

# NATIONAL SECURITY

## United by America's Priorities

- America and the world are less safe under the foreign policy of Senate Democrats and Joe Biden.
- No President has done more damage to our alliances or boosted so many adversaries, in so short a time.
- Senate Democrats have supported and voted with Biden on every one of his catastrophic decisions.
- Republicans want to restore America to a position of strength.
- Republicans have a record of putting forward legislative solutions to advance America's global strength and military superiority.

## The Crisis Democrats Created: A More Dangerous and Unpredictable World.

- **Afghanistan.** Biden's withdrawal from Afghanistan ensured a Taliban takeover, left behind Americans, and led to the terrorist killing of 13 Americans.
  - » Biden made the political decision for an artificial withdrawal timeline, rather than adjusting for military conditions, including the withdrawal from Bagram Air Force Base, allowing the Taliban to seize Afghanistan.
  - » The pace of Biden's withdrawal ensured that hundreds of Americans were left stranded. The administration deliberately lied about those numbers throughout the withdrawal.
  - » To sell the withdrawal [despite its security and logistical flaws](#), Biden made the political decision to evacuate as many Afghans as possible. The resulting chaos made it impossible to secure the airport in Kabul and led to the killing of 13 Americans, according to the Army's investigation of the incident. The withdrawal left billions of dollars' worth of U.S. military equipment and weaponry behind, including aircraft, trucks, Humvees, artillery guns and night-vision goggles.
- **China.** Biden and Democrats have emboldened China, failed to back our Taiwanese allies, and made us reliant on the Chinese Communist Party for Green technologies.
  - » China has built over 100 nuclear missile silos, funded Russia's war on Ukraine, and ramped up military drills on models of U.S. warships. Per a former top U.S. Admiral: China could try to take control of Taiwan in [the next 6 years](#).
  - » Democrats' Green New Deal policies have directly enabled the Chinese genocide of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang. The region is critical to global supply chains of EVs and solar panels, which the Chinese manufacture with Uyghur slave labor as part of their genocide. Biden administration officials acknowledge that even in the best case the US will have to continue importing such products from Xinjiang for [five to ten more years](#), facilitating the genocide.
  - » The Biden State Dept. reversed a Trump-era decision to allow our Taiwanese allies to display symbols of their sovereignty at official government events in the United States, undermining symbolic support.
- **Iran.** The Biden administration dismantled sanctions on Iran and its proxies in pursuit of another catastrophic nuclear deal since the very first days of the administration. Senate Democrats have consistently blocked Republican legislation to reimpose pressure.
  - » In Biden's first 100 days of taking office, he restored the Iran deal [at the United Nations level \(withdrawing from the snapback claim on UN sanctions\)](#) and dismantled terrorism sanctions on the Iran-controlled Houthi terrorists in Yemen.
  - » The Biden administration continues today to pursue another "Iran Deal" which would immediately release hundreds of billions of dollars to Iran and provide a trillion dollars in sanctions relief in the coming years. Even if Iran did not cheat on their new deal, the restrictions would expire in the coming years anyway and in the meantime would only add a few months to Iran's breakout time.
    - On the uranium pathway, the topline breakout time is 6 months – half of the JCPOA time.
    - The deal's verification regime (monitoring whether Iran was honoring the terms of ceasing the development of nuclear weapons) failed last time and can't be made workable this time. The Nuclear Archive seized by Israel showed that Iran kept nuclear weapons plans on the shelf and dispersed its military program into different places. Due to previous Iranian cheating and ongoing noncooperation, the IAEA says they can't verify Iran's nuclear program.
    - Under the terms of the original deal, which would be recreated under a new deal, meaningful restrictions on Iran's program would begin to expire soon.

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- **Russia.** The Biden administration's weakness and appeasement enabled and facilitated Putin's invasion of Ukraine, the largest land war in Europe since World War 2. Senate Democrats voted in favor of Biden's policy on Nord Stream 2.
  - » Appeasing and failing to deter Russia before the Feb. 24 invasion –
    - Waived Congressionally-mandated sanctions on Nord Stream 2 despite overwhelming opposition from our European allies. The physical completion of the pipeline allowed Putin to invade Ukraine by providing him an alternative route for delivering gas to Europe.
    - Biden personally lobbied Senate Democrats to stop last-minute efforts by Republicans to sanction Nord Stream 2 on the eve of the invasion. In January, 44 Senate Democrats voted against a bill to overrule the Biden administration and impose sanctions.
    - Denied Ukraine lethal aid throughout 2021, including turning down two explicit requests to provide weapons that would have helped deter Putin. Refused to sanction Russia until after the invasion, allowing Putin to gamble on a quick victory in Ukraine before the U.S. could even mobilize.
  - » Since the invasion, Biden has continued to undermine applying pressure on Russia:
    - Biden continues to refuse implementing meaningful energy sanctions on Russia, allowing Putin to continue funding his war machine. Biden's Treasury Department has repeatedly carved out exemptions for Russia energy transactions.
    - The Biden administration was convinced from the beginning that Russia would win and Ukraine would cave, and so throughout the invasion they have refused to provide or delayed real-time intelligence or advanced lethal aid to Ukraine. Most recently the Biden administration has refused to supply Ukraine with Army Tactical Missile Systems with which Ukraine could hit the Russian bases in Crimea from which they are launching Iranian-made attack drones.
- **Russia-Iran alliance.** Democrats' appeasement of Iran is directly endangering the national security of the United States and Ukraine, by allowing Russia and Iran to form a two-way military and nuclear alliance that is being used against Ukraine.
  - » Iran sent [personnel to Crimea](#) to train Russians to use Iranian drones, and supplied Russia with those drones and allegedly [surface-to-surface missiles](#).
  - » To boost chances of a deal, in March 2022 the Biden administration waived Congressional sanctions on Iran's nuclear program. These so-called "civil-nuclear waivers" allow Russia to help Iran build out its nuclear program, making Iran a nuclear client of Russia. The Biden administration renewed the waivers in August.
- **Israel.** The Biden administration has consistently sought to undermine our Israeli allies and boost Palestinian terrorism.
  - » In the first weeks of the administration, the Biden State Dept. prohibited the use of the phrase "Abraham Accords" in their public communication, cutting directly against Israel and our Gulf allies.
  - » The Biden administration restored funding to the Palestinian government despite ongoing payments to imprisoned terrorists and their families, which the State Dept. has regularly confirmed still occur.
  - » Biden continues to pursue a new agreement with Iran, despite unified opposition from across the Israeli political spectrum including the last Netanyahu government and those that have followed.
- **Biden undermined American energy independence; now he's begging adversaries for energy.**
  - » President Biden has pleaded with Russia, Iran, Venezuela, and Saudi Arabia to produce more energy while he smothers America's energy producers.

## Republicans want to restore America to a position of strength with military superiority.

1. Invest in military readiness and modernization.
2. Work to end reliance on- and subsidies for- China.
3. Make America energy independent.
4. End payments to- and subsidies for- America's adversaries (e.g. allowing Russia and Iran to build up their alliance, energy imports, sanctions carve outs with Treasury secondary licenses, climate agreements).
5. Hold adversaries accountable for their aggression.