

WNDC PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Positions on National Security and Foreign Affairs

The Woman's National Democratic Club (WNDC) asserts that the national security of the United States and the welfare of its citizens rely on the strategic utilization of diplomatic, economic, informational, and military resources to safeguard and advance democratic principles, fortify alliances, and maintain international stability. Current trends of isolationism and inexperience in foreign policy leadership threaten global peace and diminish America's credibility. We urge our nation's leaders to reaffirm their commitment to global alliances and partnerships, and to stand firm against aggression while upholding the principles that have sustained international peace and prosperity for generations. They must uphold the international rule of law by respecting national sovereignty, defending nations under threat, protecting human rights, and honoring existing international agreements, treaties, and conventions.

The foreign policy of the United States should mirror its domestic principles. Our dedication to international leadership must be accompanied by a renewed focus on fortifying our own democratic institutions and fostering civic culture domestically.

The Public Policy and Political Action Committee commits to advocating for the following positions and urges policymakers to:

- **Restore America's Global Leadership**
- Recommit robust funding for international humanitarian aid and development assistance.
- Support and enforce fair trade agreements that foster mutual prosperity.
- Expand support for the Peace Corps and cultural exchange programs.
- Champion global efforts to uphold the rule of law, fight corruption, and protect press freedom and civil society.

Re-engage in Critical International Efforts

- Reinforce the U.S. role in multilateral institutions including the United Nations, NATO, and regional alliances.
- Restore U.S. leadership in the Paris Climate Accords and the World Health Organization.
- Recognize that the 21st century's interlinked challenges—climate change, global health, and economic inequality—require coordinated, collective global action.

Strengthen National and International Cybersecurity Capacity

- Develop and enforce international norms and agreements around responsible behavior in cyberspace.
- Invest in cyber defense infrastructure to protect critical systems and democratic processes.
- Counter disinformation and foreign interference in elections.
- Enhance cooperation with allies on cyber threat intelligence and cybercrime prevention.

