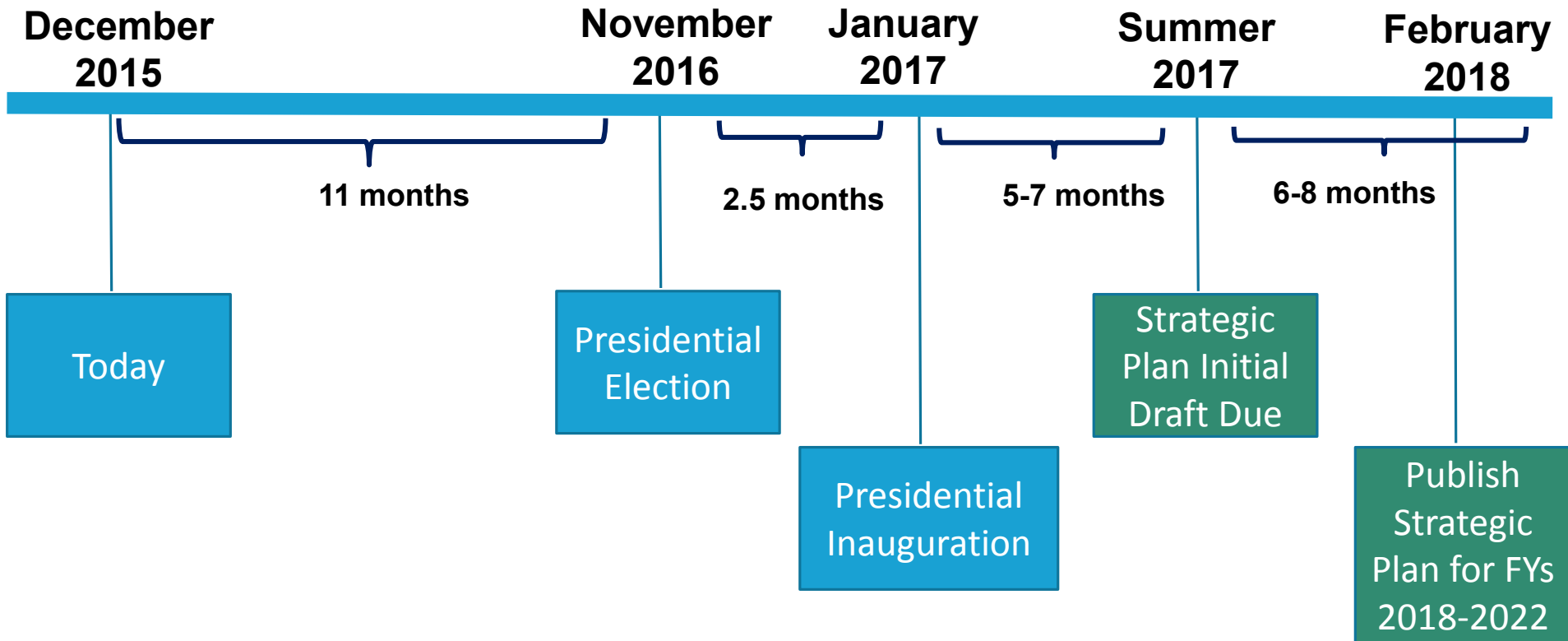
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# Timeline



# Questions for the Advisory Committee: Transition Preparation

1. What are productive/useful ways for agencies to make a change in administration as smooth as possible? What are some best practices from previous transitions?
2. What types of background materials are most useful to prepare?
3. Is it useful for agencies to analyze different scenarios to anticipate (such as via campaign materials, party platforms, etc.) the types of information that might be of interest to an incoming administration?

# Questions for the Committee: Planning for the future.

GPRA Modernization expects agencies to update their Strategic Plans with the change in administration. Draft plan is due Summer 2017 (i.e., ~ 6 months after the inauguration).

1. Is it valuable to initiate this process in advance of the transition? What are the pros and cons?
2. Is the expectation that the incoming administration will provide specific guidance? If so, what time frame can agencies anticipate?