

Balance Of Power May Be Shifting At The NLRB

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After an extended period of time without its full five-member complement, the NLRB may finally be moving toward capacity. In May, [Congressional leaders asked President Trump to fill the long-standing vacancies](#). The board is currently comprised of just three members -- one Republican (Chairman Philip Miscimarra) and two Democrats (members Mark Gaston Pearce and Lauren McFerran). However, President Trump has [announced his picks to fill the two open positions](#) with, not surprisingly, two Republicans -- William Emanuel, a management-side attorney from private practice, and Marvin Kaplan, an attorney with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, who were both reportedly on a short list for some time. As a result, the board's long-standing pro-employee tendencies may soon be a thing of the past. The nominations will need to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

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