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and enforcement.

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IRS Deputy Commissioner Douglas O'Donnell will serve as acting IRS commissioner once the four-year term of current IRS chief Charles Rettig expires on Nov. 12, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen announced today.

O'Donnell is an IRS lifer, having spent more than 36 years at the agency in a variety of roles. Before being named deputy commissioner for services and enforcement, he served as the commissioner of the IRS large business and international division for nearly six years.

Rettig, who was a tax attorney for the Beverly Hills, Calif.-based law firm Hochman, Salkin, Rettig, Toscher & Perez (now Hochman, Salkin, Toscher & Perez), was

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the American taxpayer will guide his and the agency's work as they continue their efforts to propel the IRS forward during a critical period of modernization. Now more than ever, the IRS has the momentum to transform with service, technology and workforce improvements that will make it a world-class agency to meet the needs of the American people.”

President Joe Biden is in the process of finding a new IRS commissioner to nominate. [Bloomberg reported last month](#) that the Biden administration wants someone with deep management and business experience to lead the agency.

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