

REPUBLICAN TOP TEN WINS

IN FY25 NDAA



1. TAKES CARE OF OUR SERVICEMEMBERS

- Authorizes funding to support a 14.5% pay raise for junior enlisted servicemembers (E1-E4) and a 4.5% pay raise for all other military members.
- Increases the number of required Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) units nationwide and expands eligibility criteria for schools to host JROTC.
- Requires DOD to adhere to the industry standard of investing 4% of a facility's plant replacement value into annual sustainment by 2030, which will drastically increase facility sustainment funding to shrink the \$180 billion repair backlog.
- Requires the Secretary of Defense to allow for teachers at overseas DODEA schools to transfer to other overseas DODEA schools, making it easier for military spouse teachers.

2. ADVANCES “WARFIGHTING, NOT WOKENESS” AGENDA

- Prohibits DOD from paying for puberty-blockers and other drugs that could sterilize children for the purposes of treating gender dysphoria.
- Freezes hiring at DOD for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) work for one year.
- Eliminates funding for DEI programs and the Countering Extremism Working Group.
- Authorizes the Trump Administration's Secretary of Defense to ban requiring “diversity statements” from applicants for service academy faculty positions.
- Prohibits DOD personnel from promoting critical race theory (CRT).
- Requires all newly commissioned officers to receive training on the U.S. Constitution.
- Defunds \$50+ million for DOD DEI programming and puts it toward counter-narcotics.

3. REBUILDS THE “ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY” AND REFORMS ANTIQUATED DOD PROCUREMENT

- Creates pilot program to commercially produce munitions, as in World War II.
- Strengthens munitions supply chain secondary sources and solid rocket motor production.
- Drastically streamlines bureaucracy, reinforces rapid acquisition for DOD weapons programs, and expand production plan for critical minerals.

4. EXPANDS REPUBLICAN TOUGH-ON-CHINA POLICIES

- Provides a pathway to ban Chinese DJI drones in the U.S., jumpstart a “Made in America” small drone industry, and ban Chinese LiDAR.
- Bans citizens of China, Russia, North Korea, or Iran from accessing U.S. nuclear weapons or naval nuclear propulsion facilities.
- Bans DOD contracts with companies that hire lobbyists for Chinese military enterprises.
- Authorizes \$300 million in security assistance funds for the Trump administration to support Taiwan's defense reform and civil resilience efforts.

5. EMBRACES INNOVATION FOR COUNTER-DRONE TECH, AI, AND QUANTUM COMPUTING

- Permanently authorizes the Office of Strategic Capital to make loans to innovative defense companies and drastically improves DOD economic warfare coordination.
- Creates a counter unmanned aerial systems (CUAS) task force, CUAS exercises, and sets up reporting requirements to confront UAS military base overflight.
- Supercharges hiring authorities for key innovation agencies to get necessary personnel into DOD at the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU), Strategic Capabilities Office (SCO), Space Development Agency (SDA), Office of Strategic Capital (OSC), and DARPA.

6. PUSHES FOR GENERATIONAL NUCLEAR, HYPERSONIC, MISSILE DEFENSE, AND SPACE UPGRADES

- Establishes a single senior Pentagon official for nuclear deterrence policies and programs.
- Authorizes \$322 million for the nuclear sea-launched cruise missile and provides additional flexibility to expedite development of the weapon.
- Directs the DOD to begin planning to deploy additional ICBMs and expands a pilot program for the development of advanced missile reentry vehicles.
- Enhances missile defenses for the homeland by requiring the construction of a third ballistic missile defense interceptor site. Directs the DOD to name a senior official to oversee development of a national integrated air and missile defense architecture.

7. IMPROVES OVERSIGHT OF KEY PENTAGON PROGRAMS

- Elevates the DOD's Performance Improvement Officer to improve business processes, drive efficiencies, and supercharge the Strategic Management Plan.
- Kills the Navy's bad idea to force a \$750 million landing ship on the Marine Corps, instead requiring a \$250 million ship.
- Cuts F-35 funding and holds defense contractors accountable for F-35 delays, requiring a full-scale remediation plan for future development and deliveries.
- Requires DOD to accelerate the adoption of AI and automation for audit purposes.
- Requires the Secretary of Defense to review existing war plans to report to Congress on U.S. military shortfalls if adversaries decide to attack simultaneously or if the U.S. is forced to engage in protracted warfare.

8. IMPROVES SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND CAPABILITIES AGAINST IRAN

- Authorizes \$47.5 million for continued U.S.-Israel collaborative research on emerging technologies and adds \$30 million for a U.S.-Israel anti-tunneling program.
- Prevents DOD from using Hamas casualty statistics and prohibit commissary sales from BDS companies.
- Enhances DOD ability to protect former officials who Iran is trying to assassinate.

9. REVERSES SHRINKING AIR FORCE AND EXPANDS NAVY SHIPBUILDING

- Halts the retirement of the capable F-15E fleet, directly involved in defense of Israel.
- Maintains crucial advanced fighter capacity by keeping the F-15 and F-22 fleets whole.
- Procures a 3rd *Arleigh Burke*-class destroyer and a 2nd *Virginia*-class attack sub in FY25.
- Accelerates the delivery of Landing Ship Medium for the Marine Corps.
- Drastically improves Navy focus on unmanned surface and subsurface vessels.

10. PREVENTS WORST IDEAS FROM MOVING FORWARD

- Stops Democrat attempts to revise military annual medical screening forms to include pro-abortion information.
- Stops plans to turn DOD into the climate-change enforcer, refocusing efforts on building tactical capabilities and countering China.