

Defense Contractor General Dynamics Gave \$173,500 To The Sedition Caucus, Despite Touting A Vision For "A Safer World" And Support For Law Enforcement—Who Were Harmed And Called "Racist Epithets" By Insurrectionists

SUMMARY: General Dynamics has highlighted that it [helps law enforcement](#), helps in "[protecting the nation](#)," touts a vision of "[a safer world](#)," and holds an [ethos](#) supposedly rooted in "honesty," "trust," and "humanity."

However, all of this rings hollow when considering General Dynamics has given at least \$173,500 to congressional Republicans who would not vote to certify President Biden's election. Further, their contributions to the Sedition Caucus contradict their claimed support for law enforcement—after the insurrection left [140](#) officers injured, one dead shortly after the attack, [four dead as a result of suicide](#), and Black officers faced "[racist epithets](#)" from the Capitol rioters, including the N-word.

Additionally, General Dynamics' donations to the Sedition Caucus may have also been influenced by the fact that its [Board of Directors](#) includes at least three members with ties to the conservative movement, including:

- General James Mattis, [Trump's first Secretary of Defense](#), who [left](#) after the announcement that the administration would withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan—after once [refusing](#) to send a rescue mission and being accused of leaving soldiers "[to die](#)" in Afghanistan.
- Laura J. Schumacher [was](#) once on the board for the Institute for Legal Reform, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce—known for its "[fierce opposition](#)" to major voting rights legislation in 2021.
- Robert K. Steel [was](#) the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance at the Department of the Treasury under [the George W. Bush Administration](#).

Despite General Dynamics' Claims Of Serving Law Enforcement And "Protecting The Nation," The Company Still Donated \$173,500 To The Sedition Caucus After 140 Officers Were Injured And At Least Five Died During And After The Insurrection.

General Dynamics Has Donated \$173,500 To The Sedition Caucus So Far In 2021.

General Dynamics Donated \$173,500 To The Sedition Caucus. [Accountable.US, Corporate Donations Tracker, accessed [12/22/21](#)]

PAC	Member Of Congress	Amount	Date
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (FL-25)	\$10,000	4/26/21;4/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Ken Calvert (CA-42)	\$10,000	4/26/21;4/26/21

General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Mike Rogers (AL-03)	\$8,000	7/26/21; 7/21/21; 6/16/21; 10/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Hal Rogers (KY-05)	\$7,000	11/29/21; 9/23/21; 9/23/21; 8/17/21; 4/13/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Chris Stewart (UT-02)	\$6,000	9/21/21; 9/21/21; 6/24/21; 5/17/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Vicky Hartzler (MO-04)	\$6,000	5/5/21; 4/28/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Buddy Carter (GA-01)	\$6,000	6/28/21; 11/29/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Sam Graves (MO-6)	\$6,000	5/11/21; 5/11/21; 11/16/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. John Carter (TX-31)	\$5,000	4/20/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Steve Scalise (LA-01)	\$5,000	6/28/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)	\$5,000	7/21/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Lisa McClain (MI-10)	\$5,000	6/16/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. John Rutherford (FL-04)	\$4,500	9/13/21; 5/5/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Elise Stefanik (NY-21)	\$4,000	7/26/21; 6/16/21; 5/17/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Robert Aderholt (AL-04)	\$3,500	9/16/21; 5/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Doug Lamborn (CO-05)	\$3,500	9/23/21; 6/28/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Richard Hudson (NC-08)	\$5,500	7/21/21; 10/26/21; 10/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Mike Bost (IL-12)	\$4,000	11/29/21; 9/27/21; 8/3/21; 6/14/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. August Pfluger (TX-11)	\$4,000	9/27/21; 4/26/21; 11/16/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Mike Johnson (LA-4) -	\$3,000	8/3/21; 4/13/21

General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Joe Wilson (SC-02)	\$2,500	5/17/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Ben Cline (VA-06)	\$2,500	5/24/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Garret Graves (LA-06)	\$3,500	8/3/21; 11/29/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Scott Franklin (FL-15)	\$5,000	4/26/21; 10/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Stephanie Bice (OK-50)	\$4,000	8/17/21; 10/04/21; 11/4/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Rob Wittman (VA-01)	\$2,000	9/16/21; 5/17/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Mike Garcia (CA-25)	\$3,000	7/21/21; 10/19/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Jerry Carl (AL-01)	\$2,000	9/21/21; 7/7/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Jack Bergman (MI-01)	\$2,000	7/21/21; 6/21/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Tom Cole (OK-04)	\$2,000	7/21/21; 4/6/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Jim Banks (IN-03)	\$2,000	6/24/21; 4/13/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Neal Dunn (FL-02)	\$3,000	11/4/21 8/3/21; 4/13/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Ronny Jackson (TX-13)	\$2,000	6/15/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Warren Davidson (OH-08)	\$2,000	9/21/21; 9/13/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Byron Donalds (FL-19)	\$2,000	11/23/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Ron Estes (KS-04)	\$2,000	9/23/21; 6/24/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. William Timmons (SC-04)	\$3,500	4/6/21; 10/19/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Tim Walberg (MI-07)	\$1,000	9/13/21

General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-26)	\$2,000	8/3/21; 10/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Billy Long (MO-07)	\$1,000	7/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03)	\$1,000	9/21/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Rick Crawford (AR-01)	\$1,000	8/3/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Jackie Walorski (IN-02)	\$1,000	6/8/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. David Rouzer (NC-07)	\$1,000	9/27/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Rick Allen (GA-12)	\$1,000	4/20/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Pete Sessions (TX-17)	\$1,000	10/26/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Steve Chabot (OH-01)	\$2,000	11/16/21; 9/27/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Trent Kelly (MS-01)	\$1,000	5/11/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Jodey Arrington (TX-19)	\$1,000	9/21/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Chris Jacobs (NY-27)	\$1,000	11/16/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (PA-14)	\$1,000	6/15/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Fred Keller (PA-12)	\$1,000	9/27/21
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee (GDC PAC)	Rep. Kat Cammack (FL-3)	\$500	5/5/21
Total		\$173,500	

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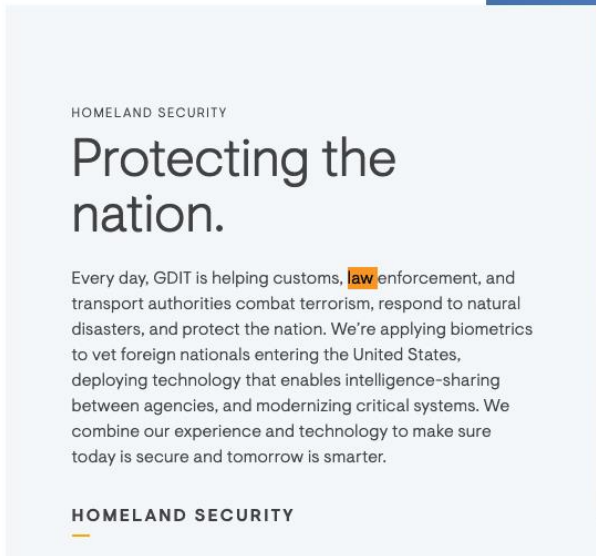
General Dynamics' Information Technology Unit Highlights The Fact That They Help Law Enforcement And Other Entities In "Protecting The Nation"...

General Dynamics' Information Technology Unit Claims, "Every Day, GDIT Is Helping Customs, Law Enforcement, And Transport Authorities Combat Terrorism, Respond To Natural Disasters, And Protect The Nation." "Every day, GDIT is helping customs, law enforcement, and transport authorities

combat terrorism, respond to natural disasters, and protect the nation. We're applying biometrics to vet foreign nationals entering the United States, deploying technology that enables intelligence-sharing between agencies, and modernizing critical systems. We combine our experience and technology to make sure today is secure and tomorrow is smarter." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

- **GDIT Is General Dynamics' Information Technology Unit.** [General Dynamics, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

General Dynamics' Information Technology Unit Touts Its Relationship To Law Enforcement Alongside A Photo Of The Capitol, The Site Of The Insurrection:



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[General Dynamics, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

...But 140 Officers Were Injured in The Insurrection, With One Dying Shortly After And Four Others Committing Suicide, As Of August 2021—Additionally, One Black Officer Testified About Insurrectionists' "Racist Epithets."

HEADLINE: Police Union Says 140 Officers Injured In Capitol Riot. [Washington Post, [1/27/21](#)]

The Chairman Of The Capitol Police's Union Said 140 Officers Were Injured During The Capitol Riot. "The physical toll on officers who defended the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 attack by a pro-Trump mob is becoming clearer, with reports by police officials and federal prosecutors indicating that about 140 officers were injured, the head of the Capitol Police officers' union said." [Washington Post, [1/27/21](#)]

- **Officer Brian Sicknick Died After Trying To Defend The Capitol.** Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick died after trying to defend the Capitol from rioters. One Capitol Police officer and one D.C. police officer who were responding on the scene have died by suicide since the attack." [Washington Post, [1/27/21](#)]

Four Capitol Police Officers Committed Suicide After The Attack On The Capitol, As of August 2021. "Two more Washington, D.C., police officers died by suicide in the months after defending the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 riot by Trump supporters, bringing the grim tally of such deaths to four." [CNBC, [8/2/21](#)]

"A Black Capitol Police Officer Passionately Testified [...] That He Faced Racist Epithets, The Likes Of Which He Had Never Heard While Serving In Uniform." "As pro-Trump insurrectionists poured into the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, a Black Capitol Police officer passionately testified Tuesday that he faced racist epithets, the

likes of which he had never heard while serving in uniform. 'You hear that, guys, this n***** voted for Joe Biden!' a woman in a pink MAGA shirt yelled toward Capitol Police Pfc. Harry Dunn, he recounted, after Dunn said he voted for President Biden. 'Boo! F***** n*****!' the crowd of about 20 yelled back, Dunn recalled." [NPR. [7/27/21](#)]

General Dynamics Touts Its Respect For "The Rule Of Law" And That Its "North Star" For Human Rights Is The "Law And Policy Of The U.S. Government—Meanwhile, The State Department States That It Is U.S. Policy To Support Those Who Aspire To Live "Under Democratic Governments."

General Dynamics Claims It Respects "The Rule Of Law" And That Respecting Human Rights Is "Embedded At All Levels Of Our Business."

General Dynamics' Statement On Human Rights Says "We Appreciate The Importance Of Ensuring That Basic Human Rights Are Respected In Our Business Activities" And That "This Core Value Is Embedded At All Levels Of Our Business." "GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION POLICY STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS General Dynamics Corporation recognizes the fundamental human dignity of all people. As a company with operations and suppliers around the world, we appreciate the importance of ensuring that basic human rights are respected in our business activities. This core value is embedded at all levels of our business." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

General Dynamics' Human Rights "Areas Of Focus" Include "Respect" For "The Rule Of Law." "HUMAN RIGHTS AREAS OF FOCUS [...] We respect the rule of law. The restraints of law secure human freedom. Strict adherence to applicable law is expected wherever we operate." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

General Dynamics Claims That The "North Star" In Its Commitment To Human Rights Is The "Law And Policy Of The U.S. Government" And That It Is "A Privilege To Support The U.S. Government" ...

General Dynamics States, "In Carrying Out Our Core Commitment To Human Rights, Our North Star Is The Law And Policy Of The U.S. Government" And That It Is "Legally, Ethically And Morally Bound" To The U.S.'s Defense And Foreign Policy. "In our complex and international business, some circumstances may be subject to potentially competing imperatives. In carrying out our core commitment to human rights, our North Star is the law and policy of the U.S. government. Given our role as a core supplier to the United States government and military, we are legally, ethically and morally bound to support the foreign and defense policy of the United States." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

General Dynamics States, "It Is A Privilege To Support The U.S. Government And Our Customers Around The World. If We Do Not Do What Is Right, We Will Lose The Right To Do It At All." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

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General Dynamics Claims Its Vision Is To Advance "A Safer World"; That Its Ethos Is Rooted In "Honesty," "Trust," And "Humanity"; And That "Corporate Values Best Measured By The Conduct Of The Corporation And Its Employees, Not Words On The Page."

General Dynamics Claims Its Vision Is "A Safer World Through Smarter Platforms And Missions."

General Dynamics Said Its Vision Is "A Safer World Through Smarter Platforms And Missions." "Our MISSION is to provide smarter mission critical systems and products to defense, civil government, intelligence and cybersecurity customers. Our VISION is a safer world through smarter platforms and missions." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/16/21](#)]

General Dynamics' Ethos Claims To Be Rooted In "Honesty, Trust, Humanity, Alignment and Value Creation."

General Dynamics Ethos Claims To Be Rooted In Honesty, Trust, Humanity, Alignment and Value Creation. "General Dynamics' ethos is our distinguishing moral nature. It informs everything we do. Our employees are a community of people dedicated to this ethos. Each of us has an obligation to behave according to our values. In that way, we can ensure that we continue to be good stewards of the investments in us by our shareholders, customers, employees and communities, now and in the future. Our ethos is rooted in five values: Honesty, Trust, Humanity, Alignment and Value Creation." [General Dynamics, accessed [11/16/21](#)]

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General Dynamics' Board Includes At Least Three Members With Ties To The Greater Conservative Movement, Including Trump's First Defense Secretary James Mattis.

General Dynamics Board Includes Trump's First Defense Secretary, Who Has Faced Controversy Over Serving On The Board Of Theranos—Accused By The SEC Of An "Elaborate, Years-Long Fraud"—And For Leaving Soldiers "To Die" In Afghanistan.

Retired General James Mattis Was A Member Of General Dynamics' Board Of Directors, As Of November 29, 2021. "James N. Mattis, director since 2019. Retired General, U.S. Marine Corps. United States Secretary of Defense, 2017 to 2018. Commander, U.S. Central Command, 2010 to 2013; Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, 2007 to 2010; NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, 2007 to 2009." [General Dynamics, board of directors, accessed [11/17/21](#)]



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[General Dynamics, board of directors, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

Mattis Was President Trump's First Secretary Of Defense. "It's been eight months since President Donald Trump's first secretary of defense, Jim Mattis, handed in his resignation. Now the retired four-star general has written his first book, co-authored by former Marine Bing West. Spoiler alert: Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead is not, as the title might suggest, a tell-all exposé of Mattis' tense tenure at the helm of the Pentagon with Trump as commander in chief." [NPR, [8/28/19](#)]

- **December 2017: Mattis Announced He Would Resign From The Trump Administration Over Withdrawals Of American Forces From Syria And Afghanistan.** "Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, a living Marine Corps legend who made history by securing special permission from Congress to lead the Pentagon, is stepping down after a slow freeze-out by President Trump. Drift between the two men reached a point at which Mattis objected so strongly to the president's policy choices that he opted to resign rather than go along. The final break appeared to be over major withdrawals of American forces from Syria and Afghanistan, which Trump ordered over the objections of his national security advisers, including Mattis." [NPR, [12/20/18](#)]

Mattis Faced Controversy For Serving On The Board Of Theranos, "A Company That Allegedly Peddled Fake Blood Tests" And Was Accused By The Securities And Exchange Commission Of An "Elaborate, Years-Long Fraud." "Former Defense Secretary James Mattis is back in the public eye with a book to promote, doing interviews and speaking in public about his career in government service. That's a golden opportunity to finally ask some tough questions about his prior service on the board of [Theranos](#), a company that allegedly peddled fake blood tests and peddled connections to influential people in the national security world to get away with it for years. Theranos was one of the largest business scandals of the past decades, described by the Securities and Exchange Commission as an 'elaborate, years-long fraud' in which CEO Elizabeth Holmes and President Ramesh 'Sunny' Balwani, "exaggerated or made false statements about the company's technology, business, and financial performance." [Vox, [08/31/21](#)]

- **Beyond Serving On Theranos' Board, Mattis "A Key Advocate Of Putting The Company's Technology [...] To Use Inside The Military While He Was Still Serving As A General."** "Mattis not only served on Theranos's board during some of the years after he'd retired from military service, while it was perpetrating the scheme, but he earlier served as a key advocate of putting the company's technology (technology that was, to be clear, fake) to use inside the military while he was still serving as a general." [Vox, [08/31/21](#)]

2001: Mattis Refused To Send Support For A Rescue Mission After The Initial Invasion of Afghanistan Because Of A Lack of Information—One Officer Said Mattis Left Soldiers "To Die." "In the post, Amerine told the story of when his Army Special Forces team, along with "scores" of allied Afghan fighters, reportedly was hit by friendly fire in December 2001, just weeks after the initial invasion of Afghanistan. With men seriously wounded, Amerine said his team reached out for rescue to the closest American military installation: a Marine contingent commanded by then-Brig. Gen. Mattis. Mattis, lacking information about the security situation on the ground and the number of wounded and severity of their injuries, decided against sending a rescue force without more intelligence, according to an account of the incident excerpted from the 2010 book 'The Only Thing Worth Dying For' by author Eric Blehm. 'I hear you, but no, I'm not sending a rescue mission,' Mattis reportedly told another officer. 'We. Don't. Know. The situation.'" [ABC News, [12/6/16](#)]

- **A "Decorated Ex-Special Operations Officer" Said Mattis "Left Soldiers 'To Die' In Afghanistan."** "The former Marine general tapped to become Donald Trump's secretary of defense has been hailed as an '[iconoclastic thinker](#)' and a '[warrior monk](#),' but a decorated ex-special

operations officer recently remembered him another way: as the commander who, he said, left soldiers 'to die' in Afghanistan." [ABC News, [12/06/16](#)]

General Dynamics Board Member Laura J. Schumacher Has Also Been A Director For The Institute For Legal Reform, Which Is An Affiliate Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce—Known For Its "Fierce Opposition" To Major Voting Rights Legislation In 2021.

Laura J. Schumacher Was On General Dynamics' Board of Directors And Was Chair Of Its Compensation Committee, As Of November 29, 2021. "Laura J. Schumacher, director since 2014. Vice Chairman, External Affairs and Chief Legal Counsel of AbbVie Inc. since December 2018; Executive Vice President, External Affairs and General Counsel of AbbVie Inc., 2013 to December 2018. Director of CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc." [General Dynamics, board of directors, accessed [11/17/21](#)]

Laura J. Schumacher Director and Chair, Compensation Committee



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2012: Schumacher Was Listed As A Director For The Institute For Legal Reform. According to the group's 990s, Schumacher is a director for the For Institute For Legal Reform. [Institute for Legal Form, 990, [US. Chamber Institute For Legal Form, [1/1/12](#)]

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. [Institute for Legal Reform, 990, [US. Chamber Institute For Legal Form, [1/1/12](#)]

The Institute For Legal Reform Is An Affiliate Group Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce. "The Institute is a separately incorporated affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. We are a 501©6 organization. Our mission is to make America's legal system simpler, fairer and faster." [Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, [2/1/05](#)]

April 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Faced Controversy Over Its "Fierce Opposition" To The "Sweeping Voting Bill Known As The For The People Act," Which Would Have Countered Voting Restrictions That Were Advancing In Georgia And Other States. "Progressive activists are calling on Ford, Target, Google, Bank of America and other major companies that have pledged to support voting rights to cut ties with the US Chamber of Commerce, CNN Business has learned. At issue is the Chamber of Commerce's fierce opposition to the Democrats' sweeping voting bill known as the For the People Act, which advocates say would counter efforts by Georgia and other states to impose new voting restrictions." [CNN, [04/21/21](#)]

General Dynamics Board Member Robert K. Steel Was A Treasury Under Secretary During The George W. Bush Administration.

Robert K. Steel Was On General Dynamics' Board Of Directors And Was Chair Of Its Sustainability Committee, As of November 29, 2021. "Robert K. Steel, director since 2021. Partner and Chairman of Advisory, Perella Weinberg Partners since 2014. Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, New York City, 2010 to 2014. Wachovia Corporation, CEO and President, 2008 to 2009. Under Secretary of Domestic Finance, United States Treasury, 2006 to 2008." [General Dynamics, board of directors, accessed [11/17/21](#)]



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- **February 2021: Steel Was Elected To The Board of Directors.** “The board of directors of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) has elected Robert K. Steel to be a director of the corporation, effective February 3. He has been appointed to serve on the Finance and Benefit Plans Committee.” [General Dynamics, [2/3/21](#)]

2006-2008: Steel Was The Under Secretary For Domestic Finance At The U.S. Treasury Department Under President George. W. Bush. "Prior to that, Mr. Steel was Under Secretary for Domestic Finance of the United States Treasury from 2006 to 2008." [PWP Partners, accessed [11/29/21](#)]

- **George W Bush Was President During Steel's Tenure At The Treasury Department.** “George W. Bush, America’s 43rd President (2001-2009), was transformed into a wartime President in the aftermath of the airborne terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, facing the “greatest challenge of any President since Abraham Lincoln.” [The White House, accessed [11/17/21](#)]