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Last week, the State Department [informed](#) Congress that 363 American citizens remain in Afghanistan, with 176 actively trying to leave. However, just this week, the Pentagon [stated](#) that nearly 450 citizens are still in Afghanistan. This follows on the heels of the Biden Administration's consistent claim that 100 to 200 U.S. citizens were left in Afghanistan after the U.S. military withdrawal in August. While the numbers remain extremely inconsistent, one thing is abundantly clear: The Biden Administration failed, and continues to fail, in evacuating American citizens who were desperate to escape the clutches of the Taliban.

President Biden called his military withdrawal from Afghanistan a "[success](#)." We know this is not true. The withdrawal was a colossal failure and a global embarrassment. Whether it is one American citizen or hundreds of American citizens, the point remains: **we don't leave American citizens behind.**

Those who served in Afghanistan for two decades did so with valor and honor. The fault for this speedy collapse and failed withdrawal lies solely with the suits in Washington, not the boots on the ground. These heroes, their loved ones, and every American deserve answers on this failed withdrawal and the truth about how many Americans remain in Afghanistan.

Sincerely,
Rob



