



# A growing consensus of American military leaders agree: New START is critical to keeping our country safe.



“New START gives us critical intelligence, focuses us on the tools our troops need to fight today’s wars instead of investing in relics of the Cold War, and provides critical insight into what Russia is doing with its nuclear arsenal.”

—Admiral William Owens, USN (Ret)

“The New START Treaty makes America safer—that’s why a broad and growing bipartisan consensus of military and national security leaders have urged its ratification.”

—Lieutenant General John Castellaw, USMC (Ret)

“The signing of the New START Treaty is another vital step in the history of arms control and a critical element in managing nuclear weapons safely and securely in a dangerous world. Our country takes this step from a position of strength and with great confidence in the men and women who are stewards of our nuclear forces and systems.”

—Lieutenant General Arlen “Dirk” Jameson, USAF (Ret)

Military leaders on the Consensus for American Security include: General Merrill “Tony” McPeak USAF (Ret), Admiral William Owens USN (Ret), Lieutenant General John Castellaw USMC (Ret), Lieutenant General Robert Gard USA (Ret), Vice Admiral Lee Gunn USN (Ret), Lieutenant General Arlen “Dirk” Jameson USAF (Ret), Lieutenant General Donald Kerrick USA (Ret), Lieutenant General James Thompson USA (Ret), Major General Paul Eaton USA (Ret), Major General Marcelite Harris USAF (Ret), Rear Admiral Rose LeVitre USN (Ret), Brigadier General John Adams USA (Ret), Brigadier General Stephen Cheney USMC (Ret), and Brigadier General John Johns USA (Ret). For the full list of members and more information on the New START agreement please visit: [www.securityconsensus.org](http://www.securityconsensus.org).

