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## Washington reacts to Obama's federal pay freeze

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President Obama's two-year pay freeze for federal employees has sparked reaction on both sides of the political aisle. Here's a list, in no particular order, of statements from some of the players in the federal pay debate:

[Federal employees who support the president's pay freeze](#)

[Jacob Lew, director of the Office of Management and Budget](#)

[House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio](#)

[House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md.](#)

[Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif, ranking member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee](#)

[American Federation of Government Employees](#)

[Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union president](#)

[Federal Managers Association](#)

[Carol A. Bonosaro, president of the Senior Executives Association](#)

[Joseph A. Beaudoin, National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association president](#)

[Lawrence Mishel, president of the Economic Policy Institute](#)

[Gregory Junemann, president of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers](#)

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[Max Stier, president and CEO of the Partnership for Public Service](#)

[Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-Va.](#)

[John Berry, director of the Office of Personnel Management](#)

[Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.](#)

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