

# BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

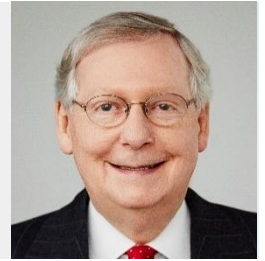


“Now is not the time – not the time – to take our foot off the gas when it comes to helping Ukraine. The single worst thing we can do right now is give Putin any signal that we are wavering in our commitment to defend democracy in Ukraine and around the globe.”

– **Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)**

“[Supporting Ukraine] passes every cold, hard, realistic calculation with flying colors. It’s the right move for American taxpayers, for American service members, for our allies and partners... our investment in Ukraine is restoring and rebuilding deterrence for pennies on the dollar.”

– **Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)**



“I think it is 'America First' to help NATO and our allies. It's also 'America First' to help Ukraine so that we don't end up in there.”

– **House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Michael McCaul (R-TX)**

“We will not only have to maintain our unity, but our willingness to keep meeting the multiple urgent needs facing Ukraine. This is a battle that cannot be won with weapons alone, or diplomacy alone, or sanctions alone. Each of these tools must be used to maximum effort and in coordination.”

– **Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Robert Menendez (D-NJ)**



“Whether or not Ukraine is successful in repelling the Russian invasion is going to set the stage for this century. As President Zelenskyy said... the funding we're giving Ukraine isn't charity. It's an investment in the future.”

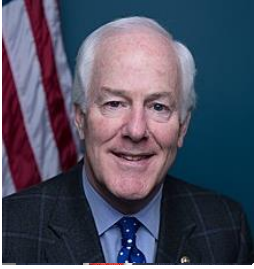
– **Senate State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Chris Coons (D-DE)**

“To those who believe that Russia’s unprovoked and barbaric invasion of Ukraine is not a priority for the United States – you are missing a lot... if you do not understand that success by Putin in Russia invites aggression by China against Taiwan, then you have seriously miscalculated one of the most obvious nexuses in the world.”

– **Senate State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Lindsey Graham (R-SC)**



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“Our own interests must always come first. The point that keeps getting lost in this war is that a Ukrainian victory is in our national interest. America’s assistance is not a handout. It’s not a charity project. And as much as we want to see Ukraine prevail in this war, our financial support is not entirely altruistic. The United States isn’t just investing in Ukrainian victory, we’re also putting our resources toward the defeat of Russian aggression.”

— **Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)**

“There is a vital interest involved [in Ukraine]. One [interest] is that we haven't just invested money in Ukraine. We've invested our prestige and our credibility...if we were to cut and run now, if we were to walk away from our commitment to Ukraine, the Chinese would point to that and say to our allies, ‘How are you going to count on the United States?’”

— **Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL)**



“Overwhelmingly, the American people... Democrats and Republicans, are focused in standing strongly behind Ukraine. And that’s only going to intensify as we move forward... So, all of the countries that are talking about and seeing high inflation, they too will see as we move on why it is significant and important for all of us to join together and make sure that Russia is not winning this war.”

— **House Foreign Affairs Committee Ranking Member Gregory Meeks (D-NY)**

“The United States has made a huge difference in this war, and we can now tip the balance in favor of Ukraine if we take the right steps... It is in our national interest to give Ukraine the tools it needs to defeat Vladimir Putin and end this war. We need to lead from the front...”

— **Senate Armed Services Committee Ranking Member Roger Wicker (R-MS)**



“I am in awe of the Ukrainian people’s extraordinary courage in the fight for freedom, & remain committed to robust humanitarian, security & economic assistance.”

— **House State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Barbara Lee (D-CA)**

“Ukraine is a really important partner... we want them to continue to partner with Western countries. And when it comes to Russia, Russia is an adversary. And I have a very strong record of standing up against Russia and making sure that we’re supporting our Eastern European flank to push back against Putin’s illegal acts.”

— **House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik (R-NY)**

