

# SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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The United States Secretary of Defense is the head of the U.S. Department of Defense, concerned with the armed services and military matters. The role of the Defense Secretary is to be the principal defense policy advisor to the President and is responsible for the formulation of general defense policy related to all matters of direct and primary concern to the Department of Defense. By statute, the secretary must be a civilian who has not served in the active component of the armed forces for at least 10 years.

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## AGENDAS

### MILITARY SPENDING

Got enough guns, bombs and tanks? If you do, are they the right kind of bombs, guns and tanks? Can you get them where they need to go and keep them working once they get there? These headaches would all be a lot easier if they'd just increase your defense budget.

The best way to deter others from harming America would be to have the ability to massively retaliate if attacked. But that doesn't mean you want to attack pre-emptively, necessarily (you may or may not favor military intervention; that would be a different agenda).

