

KEM Defense Quarterly

Leverage our Multi-Domain Expertise: Air, Land, Sea, Space and Cyber

- Aviation
- Cybersecurity
- C4ISR/Spectrum Management
- Missile Defense
- Shipbuilding
- Space
- Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS)
- Undersea Warfare (USW)
- Weapons/Missiles

INNOVATE. OPTIMIZE. OUTPERFORM.

Trusted Advisors to Aerospace, Defense, and Supporting Commercial Missions Globally

State-of-the art capabilities and strategic advisory services. We address the most dangerous current threats and respond to threats developing in the future.



Impact of Presidential Election on FY2022 Aerospace and Defense Near Term Budgets

DoD Budget and Impacts from Presidential Elections:

- DoD's budget is influenced more by significant world events rather than by presidential elections.
- Overall, the base budget since the Cold War in constant FY2015 dollars is about \$458B per year.
- However, different parties tend to have different priorities.

KEM's View:

- One side will continue to prioritize technology and military social issues.
- The other side will continue to focus on force structure, maintenance, and spares.
- **COMBINATION is Key:** Blending of Both Philosophies Provides Some Degree of Balance.