



**Politburo of the  
People's Republic of China**

**Allotment Guide**



<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Member of the Standing Committee</u>	<u>Posts Held</u>
Li Qiang	Yes	Premier, Chairman of the National Defense Mobilisation Commission
Zhao Leji	Yes	Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, Director of Ministry of State Security*
Shi Taifeng	Yes (recently added)	Head of the United Front Work Department, Vice Chairperson of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference
Wang Huning	Yes	Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Deputy leader of the Central Leading Group for Taiwan Affairs
Li Xi	Yes	Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection
Cai Qi	Yes	Director of the General Office of the Central Committee, Director of the General Secretary's Office





<b>Ding Xuexiang</b>	Yes	Executive Vice-Premier (development, reform, intellectual property and education)
<b>Wang Yi</b>	No	Director of Central Committee Foreign Affairs Commission Office
<b>Li Shulei</b>	No	Head of the Publicity Department of the Central Committee, Deputy Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, Director of the International Pursuit of Stolen Goods and Escapee Working Office for Central Anti-Corruption Coordination Group
<b>He Weidang</b>	No	Vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission, Commander of Eastern Theatre Command
<b>Zhang Yauxia</b>	No	Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission, Managing the Western Theatre Command*.
<b>Ma Xingrui</b>	No	De-facto Director of the Chinese National Space Administration, provincial party secretary of Xinjiang





Chen Wenqing	No	Secretary of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission.
Li Ganjie	No	Head of the Organisation department, de-facto head of the National Nuclear Safety Administration.
He Lifeng	No	2nd Ranking Vice-Premier, Director of the Office of the Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission
Huang Kunming	No	Provincial party secretary of Guangdong
Liu Guozhong	No	4th ranking Vice-Premier (Agriculture and rural affairs, health, poverty alleviation, and meteorology)
Chen Jining	No	Provincial party secretary of Shanghai
Zhang Guoqing	No	Third Vice Premier (Industry and Information & Technology, Emergency Management and State-Owned Enterprises)





<p>Li Hangzhong</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>1st ranking Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee of the NPC.</p>
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## Li Qiang:

### Political Standing:

A renowned figure in the Chinese arena of politics, Li Qiang serves as the Premier for the People's Republic of China. He is deemed to be one of the closest aides to Xi Jinping, which is why he is a Standing Committee member in this Politburo. He is rumoured and claimed to act like a President, which is blatantly denied by him and is not favourably looked upon by the President himself.

### Powers:

1. As the Premier, he has jurisdiction over all the Vice-Premiers present in the CCP. He oversees the functioning of the various portfolios that the respective Vice-Premiers are responsible for.
2. He is the incumbent Chairman of the National Defence Mobilization Commission, which is an organization under the Central Military Commission.
3. He holds advisory powers to the departments in which he has been endowed with the responsibility of a deputy or second-in-command, however, in his capacity is not granted a vote in the decision-making process.

### Personal Information:

He has a particular affinity for nature and makes sure to indulge in his mandatory morning and evening walks at his residency. He is accompanied with three dogs and two bodyguards at





such occasions. This, and along with his garden of diverse flora, he has a habit of alluding a lot of the crisis in the country to floral species in his speeches in the Parliament.



## **Zhao Leji:**

### **Political Standing:**

To the world he is the Chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, but in reality he is much more than that. He is appointed by Xi Jinping as the Director of the Ministry of State Security (MSS), the primary civilian intelligence, security and secret police agency of the People's Republic of China. This decision was taken keeping in mind the importance of such an individual handling the security of the country and the threat to his life. To the world, Chen Yixin is the one leading

the Ministry of State Security. Apart from this, he is a Standing Committee member and one of the few people who are in Xi Jinping's inner circle as well.

### **Powers:**

1. As the Director of the Ministry of State Security, he has the authority over its separate police force- the State Security Police, and can avail of the resources under his jurisdiction under this designation.
2. He is one of the highest authorities responsible to maintain peace and stability within the country. Under this provision, he has the authority to avail of the PLA's resources and its personnel for the purpose of internal stability, which should be sanctioned by the President.





3. He can, after the approval of the President and upon the recommendation of Li Xi, assist the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection in any investigation, be it known to the Politburo or not.
4. Due to overlapping jurisdictions with the UFWD, the Heads of each Department must ensure that there is no interference in the work of one department with the other. Failure of the same will lead to severe repercussions which include but are not limited to the dismissal of the concerned parties that sanctioned such actions, upon the discretion of the President.

### **Personal Information:**

He is claimed to indulge in exported cigars and alcohol. This, of course, led to a flimsy immune system and frequent visits to the hospital for this reason. In spite of all this, he has a strong and bold personality which often reflects in his direct confrontations with the authority above him in hierarchy.

Zhao and Shi have been at loggerheads for quite some time now. Their relationship worsened when news of Shi, owing to powers in the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, tried to dissolve the MSS due to the coinciding jurisdictions and aims of both the departments. Historically, there is no love lost between the two which has caught the attention of the President in recent times.







## Shi Taifeng

### Political Standing

Relatively new to the cream of China's top-level politics, Shi Taifeng was promoted to Politburo member in 2022. Apart from this, he was also endowed with the responsibility of the United Front Work Department, which is officially tasked with "united front work". This department has been one of the most crucial tools of expanding CCP propaganda inside and outside China. The primary goal of the department is to gather intelligence and influence important individuals in the country and

overseas, especially Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Due to his exceptional service in Canada and the United States, Shi Taifeng's achievements have garnered recognition, resulting in his promotion to the Standing Committee as well. However, the nature of his current role is highly controversial, and similar positions have attracted sanctions against individuals in the past. Consequently, the information regarding his new appointment has been withheld from the public, as it could potentially stir controversy and invite further sanctions.

### Powers

1. As head of the United Front Work Department, he is responsible for spreading the zeal of Communism, its belief and its ideals, especially in the regions in which it is required the most.





2. He can avail the resources under the jurisdiction of the UFWD department and can use resources provided by the PLA, to execute its primary activities. However, the PLA resources are to be sanctioned by the President and either of the two Vice-Chairmen of the Central Military Commission.
3. He has the power to undertake in the task of the assignment of operatives in foreign countries whose primary purpose must not violate the mandate of the UFWD. The repercussions or implications, if any, of establishments of such kind will have to be borne by the Director only and he is accountable to the President in the same regard.
4. As vice chairperson of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), he assists the Chairman of CPPCC in its advisory role to the CCP. However, any and all documents pertaining to an advisory nature will have to have the signatures of the Chairman of the CPPCC only.
5. Due to overlapping jurisdictions with the MSS, the Heads of each Department must ensure that there is no interference in the work of one department with the other. Failure of the same will lead to severe repercussions which include but are not limited to the dismissal of the concerned parties that sanctioned such actions, upon the discretion of the President.

### **Personal Information**

Shi Taifeng is particularly infamous for his ability to go above and beyond what is required, which sometimes have not been in the best interests of the country. He takes pride in his collections of literary artifacts and poems, which includes works from famous Chinese and American scholars. He has previously been accused of having ties with top executives of the Biden Administration for reasons which violated the mandate of the UFWD. However, upon investigation of the CCDI he was proved innocent in the matter. Since then eyes have been on every single activity of his.

He has a personal grudge against the Ministry of State Security and its Director, Zhao Leji, due to previous interference of the MSS in the activities of the UFWD. Historically, there is no love lost between the two which has caught the attention of the President in recent times.







## Wang Huning

### Political Standing

A political legend, surviving the starkly different ideologies of 3 different party secretaries, and shaping and moulding a big chunk of them, he is the definition of secrecy and accumulated power. His loyalty is not to the paramount leader, his colleagues, or his party- his loyalty lies in his country- and his ideology and ambitions for the country. Xi, known to keep only trusted advisors and loyal friends in his inner circle, realised early enough that Wang was an indispensable asset, even though he didn't trust him.

Although Xi shows high regard for Huning, Wang is known for voicing his opinions on matters important to him with fervour, even if it opposes members above him in the hierarchy, who find it indignant and disrespectful.

With a career in policy making and shaping, ideology and influence, he believes in a school of neo conservatism, and his idea of a strong central authority, and a strong state guide his belligerence towards foreign intervention. His various trips round the world, especially the trip to America more than 32 years ago, where he conceived his most famous work, has made him believe in the unavoidable fallacy in Western culture, which is why he vehemently opposes the Western idea of liberalism. For Taipei to accept the Western ideology and follow it, with utter disrespect to Confucian ideas, is a matter of shame to him. He respects the American way of living, but believes in the Chinese dream- and that to him, is one of stability and of control.





## Powers

1. As Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, he is tasked with being at the forefront of appearances of the advisory body. In reality, as chairman of the CPPCC, he is tasked with dealing with even hints of opposition from the other parties that the CCP allows. His primary task is to maintain unanimity in opinion at the de jure main policy advisory body.
2. Being the head of one of the principal forums for united front work, the CPPCC, and having accompanied the former and current presidents on almost every major trip made by them, he is a keystone member of the United Front, with connections everywhere abroad. He is suspicious of and has had his differences with the current UFWD director, on various foreign issues.
3. He is the deputy leader of the Central Leading Group for Taiwan Affairs, meetings of which are often dominated by clashes in ideology with the secretary general of the group.

## Personal Information

Although Huning tries to maintain a secretive life, being in the public limelight has given a lot of people insight into his character. Introverted in front of his colleagues, he is found by most under him to have a high temper, especially in matters of incompetence. He is so embedded in the Chinese polity, that the location of his house, and information on his personal life are state secrets, known only to select members of the Standing Committee.







## Li Xi

### Political Standing

Known as the man to keep everything in check, Li Xi is one of the most respected and “feared” authorities in the country. He holds the influential position of Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, the body responsible for enforcing internal rules and regulations within the party. In addition to this crucial task, the body has also been actively engaged in combating corruption and malfeasance. In the political arena, he is trusted for his unbiased opinions on any matter. This is one of

the few reasons as to why he is considered as a close confidant of the President.

### Powers

1. As Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, he has the power to investigate any individual based on reasonable suspicion and proof. Thereafter, action is sanctioned at the discretion of the President in light of the evidence presented.
2. Any and all documents of inference of an investigation are submitted to the President and the content of the same are not disclosed to anyone else. This decision, however, can be overturned by the discretion of the President himself.
3. He holds the authority to avail of the resources provided by the MSS, the approval of which lies in the hands of the President.





4. If any evidence is presented which alludes to the Secretary of the CCDI violating the mandate of the department, it will be internally dealt with by the President.

### Personal Information

Often termed as the “Man of Few Words”, Li is considered to be a man with a serious personality who appreciates silence when necessary. He has a strict hatred for cacophony and has no hesitation in displaying this hate. He indulges in studying and keeping a tab on legal cases and has a particular interest in reading legal articles, a vocation which he had once considered to pursue.



### Cai Qi

#### Political Standing:

Termed as the “Facilitator” in the Politburo, Cai Qi holds the position of the Director of the General Office of the Central Committee. This crucial role was provided to him under the discretion of the President and he has been endowed with this designation with several expectations as well. He is one of the few personalities in the political arena who is on good terms with every other political figure, a trait which fits perfectly to his designation.

#### Powers:

1. As Director of the General Office of the Central Committee, he holds the responsibility of managing the administrative aspects of the Politburo, which include but are not limited to arranging for the staffing, among other duties.





2. As Director of the General Secretary's Office, he is responsible to oversee the functioning of "Mishus" or confidants responsible to keep record of private information and certain documents which the President wants to disseminate to certain individuals. The designation of information being "private" and the said documents are under the discretion of the President.

### **Personal Information:**

He is considered to have an amicable personality; however, it is punctuated with times where it becomes difficult to deal with him. Nevertheless, he does not restrain himself from politically insulting and pointing the fault in others, but is usually not indignant in doing so, which is why he has maintained and only risen through the ranks. The general notion of his character remains to be, "ambiguous" and "whimsical"



### **Ding Xuexiang**

#### **Political Standing**

Ding has been an ardent servant to the cause of CCP and has worked hard to reach where he is today. He holds the position of Executive vice premier, under Premier Li Qiang. Owing to his perseverance and loyalty, he was promoted to the Standing Committee.

### **Powers**

1. As Executive Vice Premier, he reports to and holds an advisory role to the Premier in the functioning of the various departments.





2. He is responsible to aid the Premier in any activity as prescribed by him.
3. He is personally responsible to look after development, reform, intellectual property and education among other fields.

### Personal Information

He is claimed to be much more of a leader than a follower, a virtue which seems to clash with his current position as Vice Premier. He is outright and does not believe in mincing his words.



### Wang Yi

#### Political Standing

A longstanding bureaucrat, Wang Yi has been the pioneer of modern Chinese foreign policy. Rising the ranks, he cemented his position in the Central Committee Foreign Affairs Commission Office, becoming its director in 2023. However, the recent failures in keeping a check on increasing foreign suspicion and intervention in China's internal policies and politics has been attributed by many standing committee members in the Politburo to the incompetence of the minister. However, his close relationship with Xi Jinping has steered him clear of

any political trouble so far. He, however, is not part of the Standing Committee.

He is a staunch believer of Chinese supremacy and his thoughts are aligned with the President's global ambitions. His views on various foreign issues have been controversial, including his ties with the Japanese, even though Japan continues to undermine China through its participating in the QUAD, the hostile nature against Taipei, which is considered by many to be extreme and unnecessary, and it's personal grudge towards its Russian counterpart,





Sergei Lavrov. He follows an ideological belief of nationalism, and his ambitions in the regions unlawfully claimed by India are alarming.

## **Powers**

1. He is primarily tasked with looking after Chinese interests across the globe. For this purpose, the director of the General Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission, is an advisory member of the United Front Work Department.
2. He is a compulsory member of all committees on geopolitical conflicts regarding its neighbours, and holds a veto vote in the strategy wings of such committees, which can be overruled only by a special vote by the General Secretary, in consultation with the Premier. No information regarding even the historic usage of such a veto vote is known to the members of the Politburo. This vote has never been exercised by Wang Yi.
3. He is sanctioned by the President to sign multinational agreements on his behalf and in his absence, at intergovernmental summits where he represents China. These multinational agreements must not, however contain secession of territory, in which case, the President's signature becomes necessary.
4. He is the only non- Standing Committee member of the Politburo to have access to state secrets regarding safe houses where Chinese intelligence officers, stationed in different countries operate. The number of personnel, the details of personnel, however is not accessible to him.

## **Personal Info**

Apart from being a lifelong bureaucrat, he is also a businessman and investor, not only in Chinese multinationals, but also in Japanese and Russian businesses. He lives with his wife and 2 children in the outskirts of Beijing, and is fond of collecting antiques from the Medieval world. His only son, 27, is a popular and rising member of the Communist Youth League of China.







## Li Shulei

### Political Standing

An accomplished career as the primary henchman of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection in matters of corrupt officials who fled overseas, retrieval of the money lost, and bringing them back to the country to face 'justice' spearheaded the quick rise of Shulei to head the Publicity Department of the Central Committee. With an ardour to intertwine academia, arts, and literature with the CCP, which he ideologically believes to be the 'guiding light' for all Chinese people, has caught the

Paramount Leader's attention. Since he has now completely left his career as an exemplary academician, he bides his time greasing his boundless ambition.

### Powers

1. As the Head of the Publicity Department, and thereby, a supreme overviewer of all media outlets and personnel available in the country, he is tasked with the essential job of controlling and keeping in check public opinion.
2. He is allowed usage of the resources of the Ministry Of State Security, in case a journalist does not adhere to the Publicity Departments directives. This usage however, needs to be nominally sanctioned by Chen Yixin. In cases of the involvement of state secrets or their leakage by a media personnel, Zhao Leji and the President need to be consulted, who shall together sanction resources they see fit, through Chen.
3. He co-ordinates and organises compulsory monthly radio and TV broadcasts, across all channels available, where an interviewer asks fixed questions to him, live





on radio. This interview is a primary tool for spreading propaganda, and even disinformation in favour of the CCP.

4. As Deputy Secretary of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and the Director of the International Pursuit of Stolen Goods and Escapee Working Office for Central Anti-Corruption Coordination Group, he plays a key role in foreign operations regarding the same.

### Personal Information

The East Wing of his house is dedicated to the housing of esteemed guests from across the globe, whom he regularly hosts, even without the approval of the President. Apart from the lavishly decorated East Wing of his mansion in Beijing, the other wings are decorated only by bodyguards, but are otherwise unbecoming of a minister of his stature. As he is seen to be very suspicious of all new technology, he is seen to usually be accompanied by a calligraphist wherever he goes, and seldom indulges in the usage of technological gadgets, even in official work. He has been seen showing disdain towards racial minorities in the meetings of the Politburo.



### He Weidong

#### Political Standing

The rise to power of He Weidong is owed to his experience and talents in military tactics and his vast experience which was accumulated over the years. Due to his valour and calibre he was promoted to commander of the Eastern Theatre Command, which includes the area that covers Taiwan and the East China Sea. He also holds the rank of Vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission (CMC), the highest national defense organization in the





People's Republic of China.

## **Powers**

1. As Vice-chairman of the CMC, he holds the power to sanction the utilisation of PLA resources by subsidiary bodies. The sanction, however, needs to be approved by the President as well.
2. As Commander of the Eastern Theatre Command, he is at the forefront of all military activity that takes place within the jurisdiction of the Command. In a war-like situation, which especially concerns Taiwan and the East China Sea, he is at the forefront of any military decision regarding the same.

## **Personal Information**

He Weidong is a man of character and discipline. As a man involved in the military for so many years, he has a strict hatred for disloyal and corrupt people; and is known for playing by the book. In previous years, he has been seen taking strict actions against anything that is not in order under his authority.



## **Zhang Youxia**

### **Political Standing**

Often referred to as the “Lion of Asia”, Zhang is one of the most respected figures in the country. He has accompanied many elite individuals of the country and ensured their security and protection. He is admired by the President as one of the pillars of the Chinese military and is revered throughout the military ranks of the PLA. He also holds the rank of Vice-chairman of the Central





Military Commission (CMC), the highest national defense organization in the People's Republic of China

### **Powers**

1. As Vice-chairman of the CMC, he holds the power to sanction the utilisation of PLA resources by subsidiary bodies. The sanction, however, needs to be approved by the President as well.
2. Unknown to the outside world, he has been given the responsibility by the President to personally oversee and manage the Western Theatre Command of the PLA, which concerns the Indo-China border along with other important regions. In a war-like situation, he is at the forefront of any military decision regarding the same.

### **Personal Information**

He is a staunch figure in the military and is known for his expertise in military equipment and its development. This of course alludes to his background as the Director of the CMC Equipment Development Department. He holds innumerable military accolades and feels no shame in displaying them on a luxurious setting at his bungalow.



### **Ma Xingrui:**

#### **Political Standing:**

One of China's top scientists, Ma Xingrui holds the position of the CPC Secretary of Xinjiang. Ma has had a distinguished career having held the Director of the China National Space Administration, and the Chief Commander of China's first lunar surface mission - the Chang'e 3. Apart from these, Ma has also served as the Vice Minister





of Industry and Information Technology. Ma believes that space exploration is a greatly beneficial activity and is yet underfunded. He also believes that China should weaponize outer space and Earth orbit through space stations and military satellites, as well as create bases in space for military dominance.

### **Powers:**

1. His knowledge in the field of space machinery, and elaborate networks and the computing world has made Xi put him at the position of provincial secretary of Xinjiang, where he is tasked with decreasing, as much as possible, foreign surveillance and interest.
2. His distance from the President makes him the best scapegoat for controlling the work done in the unofficial concentration camps in Xinjiang.
3. Ma still acts as a deputy director of the CNSA, and has significant control and authority over the activities and missions of the same.
4. Ma also oversees the designing, manufacturing, and deployment of spy satellites by the CNSA. Once the satellites are deployed, Ma creates detailed and confidential reports of the intel provided by the same, and reveals them to the President and the Minister of State Security only. It is up to the President's discretion to further involve other authorities.

### **Personal Information:**

Being a top scientist on space research, information about his personal life are state secrets and not available to the public or to Politburo members.







## Chen Wenqing:

### Political Standing:

Once wrongly known as "China's Top Spy (and antispy)", Chen Wenqing is a former de jure minister of state security and currently holds the position of the secretary of the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission. He received promotions rapidly, and it was almost as if he was police one day and state security the next.

### Powers:

1. As the Secretary of the CPLC, Chen acts as an overseer and coordinator of all legal enforcement authorities in the PRC, such as the MSS (whose resources it can use when he feels necessary, subject to Chen Yixin's approval), the Ministry of Public Security, and the Ministry of Justice, as well as the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate.
2. Chen is also responsible for translating the party's orders on domestic security into implementable policies.
3. He also oversees the implementation of high-priority tasks such as new law-and-order initiatives, and crackdowns on dissent and potential organized opposition.

### Personal Information:

Chen claims to have had residual policies that he was unable to implement during his time holding the post of MSS head, but none of those were carried forward by Zhao.







## Li Ganjie

### Political Standing:

An experienced Nuclear Reactor Engineer, Li Ganjie serves as the Head of the Organisation Department of the CCP, and a secretary of the secretariat. He has also on multiple occasions served in the National Nuclear Safety Administration, including serving as the Head, and as the Minister of Ecology and Environment.

Li Ganjie maintains a good relationship with Xi Jinping, and was chosen by him to act as primary advisor to the

National Nuclear Safety Administration, despite his actual tenure as the same ending over a decade ago.

### Powers:

1. As the Head of the Organisation Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, Li Ganjie acts as an advisor to Xi Jinping, and the standing committee as a whole. He approves and releases to the politburo detailed and confidential reports on potential future leaders, which may influence the election of the same.
2. As the de-facto head of the National Nuclear Safety Administration, Li maintains near-complete control over the nuclear reactors in China.





### **Personal Information:**

While visiting a coal-fired power station in Chongqing China, Li Ganjie suffered the tragic death of his wife from carbon monoxide poisoning due to excess smoke inhalation. Li himself had to be hospitalised. On that day, he pledged his soul to the environment, and vowed to increase production of clean energy in China. However, the incident left a permanent scar on Li's mental health, as being around smoke can often trigger panic attacks.

He also believes that the use of nuclear technology should be limited to clean energy production, and preaches against the use of Nuclear Weaponry.



### **He Lifeng:**

#### **Political Standing:**

He Lifeng serves as the second ranking Vice Premier of the CCP, as well as the Director of the Office of the Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission (CFEAC). He Lifeng has radical and ambitious ideas regarding the CFEAC which he believes could "greatly benefit the PRC and help it attain the position of the greatest global economic superpower". However, his ideas are said to be too ambitious by his colleagues and have been turned down.

He developed close ties with Xi Jinping in their time serving at Fujian together. Although almost unknown to the Premier before his appointment, his ties to Xi helped him rise to the post he is currently at. He has also been tasked by Xi to handle his personal finances, along with 2 other top financial advisers.

#### **Powers:**

1. As the Director of the CFEAC, he is primarily tasked by Xi with maintaining economic stability in the Shanghai Stock Exchange.
2. He is responsible to aid the Premier in any activity as prescribed by him.





### Personal Information:

One of the most secretive members of the Politburo, not much is available about his personal life.



## Huang Kunming

### Political Standing:

An ideologue and a true believer of Chinese policies and ideals, he is at the peak of the local political structure at the key state of Guangdong. In his tenure as Publicity Department Head, he made a lot of enemies, not because of incompetence, but because of the ideology he believed in, especially Wang Huning.

### Powers:

1. He is tasked with the management of sea ports of Guangdong, and crackdown on corruption that is rampant in such ports.
2. As provincial party secretary, he exercises membership of all committees and councils of the province, and is the de facto head of all of them.
3. He is also tasked with improving Guangdong's image from a place of crime and corruption to one of business and military significance.





### Personal Information:

Huang has been commonly referred to as the Newspaper Man of the Politburo, and is known to read foreign newspapers in addition to almost every newspaper in the country. He is a two time divorced bachelor with no children, seen in public only with a few close friends, and with celebrities he met during his tenure as Publicity Department Head.



### Liu Guozhong:

#### Political Standing:

Liu Guozhong has been a dedicated and loyal servant of the CCP, and holds the position of the 4th ranking Vice-Premier of the PRC. He also serves as the Governor of the Shaanxi Province of the Chinese mainland. A stranger to most people in the Politburo, he has risen to his current post because of his administrative excellence.

#### Powers:

1. As the 4th Ranking Vice Premier, Liu's powers and responsibilities extend to the fields of agriculture and rural affairs, health, poverty alleviation, and meteorology.
2. He is responsible to aid the Premier in any activity as prescribed by him.

### Personal Information:

Liu is particularly fond of traditional Chinese barbeque, and is known to invite chefs from all across the world, but also his hometown of Wangkui to prepare the best Chinese barbeque, which he feasts on every second and fourth Tuesday, commonly known to be his very social dinner where almost every important political member is invited.







## Chen Jining:

### Political Standing:

Not a well-known figure in the Chinese polity, his rise to the Politburo has been largely been a result of his policies on ecology and the environment. He is an academician and his scholarly attributes has till now exceeded his political appetite.

### Powers:

1. Chen is often known as the environmental advisor of the Politburo, and his ideas regarding ecological preservation are often executed without much thought by the remaining members.
2. As provincial party secretary, he exercises membership of all committees and councils of the province, and is the de facto head of all of them.

### Personal Information:

Chen has been on the hitlists of “the Triad”, an organised crime group, densely present in the Shanghai Province, for a long time, which is why he enjoys police protection at all times. Although he has received various threats from the group, he has never had a publicly known encounter with the group.







## Zhang Guoqing

### Political Standing

Having previously worked as a corporate executive at a military supplier corporation in China, Guoqing was promoted to the position of the third Vice-Premier, under the Premier, Li Qiang.

He is widely considered to be a technocrat and has made a reputation of fulfilling his duties with the most efficiency.

### Powers

1. He is responsible to aid the Premier in any activity as prescribed by him.
2. He holds the portfolio of overseeing and handling industry and information technology, emergency management and state-owned enterprises.

### Personal Information

He has an affinity for firearms and weapons and can be occasionally seen enjoying endeavors which require such equipment, such as skeet shooting.







## Li Hongzhong

### Political Standing:

Hongzhong's rise to power has been very controversial, with many people in the Politburo agreeing to the public demand for his resignation after him misbehaving with a reporter in 2010. He treads on thin ice, but his proximity to Zhao Leji, for whom he is a cousin, and a longstanding friend, has helped him in reaching the pedestal of being a Politburo member.

### Powers:

1. In the absence of the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the NPC, Li usually presides over its meetings.
2. He is responsible to aid the Premier and is considered an 'assistant with power' to both him and the Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee.

### Personal Information:

He is known to be a womanizer, and has 3 children, 1 of whom lives with him. He indulges in geopolitical and domestic debates on tradition and history on television, and has also written a book on the same.

