# An American Union Ends the Endless Wars

The American Union is a union of swing voters demanding immediate passage of a crowdsourced legislative package that will:

- End Poverty
- End Mass Incarceration
- End the Endless Wars



Removing our troops from Afghanistan was a great start towards ending the endless wars, but Congress continues to increase the military budget.

We can do better by returning to the limited military footprint that the Framers envisioned.

#### WHO WILL FAST FOR PEACE?

In the Gandhian tradition, the American Union observes a 24-hour fast on the 15th of each month. The #fastforpeace unites us with a shared self-sacrifice and provides the moral high ground to demand transformative change in the 2022 midterms.

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## Less Politics. More Policy.

Our third duty under the Constitution is to provide for the common defense, but we have exceeded our mandate when the US military spends more than the next 10 countries combined.

## The American Union legislative package will:

### Shrink our global military footprint:

- Require 10% cuts to the military budget for four years.
- Close many of our hundreds of foreign military bases around the globe.
- Reduce our nuclear stockpile by 50% in four years.

#### **Deescalate conflicts:**

- Repeal the 2001 and 2002 Authorizations for Use of Military Force.
- Require Congressional approval for any military force against Iran.
- Stop sending military equipment to police departments.
- End arms sales to Saudi Arabia for their war on Yemen.

### Improve our moral standing in the world:

- Amend the 1917 Espionage Act to protect journalists and whistleblowers.
- Restrict the purchase of land mines and lethal autonomous weapons.
- Close Guantanamo Bay Military Prison.
- Restrict the use of sanctions against civilian populations.

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