

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.