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Gov.-elect Corbett to name Charles Zogby as Secretary of the Budget

HARRISBURG - Gov.-elect Tom Corbett today announced that he intends to name Charles Zogby, 48, of Mechanicsburg, York County, as Secretary of the Budget.

Corbett said that since 2003, Zogby has been the Senior Vice President of Education and Policy for K12 Inc., an online school curriculum developer and provider.

Before that, Zogby served the commonwealth as the Secretary of Education under Governors Ridge and Schweiker from 2001 to 2003; and as the Director of Governor Ridge's Policy Office from 1995 to 2001.

Corbett said that Zogby is an example of both leadership and service.

"Our goal is to enact a responsible, commonsense budget," Corbett said. "Charles Zogby's experience and knowledge of the inner workings of state government make him an ideal choice as Budget Secretary."

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Corbett said that the Secretary of the Budget is responsible for the preparation of the Governor's budget and for its implementation after legislative enactment. He will also be responsible for maintaining the commonwealth's accounting, payroll, debt issuance and financial reporting systems and programs.

Zogby holds a B.A. in economics from St. Lawrence University and a J.D. with distinction from the George Mason University School of Law.

Zogby and his wife, Georgina, have been married for 24 years and have three children.

The Secretary of the Budget does not require Senate confirmation; however, it is a cabinet position.

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