August 5, 2019

Ronna Romney McDaniel
Chairwoman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Chairwoman McDaniel:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter the Henry M. Jackson Foundation recently sent to your counterpart at the Democratic National Committee, strongly encouraging a DNC-sponsored debate focused solely on climate change. As you’ll see, the Jackson Foundation is particularly concerned about the impacts of climate change on our national security.

We recognize that the RNC is not currently engaged in holding presidential debates. However, in the spirit of bipartisanship, we encourage the RNC to similarly facilitate a science-based dialogue about climate change. As you are undoubtedly aware, polls show that an increasing percentage of younger Republicans recognize the dire threat posed by climate change. We therefore urge you to look for every opportunity to act on this recognition, first by formulating solutions, and second by reaching across the aisle to make those solutions a reality. Only together can Republicans and Democrats successfully address the existential issue of our generation, and the Jackson Foundation stands ready to assist in any way it can.

Sincerely,

Craig Gannett
President

Enclosure: Letter to DNC