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**Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees
to Attend the Reagan National Defense Forum**

*“Big 4” Senators Jack Reed, Roger Wicker and Representatives Mike Rogers, Adam Smith to
participate in the premier defense gathering.*

WASHINGTON, DC — The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute announced that the chairmen and ranking members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, known as the “Big 4,” will all attend this year’s Reagan National Defense Forum (RNDF). The forum is held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California, on December 1 and 2, 2023. Chairmen Reed, along with Ranking Members Wicker and Smith, will participate in panel discussions on critical national security issues. The tenth forum marks the first time that all four key lawmakers will be together at RNDF.

RNDF brings together leaders from across the political spectrum and key stakeholders in the defense community, including Members of Congress, current and former Administration officials, senior military leadership, business and industry leaders, technology innovators, and national security policy experts.

Attendance at RNDF is by invitation only. Media who wish to attend must [RSVP HERE](#), and a member of the media relations team will follow up to confirm credentials.

- What:** The Reagan National Defense Forum
- Who:** Senator **Jack Reed**, Chair, Senate Armed Services Committee; U.S. Senate, Rhode Island
Senator **Roger Wicker**, Ranking Member, Senate Armed Services Committee; U.S. Senate, Mississippi
Representative **Mike Rogers**, Chair, House Armed Services Committee; U.S. House of Representatives, Alabama, 3rd District
Representative **Adam Smith**, Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee; U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, 9th District
- When:** Friday – Saturday, December 1 – 2, 2023
- Where:** Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
40 Presidential Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065

For more information, visit www.RNDF.org and follow [@ReaganInstitute](https://twitter.com/ReaganInstitute).

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