

Project 2025 Endangers America's National Security With Proposals That Harm Departments Of State, Defense



While Project 2025 leaders are gathering in [Milwaukee](#) to discuss their vision for America, their MAGA blueprint, [led and organized by RNC sponsor The Heritage Foundation](#), would endanger the national security of America.

Project 2025 plans [endanger](#) national security by:

- Reconsidering U.S. participation in international organizations and agreements based on if the organizations “promote abortion”
- Overturning policies that allow transgender and HIV-positive Americans to serve openly in the military
- [Politicizing](#) the security clearance process and removing civil servants’ security clearances
- Changing nuclear policy, missile defense, and the militarization of space that “will make a nuclear confrontation more likely.”

While acknowledging that the Constitution requires the federal government to “provide for” the common defense, Project 2025 plans to undermine it. **Chris Miller and Kiron Skinner, two Project 2025 leaders and authors, are heading up this extremist agenda:**

Chris Miller, former acting Secretary of Defense in the Trump administration, wrote Project 2025’s Department of Defense chapter. Miller:

- Has been [accused of delaying the deployment of national guard troops](#) to give January 6th insurrectionists more time to stop the Senate from certifying President Joe Biden’s 2020 win
- Proposes [cutting the defense budget by up to 50%](#) despite an [assessment](#) by the Heritage Foundation itself finding that the U.S. military may not be able to defend its interests due, in part, to underfunding
- [Described lawmakers](#) as panicking more than “the greenest, pimple-faced 19-year-old Army private” during the violent January 6th attack on the Capitol

Kiron Skinner, a former Trump administration State Department staffer, authored Project 2025’s playbook for the same department. Skinner:

- [Was fired](#) for apparently abusive, unprofessional behavior, including retaliation and homophobic remarks to staff
- [Argued that](#) U.S. competition with China would be “the first time that we will have a great-power competitor that is not Caucasian”
- [Appointed Ric Grenell](#), former acting Director of National Intelligence, to be a fellow at Carnegie Mellon University, causing campus controversy over Grenell’s history of ties to extremist, xenophobic groups