

Peter Hegseth

Red Flags

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Fox News’s Pete Hesgeth On Post-Election Protests: “These Are Communists, These Are Anarchists. They’re Anti-Semitic.” “@PeteHegseth on forces behind protests: “These are Communists. These are anarchists. They’re anti-Semitic.” (Peter Hesgeth, [Twitter Feed](#), 11/13/16)

In Response To An Article About College Students Calling Masculinity “Extrememly Toxic,” Hegseth Said “This Is Truly Some Of The Dumbest Sh*t I’ve Ever Seen...” “This Is Truly Some Of The Dumbest Sh*t I’ve Ever Seen #CulturalSuicide.” (Peter Hesgeth, [Twitter Feed](#), 10/4/16)

BACKGROUND

Education

Harvard University, MPP

2009-2013

Cambridge, MA

AND

Princeton University, BA

1999-2003

Princeton, NJ

Work Experience

2014 – Present: Fox News, Contributor ([Fox News](#) Accessed 11/28/16)

2011 – Present: Center Of The American Experiment, Senior Fellow ([Linkedin](#) Accessed 11/28/16)

2008 – Present: National Review, Contributor ([Linkedin](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

2013 – 2014: The Blaze, Real News Contributor ([Linkedin](#) Accessed 11/28/16)

2012 – 2015: Concerned Veterans For America, Chief Executive Officer ([Personal Bio](#) Accessed 11/28/16)

2011 – 2012: United States Army, Counterinsurgency Training Center, Senior Instructor ([Linkedin](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

2007 – 2010: Vets For Freedom, Executive Director ([Personal Bio](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

2007: Manhattan Institute For Policy Research, Policy Specialist ([Linkedin](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

2005 - 2006: 3rd Brigade Of The 101st Airborne Division, Infantry Platoon Leader ([Personal Bio](#) Accessed 11/28/16)

2004 – 2006: Bear Sterns, Equity Capital Markets Analyst ([Linkedin](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

QUESTIONS FOR PETE HEGSETH

Political Vulnerabilities

Criticisms of President-elect

Background: Hegseth was critical of the President-elect at times during the campaign, once calling the President-elect an “armchair touch guy” and has specifically scrutinized his foreign policy statements.

- **Given the tumultuous nature of this campaign season, would you commit to standing by the President-elect and expressing full public support for his agenda during the time you would serve in the administration?**
- **Do you have any specific reservations to putting full support behind the President-elect’s issues agenda and policy platform?**

Advocacy/Business Associations

Background: Hegseth served as the CEO of the ‘Concerned Veterans For America,’ which relied on donations from influential businessmen such as the Koch Brothers. Hegseth also once advocated on behalf of ‘Veterans For Freedom’ which lobbied on foreign and defense policy.

- **Would there be any immediate conflicts of interests from your past associations with a variety of advocacy groups, should you join the administration?**
- **Would you be willing to temporarily cease working with advocacy associations during your time in the administration should the President-elect’s team find it necessary?**

Policy Questions

Privatization and Reform of the VA

Background: Hegseth has advocated for “blowing up the bureaucracy” of the VA and has called for strong cultural reforms.

- **What would be your initial approach to “blowing up the bureaucracy” at the VA?**
 - **Are their systemic parts of the VA you think work well, and would advise the President-elect to keep?**

- How do you plan to implement cultural reform at such a vast and widespread bureaucracy?

General Department of Veterans Affairs Policy

- Given that many of the issues facing the VA appear to be management issues, why does your experience, having never run an agency or served as an executive, make you the right person to fix this struggling agency?
- With suicide rates for veterans far above the national average, what types of methods would you recommend to stem the tide of veterans' suicide?
- What are your thoughts on providing veterans struggling with wait times private insurance vouchers to purchase health care services from non-VA medical providers?
- What is your view on the benefits (including legal status and eventual citizenship) that illegal immigration that sign up to serve in our armed forces should receive?

COMMENTS ON TRUMP-PENCE

Trump

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Hegseth Criticized Trump's "Tough Game" Talk, And His Tendency To Reverse Course When Pressed On Proposed Military Policies, Going As Far As Calling Trump An "Armchair Tough Guy." PETER HEGSETH: "Well, I'm glad he reversed it, but it's typical Trump. All bluster, very little substance. He talks a tough game, but then when pressed on it, he's an armchair tough guy. I hate to say it. But this is a guy who said that John McCain is not a war hero, yet he sought his own five military deferments. Because he says big blustery things that people want to hear after seven years of mom jeans from Barack Obama who refuses to fight the enemy and frankly has restrictive rules of engagement that hurt our men and women on the battlefield. But he goes way too far and then when the military says we won't follow illegal orders, like torture or killing families, which is not loosening the rules of engagement, he suddenly realizes wait, I might actually be commander-in-chief. And the problem here is, is that voters don't know whether you get the bluster Trump, which is the armchair tough guy, or you get the one who walks it back on a statement now and says, no, no, no, I'll follow the wall." (Megyn Kelly And Pete Hegseth, "The Kelly File," Fox News Channel, 3/4/16)

Hegseth On The Release Of Access Hollywood Tape: "I'm Not Voting For Pastor In Chief, I'm Voting For Comander In Chief." "@PeteHegseth: 'I'm not voting for a Pastor in Chief, I'm voting for a Commander in Chief.' #Outnumbered" (Peter Hesgeth, [Twitter Feed](#), 10/27/16)



While Discussing NATO, Pete Hegseth Said Trump Was “Wrong” In Saying “That It's Unnecessary, But He's Right That You Have To Reconfigure It For The Threats Of Today.” PETER HEGSETH: “He does. I would say Donald Trump is both wrong and right. He's wrong that it's unnecessary, but he's right that you have to reconfigure it for the threats of today. Also get these countries that are not spending anything on their military and contributing very little to be a real part - - it's an alliance. Not America plus others. It's supposed to be an alliance and right now it's really just us.” (Fox News s “Kenedy,” 3/30/16)

While Interviewing Donald Trump, Pete Hegseth Called Trump’s Tweet Of Heidi Cruz “Mud Targeting...” PETER HEGSETH: “Well, Mr. Trump, obviously Ted Cruz has been a big critic of yours. He called your America First approach isolationism, called it weakness, said ISIS would be dancing in the streets. But that's not the only fight that you've had with Senator Cruz. He accused you of planting the National Enquirer smear. You know, a lot of people look at this exchange and they just say why? They say tasteless, you know, below basic human decency to be posting pictures of other people's -- unflattering pictures of other people's wives. Were you behind this? And why get into the mud targeting -- you see this photo right here, unflattering of Heidi Cruz. Why?” (Fox News s “Fox And Friends,” 3/28/16)

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PETE HEGSETH: “I don't think it is. This is never - this has not yet been an election about who's more conservative or who's more liberal. It's been about who's in the outside or inside? Who's going to blow it up? Who's going to perpetuate the status quo? Donald Trump - he may be able to - he may have to defeat himself but he's done so many things that would've defeated any other candidate and only gone up as a result. I mean, he got the magical outcome he could've possibly wanted in New Hampshire with the

decisive win, with a Kasich who has a no chance at second place and then the other three strangling each other which is going to happen for the next 10 days before South Carolina. Now, the establishment conservative lane - they know - you said it in your monologue, Marco Rubio is the only who can conceivably consume that space and have a chance. And yet he's now fighting for his life." (Fox News s "Kenedy," 2/11/16)

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Pence

Hegseth Interviewed Pence In August 2016. (Pete Hegseth, [Twitter Feed](#) 8/6/16)



GENERAL CONTROVERSY

Pete Hegseth Called Post-2016 Election Protestors "Anti-Semitic"

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Pete Hegseth Retweeted
Fox News @FoxNews · Nov 13
@PeteHegseth on forces behind protests: "These are Communists. These are anarchists. They're anti-Semitic."



CONTROVERSIAL POLICY STANCES/STATEMENTS

Privatization And Reform Of The VA

In Early 2016 ,The Obama Administration Sought To Cut “The Choice Card” Program, A Program That Allowed Veterans To Seek Medical Care At Private Clinics, To Divert Funding Back To The VA For Personnel Within The Department. “Six months after signing a bill granting veterans permission to seek medical care at private clinics, President Obama called for cutting the program in his 2016 budget Monday, with officials saying they think veterans would rather stay inside the VA. The Choice Card program was Congress’s key fix to last year’s waiting list scandal, which exposed veterans getting bad care or possibly even dying while stuck on secret waiting lists. The card program allowed those veterans waiting the longest, or who lived furthest away from a Veterans Administration clinic, to get care from a private facility instead. But Mr. Obama on Monday said he wants to take at least some of the \$10 billion he signed into law in August and divert it back to the VA, hiring more employees within the department.” (Jacqueline Klimas, “Obama Calls For Additional Funding For Veterans,” [The Washington Times](#), 2/3/15)

- **Pete Hegseth Criticized The Obama Administration’s Proposal To Cut Veterans’ Permission To Seek Medical Care At Private Clinics Through The ‘Choice Card Program,’ Accusing Obama Of “Undermining The Very Reforms He Signed Into Law Before They Are Fully**

Implemented. “With this proposal, President Obama is placing preserving the current VA system over the needs, and preferences, of our veterans,’ said Concerned Veterans for America CEO Pete Hegseth. ‘He is undermining the very reforms he signed into law before they are fully implemented, making it quite clear that he has no desire to truly reform the VA.’” (Jacqueline Klimas, “Obama Calls For Additional Funding For Veterans,” [The Washington Times](#), 2/3/15)

Hegseth Has Advocated For “Blow[ing] Up The Bureaucracy” Of The VA In Order To Embrace Cultural Reform. “That’s why veterans group leaders like Peter Hegseth - the CEO of Concerned Veterans of America - are right in calling for the VA to embrace a culture of radical reform. ‘You can’t just throw more money at the problem,’ Hegseth recently told the Times-Union editorial board. ‘You’re not reforming the culture. We have to blow up the bureaucracy.’” (Editorial Board, “Backlog Of Veterans Appeals Is A Very Terribly Awful Scandal,” [The Key West Citizen](#), 11/13/13)

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Iraq War

Hegseth Supported President Bush’s Iraq War Surge. “I have never been more proud of a president than when Bush announced the Iraq surge on Jan. 10, 2007.’ That’s the honest sentiment of an Iraq war veteran recently returned from that trying battlefield. I served in Iraq from 2005 to 2006 and witnessed some of the worst moments of the war, including the bombing of the Samarra golden mosque an event

that unleashed sectarian violence across the country. But I left Iraq with a gnawing sense that with a new strategy, the right leadership and more troops, the war could still be won. I had seen the seeds of success during my time in Iraq, and knew that America could succeed if we changed course and showed resolve. George W. Bush did both in 2007 and a year later, when I returned to Iraq twice to assess conditions on the ground, the war had been ‘fundamentally transformed.’ By the time Mr. Bush left office, al Qaeda in Iraq was defeated and the country was stable.” (Pete Hegseth, Opinion, “Obama’s Slow Drip Iraq Strategy,” [The Washington Times](#), 5/3/16)

Hegseth Also Criticized Obama’s Decision To Withdraw Troops From Iraq. “Instead, Mr. Obama’s politically expedient rush for the exits in Iraq created a power vacuum on the ground that both political opponents (namely Iran) and military opponents (the failed remnants of al Qaeda in Iraq) used to stage a comeback. America, led by Mr. Obama, Mr. Biden and Hillary Clinton, abandoned long-term relationship-building and stability (not nation-building) in Iraq in exchange for short-term political popularity at home, creating chaos that even a ‘JV team’ could exploit.” (Pete Hegseth, Opinion, “Obama’s Slow Drip Iraq Strategy,” [The Washington Times](#) 5/3/16)

Iran Nuclear Deal

On Fox News’ “The Kelly File,” Pete Hegseth Called The Iran Deal “A Horrible Deal From The Beginning,” And Accused The Obama Administration Of Being Unclear. PETER HEGSETH: “First of all, we haven’t halted anything. Nothing is halted. The centrifuges are spinning, they’re still enriching uranium, they’re still building facilities, and they’ve declared now in the world stage that they have a right to enrich uranium. This was a horrible deal from the very beginning. And what’s so disingenuous about this administration, there’s legislation moving through the Congress right now. They would hold Iran accountable if they don’t meet the standards we set forward. And this administration saying, if you support it to Democrats and Republicans, then you’re a war monger, so now it’s either you want peace with Iran because they’re peaceful people or you’re a war monger. No, a lot of us are clear about this administration, that regime and what they’ve done. What that guy who laid that wreath did, and we better remember that every time we reached across the aisle.” (Pete Hegseth And Meagyn Kelly, “The Kelly File,” Fox News Channel, 1/15/14)

ISIS

Hegseth Has Criticized Obama’s ISIS Strategy. “Instead of acknowledging this short-term and long-term threat and addressing it head-on the Obama administration has denied it, delayed action and obsessively done everything they can to not be the Bush administration. Mr. Obama’s anti-Iraq war blinders combined with his post-modern, blame-America-first worldview have led him to declare the Islamic State ‘un-Islamic,’ preemptively declare ‘no boots on the ground,’ and drag his feet in confronting the most dangerous threat the West and our allies have seen since Soviet communism met the dustbin of history.” (Pete Hegseth, Opinion, “Obama’s Slow Drip Iraq Strategy,” [The Washington Times](#) 5/3/16)

Hegseth Said “Saudi Arabia Is Not Sending Troops To Go Fight ISIS And They’re Funding Radical Mosques In Places Like Minnesota Where I’m From That They Pump The Ideology Into Refugees.” PETER HEGSETH: “Now, Saudi Arabia is not sending troops to go fight ISIS and they’re funding radical Mosques in places like Minnesota where I’m from that they pump the ideology into refugees.” (Fox News’s “Mornings With Maria,” 6/16/16)

Syria

Hegseth Has Criticized Obama’s Syria Policy. “The failure to enforce a ‘red line’ in Syria was simply icing on the chaos cake. Fast-forward to Iraq and Syria today. The Islamic State controls massive territory across Iraq and Syria, maintaining a caliphate from which they export Islamist terrorism and inspire foreign recruits. Thousands of radicalized Muslims from the West—America and Europe, specifically have flocked to the battlefield, many returning to the West with the training and motivation to attack us in our backyard. The cycle feeds itself—violence leads to refugees, refugees contain Islamists, Islamists

mount attacks in the West – all of which elicit pro-forma, shallow and temporary responses from feeble Western leaders. Rinse and repeat.” (Pete Hegseth, Opinion, “Obama’s Slow Drip Iraq Strategy,” *The Washington Times* 5/3/16)

Syrian Refugees

Hegseth Said On Fox News About Syrian Refugees, “If They’re Coming To Kill Us, Why Are We Letting Them In?” “If they’re coming to kill us, why are we letting them in?” (Peter Hegseth, [Twitter Feed](#) 7/28/16)



Brexit

Hegseth Tweeted “Happy #Brexit Day!” After The United Kingdom’s Vote To Leave The EU. “Happy #Brexit Day! Sporting my Union Jack socks on the #CurvyCouch in honor of our newly independent British allies.” (Pete Hegseth, [Twitter](#), 6/24/16)

Israel

Hegseth Said That “Israel Is Indispensable For The Future Of The West And Human Freedom.” “I come here as an individual, veteran, American, invested in the future of the free world, our country and Israel. Israel is indispensable for the future of the West and human freedom. Any erosion of that alliance [with the US] undercuts the bedrock of principles we were founded on,’ he said.” (Seth Frantzman, “Pete Hegseth America Can Learn From Israel,” [Jerusalem Post](#), 8/17/16)

US Army Medical Coverage For Sex Reassignment Surgery

In Response To An Article About The US Army Paying For Chelsea Manning’s Sex Reassignment Surgery, Hegseth Said That “We Have Lost Our Way” “The U.S Army Is Paying For A Traitor To Get A Sex-Change. Oh, How Dangerously We Have Lost Our Way.” (Peter Hegseth, [Twitter Feed](#) 9/14/16)



Pete Hegseth @PeteHegseth · Sep 14

The U.S Army is paying for a traitor to get a sex-change. Oh, how dangerously we have lost our way.



Chelsea Manning to undergo sex reassignment surgery

Army Pvt. Chelsea Manning has been told she will receive sex change surgery in prison

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College Campus Culture

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Pete Hegseth @PeteHegseth · Oct 4

This is truly some of the dumbest sh*t I've ever seen. #CulturalSuicide



College Students: Masculinity Is 'Extremely Toxic To Our Mental Health'

A group of Claremont College students hosted an event to talk about why masculinity is "extremely toxic to our mental health."

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Republican Jewish Coalition

Peter Hegseth Is A Board Member Of The Minnesota Chapter Of The Republican Jewish Coalition.

[\(LinkedIn\)](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

Political Affiliation

According To Nexis, Peter Hegseth Is Listed As A Registered Republican Voter In New York County, NY, According To GOP Data Center, Peter Hegseth Is Listed As A Registered Republican Voter In Washington County, MN. (Nexis, GOP Data Center, Accessed 11/28/16)

DEMOCRAT DONATIONS

No Records Found.

BUSINESSES/ASSOCIATIONS

Concerned Veterans For America

Hegseth Served As The CEO Of Concerned Veterans For America From July 2012 Until December 2015. [\(LinkedIn\)](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

Concerned Veterans For America Has "Funding Ties" With The Koch Brothers. "The event was hosted by Concerned Veterans for America, a conservative advocacy group with funding ties to the Kansas billionaire industrialist Koch brothers. Pete Hegseth, CEO of the group and a veteran of the conflicts Iraq and Afghanistan, moderated a question-and-answer session with the audience, and the group issued a news release lauding Rubio's reform plans for veterans health care." (Erin Murphy, "Rubio Lays Out VA Reform, Military Spending In Iowa Stop," *Globe Gazette*, 12/10/15)

Concerned Veterans For America Put Out Ads Against Clinton, Criticizing Her Proposed VA Plan. "A conservative veterans group criticized Clinton's proposed VA reform plan. Her lack of specificity on improving accountability at the VA is also highly troubling, said Pete Hegseth, chief executive officer of Concerned Veterans for America, in a statement. While seeming to agree that VA employees should be held accountable for their performance, she provides no details on what measures she would support that would give VA leaders the ability to ensure such accountability, despite the fact that a bipartisan solution the VA Accountability Act is already moving through Congress. CVA has launched ads in Florida and South Carolina slamming Clinton for appearing to downplay the wait times and data manipulation scandal at the VA." (Kellie Lunney, "Clinton Hold VA Employees Accountable, But Respect Due Process," *Government Executive*, 11/10/15)

Veterans For Freedom

In 2007, Hegseth Has Lobbied On Behalf Of Vets For Freedom. "Hegseth's Vets for Freedom is firmly rooted in politics as well, but with Republican ties instead. The group has worked with former White House spokesman Taylor Gross, and Campaign Solutions headed by Republican consultant R. Rebecca Donatelli helps manage its online media. Adriel Domenech, the press contact for the group, is a former intern with the Republican National Committee and worked on Bush's 2004 campaign in Colorado. Most recently, Domenech worked for 13 months in Iraq for the State Department public affairs office under Bush. This month, Vets for Freedom launched political ads in five states—Minnesota, Kentucky, Connecticut, Nebraska and Virginia—in a bid to shore up support for Bush's Iraq policies among key senators. The ads feature young combat veterans urging members to fight al-Qaeda and thanking them for their support of continued military involvement in Iraq. Hegseth said the group is still non-partisan. In July, the group tried to meet with members of both parties and are pushing to sit down with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. 'We stand with those who stand with the mission,' he said in a recent interview. 'I don't care if you're Republican or Democrat. ... If

you believe it's important to finish the mission in Iraq, we will stand with you.' Soltz and Hegseth readily acknowledge they don't speak on behalf of the military and are careful not to lobby in uniform, as prohibited under Pentagon rules." (Anne Flaherty, "Iraq War Vets Lobbying On Capitol Hill," [Associated Press](#), 8/14/07)

In 2008, According To Open Secrets, Veterans For Freedom Last Lobbied In 2008, Spending \$80,000 On Foreign And Defense Policy. ([Open Secrets](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

Total Lobbying Expenditures: \$80,000

Subtotal for Parent Vets for Freedom: \$80,000

Vets for Freedom Lobbying by Industry

| Industry | Total |
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| Foreign & Defense Policy | \$80,000 |

Itemized Lobbying Expenses for Vets for Freedom

| Firms Hired | Total Reported by Filer | Reported Contract Expenses (included in Total Reported by Filer) |
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| Vets for Freedom | \$80,000 | - |
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Board Memberships

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([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 11/28/16)

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