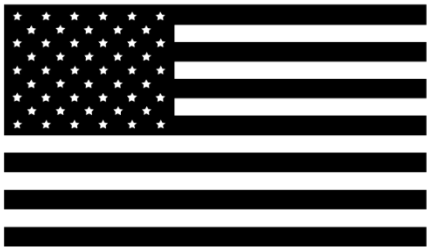


House Republicans Reveal National Security Agenda For Party Platform

Main Objectives of House Republican National Security Agenda



Keep Americans Safe At Home



Defend Freedom and Advance American Interests Abroad



Defeat the Terrorists



Renew U.S. National Security Tools

Source: Paul Ryan and Kevin McCarthy, “Why the U.S. Needs to Lead Again and How We Can Do it,” *The Daily News*, June 8, 2016; Noun Project: Joa Santos, Luis Prado, Irene Hoffman, Ryan Mochal

Report Differs With Trump on Border Security Emphasizing Border Agents and Surveillance, Not Wall

Policy Aims to Keep Americans Safe at Home and Boost Homeland Security

Goal	Main Ways to Achieve Policy Goal
Prevent Terrorists From Entering the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better screening protocols• Preventing domestic radicalization• More effective information sharing
Secure the Border and More Effective Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More border agents and surveillance technology to monitor border• Greater monitoring of criminal aliens
Invest and Strengthen Cyber Defenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide assistance to state and local governments to counter cyber threats• Greater overall investments in cyber defenses and capabilities

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Report’s Counter-terrorism strategy focuses on undermining terrorist ideology and building partnerships

Policy Aims to Keep Defeat Terrorists

Goal	Main Ways to Achieve Policy Goal
Strengthen Alliances and Capacity Building to Build Anti-Terrorist Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with non-governmental groups to prevent radicalization• Strengthen aid and intelligence cooperation with key allies to undermine terrorist operation
Expand and Intensify Counter-terrorism Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Block routes for foreign fighters to enter battle zones• Work to find political long term solutions that are fueling terrorism
Combat and Win the Battle Ideas To Delegitimize Terrorist Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create social media campaign to undermine terrorist organization’s ideological appeal• Partner with states and local actors to strengthen alternatives to terrorism

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Report Calls For More Active Foreign and Military Policy, Including Promoting Free Trade Contrary to Trump

Policy Aims to Defend Freedom and Advance American Interests

Goal	Main Ways to Achieve Policy Goal
Restore American Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reverse Obama’s “lead from behind” posture to take a more commanding role in directing U.S. foreign policy and action overseasAsk U.S. allies to share more of the burden even as U.S. takes a leading presence
Strengthen Alliances and Stop Appeasement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Give military aid to Ukraine to combat Russian aggressionMore aggressive action against IranDeter Chinese aggression in Asia-Pacific and bolster military partnerships in Asia
Promote Free Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Negotiate beneficial trade deals like TPP to deepen economic ties and boost U.S. economy
Make Democracy Promotion A More Integral Part of Foreign Policy Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partner with civil society organizations to strengthen freedom and budding democratic institutions overseasStrategically employ aid to bolster political development

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House GOP Aims For Overhaul of VA and Major Reforms to State and DOD To Increase Bureaucratic Efficiency

Policy Aims to Renew National Security Tools

Goal	Main Ways to Achieve Policy Goal
Reform State Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reform developmental assistance• Reauthorize and restructure State Department so it is more responsive
Reform Department of Defense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More funding for defense programs to improve readiness and capabilities• Reform acquisitions, health care, and military justice system• Simplifying DOD staff structure to reduce overhead cost and cut red tape
Reform Department of Veterans Affairs and Veterans' Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making the VA operate more like a hospital system where it must compete for funds instead of having a monopoly on veteran's care• Support greater research to ailments impacting veteran community
Strengthen Law Enforcement Capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain surveillance capabilities that will allow the monitoring of foreign intelligence threats• Increase investments in technology, especially cyber capabilities, to foster intelligence integration

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House Report Had Wide Input From Chairmen Involved in National Security Policy

House Republican Chairmen Involved in Crafting National Security Agenda



Armed Services Chairman Mac Thornberry (TX 13th)



Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes (CA 22nd)



Foreign Affairs Chairman Ed Royce (CA 39th)



Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (VA 6th)



Homeland Security Chairman Michael McCaul (TX 10th)



Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Jeff Miller (FL 1st)

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