

Council For A Strong America

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- **Mission: Readiness**, more than 750 retired admirals and generals
- **ReadyNation**, over 2,300 business executives
- **Champions for America’s Future**, more than 400 elite athletes and coaches
- **Shepherding the Next Generation**, over 1,000 evangelical pastors and ministry leaders

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