

# The Incoming Trump Administration Is Already Filling Up with War Sluts

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**Donald Trump** [has named](#) Republican congressman **Mike Waltz** as his next national security advisor, a position that was held by ultrahawk **John Bolton** in the last Trump administration.

Like Bolton, Waltz is a warmongering freak. Journalist Michael Tracey has been filling up his Twitter page since the announcement with examples of Waltz's insane hawkishness, including his support for letting Ukraine use US weapons to [strike deep into Russian territory](#), criticizing Biden for [not escalating aggressively enough](#) in Ukraine, advocating [bombing Iran](#), opposing the [US military withdrawal](#) from Afghanistan, and naming Iran, North Korea, China, Russia and Venezuela as "[on the march](#)" against the United States toward global conflict. The mainstream press are [calling Waltz a "China hawk"](#), but from the look of things he's a war-horny hawk toward all the official enemies of the United States.



Trump Picks Rep. Mike Waltz as National Security Advisor  
Waltz has suggested he would advise Trump to escalate in Ukraine to pressure Russia to come to the table  
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Trump has also [confirmed](#) that Republican congresswoman **Elise Stefanik** will be taking on the role of US ambassador to the UN, a role previously held by warmonger **Nikki Haley** in the last Trump administration. Again, there doesn't seem to be much difference between the old hawk and the new one.

Stefanik [is best known](#) for her congressional efforts to stomp out free speech on college campuses, making a lie of [Trump's lip service](#) to the importance of First Amendment rights. As [explained](#) by Antiwar's Dave DeCamp, she's a hawkish swamp monster whose political career was primed in some of the most odious neoconservative think tanks in Washington, and opposes placing any limits on US military support for Israel. Earlier this year Stefanik actually [flew to Israel](#) to give a speech before the Israeli Knesset vowing to help stop the "antisemitism" of protesters against Israel's genocidal atrocities at American universities.

And now we're getting reports [throughout](#) the [mass media](#) that deranged war slut Marco

Rubio has been tapped as Trump’s new secretary of state. It’s really hard to imagine anyone worse for the role of Washington’s top diplomat than a warmonger who has spent his entire political career [pushing for more wars, sanctions and slaughter](#) at every opportunity.



 **Michael Tracey**   
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And now Trump has reportedly picked Marco Rubio for Secretary of State. So far, this administration is even more hardcore interventionist than the original Trump Administration. Rubio is much more of a committed interventionist than Rex Tillerson, Trump's first Secretary of State

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This should dash the hopes of Trump supporters everywhere that this time their guy really will end the wars and drain the swamp. Trump’s [appointment](#) of Iran hawk Brian Hook to help staff the State Department for the next administration and his rumored [consideration of Mike Rogers](#) for secretary of defense are likewise bad signs, as is [Tucker Carlson’s claim](#) that [virulent China hawk Elbridge Colby](#) is likely to play a role in the administration.

Trump’s anti-interventionist supporters loudly applauded the other day when he unexpectedly [announced](#) that Mike Pompeo and Nikki Haley would not be playing a role in the next administration. In response to the announcement, libertarian comedian and podcaster Dave Smith [said on Twitter](#) that stopping Pompeo was not enough and that “we need maximum pressure to keep all neocons and war hawks out of the Trump administration.” In response to Smith’s post, Donald Trump Jr [tweeted](#), “Agreed!!! I’m on it.”

When I saw this, I [tweeted](#) the following:

“Ignore their words and watch their actions. Been saying it for years, and I’m going to keep on saying it. Ignore their words, watch their actions. Talk, as they say, is cheap.”

Their actions are telling us a lot more than their words right now.

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