Executive Order Tracker



Tracking the Trump Administration's Executive Orders and Actions

Please continue to monitor this resource as we will update it regularly. Last update: October 15, 2025.

Since taking office, the second Trump administration has attacked nearly all of our freedoms, public services and protections, and the programs on which our communities rely for health care, housing, education, safety, and more.

At NETWORK, we are committed to keeping our communities informed and to telling the truth about how this Administration is harming us all. As part of that effort, we have compiled this resource to track the Trump administration's executive orders and actions, which threaten all aspects of NETWORK's "An Economy for All" Agenda:

- Jobs with paid leave and wages that cover our bills, retirement, and more
- Affordable housing, food, and health care for all
- Safe and welcoming neighborhoods

- Clean air and water
- A tax code that ensures the weak share
- A just and humane immigration
- A politics responsive to the peop

Below are tables that list many (not all) of the Administration's executive actions, their impacts, and the ongoing litigation (legal action) challenging them. The tables are organized according to how the executive actions undermine our "An Economy for All" agenda areas. **Please use the navigator menu at the left to jump to the section you would like to read about.**

You will quickly notice that this document is very long! Its sheer volume reflects the dangerous reality that the Trump administration has flooded our nation with attacks on our freedoms, our rights, and our communities. With this deluge, the Trump administration *intends* to make us feel too overwhelmed to challenge their actions. But their strategy is not working. Across the country, people are working to protect us from this Administration's harms–and **you can join in taking action!**

We will continue to update this resource as many Republican policymakers take further steps to enrich themselves and their ultra-wealthy backers at the expense of our communities. Please use this resource in any way that helps you deepen your understanding of what we are facing and how we can take care of one another—so that everyone thrives, no exceptions.

Read NETWORK statements on executive orders and actions here, including our statement "Catholic Lobby Condemns Unconstitutional and Malicious Policies, Destruction of Federal Government Under President Trump and Elon Musk."

For more detail about the legal challenges to Trump executive orders and actions, please visit <u>Just Security's Litigation Tracker.</u>

A note on legal terminology: For some of these executive orders and actions, you will see that a judge has issued a temporary restraining order, or "TRO." This means that the Trump administration must hold off on taking their action for a brief amount of time (e.g. 7-10 days). After that point, the judge may issue a



preliminary injunction that prevents the Administration from taking the action until the case is fully litigated, which can take months. If the judge does not issue a preliminary injunction, the TRO expires and the Administration can go ahead and take action, even while the case continues through litigation. Please be aware that rulings may be appealed or altered by a court of appeals or even the Supreme Court. We will see these processes happen often with these executive orders and actions.

Take action!

- Tell your Members of Congress your story about how these executive orders and actions are affecting your community. <u>Use NETWORK's form</u> to call your Senators and Representative to block President Trump and Elon Musk's actions in the ways they can, and protect the programs our communities rely on.
- 2. **Write a Letter to the Editor (LTE).** LTEs are one of the most effective tactics we have for building public pressure. <u>Watch our video tutorial on writing LTEs</u> and <u>find messaging guidance here.</u>
- 3. **Share** this resource on social media. Include ways people can take action.
- 4. **Talk** with your family, friends, coworkers, or neighbors about an executive action that affects your community.
- 5. **Pray** for those in our communities who are most impacted by these terrible policies, and for the individuals and organizations who are working hard to protect us.

Weekly update summary: October 15, 2025

Recently, in the Trump administration...

- President Trump ordered the Attorney General to prosecute James Comey, Letitia
 James, and others against whom he has grievances, escalating his transformation of the
 DOJ into a vehicle for Trump to seek retribution against his political enemies.
- Both President Trump and the FCC Chair made repeated threats of disfavored treatment against media channels whose programming contains content negative



- **to President Trump.** These threats flagrantly violate the most basic freedom of speech protections of the First Amendment.
- President Trump authorized the deployment of the National Guard in Memphis, Tennessee and Portland, Oregon. This marks a further step in the use of military forces against U.S. cities.
- President Trump and HHS Secretary Kennedy held a press conference in which they recklessly stated that Tylenol causes autism, in conflict with decades of medical research finding no such causal link, and told women to "tough it out" when experiencing fevers and other inflammation known to be dangerous to pregnancies.
- The Trump administration ordered the National Park Service to remove signage, displays, and other information regarding enslavement and the persecution of Native Americans, further steps in its effort to erase critical elements of U.S. history.

Recently in the courts...

- The immigrant rights group CASA has sued the Trump administration for arresting and detaining immigrants who have legal status in the U.S. without reasonable suspicion.
- A federal appeals court ruled 2-1 that the Trump administration impermissibly fired Federal Reserve Governor Lisa Cook from her position and ordered her reinstatement.
- The Supreme Court overturned a lower court injunction that blocked the firing of the last Democratic appointee to the Federal Trade Commission. This gives Trump appointees full control over the FTC, at least temporarily, and signals possible willingness of SCOTUS to grant unprecedented executive branch control over independent agencies.
- In a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court authorized the Trump administration to temporarily withhold \$4 billion in already-appropriated foreign aid, effectively allowing a constitutionally-suspect "pocket rescission" to go forward.

The Trump administration's attacks on: Jobs with paid leave and wages that cover our bills, retirement, and more

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	Litigation
Imposing a sweeping halt to federal grant funding: Shuts down all federal grant funding, imperiling the lives and livelihood of our neighbors and the non-profits that provide life-saving support to those in need in our communities.	This action endangers millions of people by decimating the non-profit providers who feed, clothe, educate, house, and care for our communities. The Administration is decimating government services that are	A lawsuit was immediately filed halt. The Trump administration hours later and restored function remains, with plaintiffs asking against the Administration's fut funding.



The Trump administration continues to clawback and halt Congressionally authorized funding, fire staff responsible for disbursing funding, and dismantle government agencies.

On Jun. 30, 2025, the Trump administration froze \$6 billion in federal funding for school districts, citing the need to review the funding. The funding was partially restored after a rare rebuke from nine Republican Senators.

integral and basic parts of American life, including:

- Americorps
- Scientific research
- Medical research
- Libraries and museums
- Energy Assistance Program for low-income Americans
- Gun violence prevention programs
- Crime Victims
 Compensation funding
- Covid-19 funding to states

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Feb. 25, 2025: The court enjoine administration from implement freeze. Issues remain with some released.

Apr. 1, 2025: A coalition of state cuts to public health funding, as will cause serious harm to publ

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May 23, 2025: A federal judge indefinitely paused President overhaul of the federal gover preliminary injunction halting the directing agencies to shut down thousands of people.

Jul. 17, 2025: 24 states and D.C Trump over nearly \$7 billion is that he abruptly froze, allegin Constitution and federal law the president's ability to impound f

Jul. 25, 2025: The Trump admi \$5 billion in frozen education protests from state officials.

Aug. 6, 2025: A federal judge in government to freeze more tha



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Action on labor: Fires two members of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), naming no successors. Fires head of Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB).	Leaves the NLRB without a quorum, preventing it from taking any official action to certify union elections, find labor law violations, and more.	Members of the NLRB (and also Protections Board who were sind brought suit challenging their reinstatement. Apr. 14, 2025: After the DC Circon reinstated two members of ind boards (NLRB and Merit System the Trump administration asked the order. SCOTUS stayed the chearing on the merits (Apr. 10, leaves the NLRB without the needecide cases. May 22, 2025: The Roberts Supresident Trump to fire two imembers (NLRB and MSPB) will litigation continues. The decifor challenges to 90 years of liprotecting agency independent
Actions on collective bargaining: Two executive orders authorize the heads of most federal agencies to end collective bargaining in many of their offices on vague "national security" grounds, and refuse to honor contracts entered into in the last 30 days of the Biden administration which do not comply with Trump administration priorities (with exceptions for law enforcement). DHS has also already terminated its contract with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) workers. Read NETWORK's statement here. Aug. 2025: A new executive order removes collective bargaining rights, protections against unfair labor practices, and other important worker protections	These orders deny federal employees' freedom and right to collectively bargain. It will erode protections for thousands of federal workers and continue the Trump administration's efforts to weaken the federal workforce.	Apr. 4, 2025: Multiple lawsuits unions argue the administration agencies to terminate their collagreements with federal employunconstitutional. Apr. 25, 2025: A federal judge government from implement executive order that attempt bargaining rights for federal May 16, 2025: A federal appeal while the litigation continues.

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employees in a range of federal agencies.



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Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs: Terminates federal programs, executive orders, private sector, and educational programs that support diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the federal government and in external programs that receive federal support. Mandates measures to deter future related programs. The Department of Education terminated \$600 million in K-12 grants, alleging that the grants involved diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. DOE has also shut down the office that investigates race- and sex-based discrimination.	This action will terminate funding for programs nationwide that help realize individuals' potential and foster respect and belonging in workplaces. Many businesses and corporations have scaled back or abandoned their previous commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, citing fear of legal pressure or political backlash. This action will severely limit opportunities for education and workforce development, especially for people with disabilities, Black, Brown, and Indigenous people, and other individuals who have historically had fewer opportunities to be considered for jobs, and if chosen, to be supported in their workplaces.	Multiple lawsuits, brought by stagrants as well as individual non All seek to overturn the ban, staunconstitutional and unlawful. through the courts and TROs hasome cases and denied in othe administration has appealed to recently, a non-profit that receive train women to go into high-sking granted a TRO. Apr. 4, 2025: SCOTUS put on hor requiring DOE to reinstate mor grants that it terminated in Februnded diversity, equity, and in Apr. 24, 2025: A Trump-appoint major blow to President Trump diversity, equity, and inclusion, Department of Education not to Colleague" letter declaring all raprogramming and activities illegit violates the First Amendment Hampshire and D.C., including appointee, also ruled against the Aug. 15, 2025: A Trump-appoint Maryland ruled that Presider orders were unlawful, unconsultations they removed or altered ended student support programpopulations. NETWORK has reached out to Forward voicing support for the support of the supp
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funding cuts for educational institutions that engage in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts.		Colleague" letter declaring all ra programming and activities illeg it violates the First Amendment Hampshire and D.C., including a appointee, also ruled against th
Withholding funding from universities: After threatening to withhold federal funding from universities with diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programs, the Administration has ordered massive cuts in federal medical research, student aid and other funding to Harvard University. In another EO, President Trump ordered higher education accreditation agencies to end accreditation for programs that continue DEI efforts and do not provide for "intellectual diversity" in their faculty.	These measures threaten to withhold funds from educational institutions that have programs to support diversity and inclusion, including support for student aid and critical research (including medical), as well as the loss of accreditation if an institution does not conform to the Administration's white supremacist ideology.	Apr. 1, 2025: Multiple lawsuits, is asserting that the letter is unconseeking an injunction against arone challenging the halting of a efforts, and one based on unanseeking transparency into the disconsister and apr. 11, 2025: Harvard Universitation and the federal funds. Apr. 21, 2025: Harvard Universitation arguing that fur unlawful, flout the First Amendal life-saving medical research. May 23, 2025: Harvard sued the administration after it revoked enroll international students. The granted a TRO, and on May 28, issue a preliminary injunction.
Wiping out protections against Black Lung other hazards for U.S. coal miners. At the same time that it is removing regulations that promote coal mining safety, the Trump administration is ending programs that test and counsel coal miners for silicosis (Black Lung), stopping monitoring and enforcement of silicosis standard compliance, and closing 34 mine health and safety offices in coal country.		
USDA cuts: The Trump administration is threatening the livelihoods of farmers and farmworkers nationwide with more than six billion dollars in USDA cuts and frozen grant funding.	These actions have plunged many farmers into deep debt and jeopardizes their ability to continue farming and maintain their current incomes.	

The Trump administration's attacks on:



Affordable housing, food, and health care for all

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	Li
Dismantling USAID: Paused all international aid for 90 days. On Mar. 28, 2025, the Trump administration announced that it was shutting down USAID and transferring its functions to the State Department, which will prioritize funding that "prevents illegal immigration and promotes access to rare minerals."	This action risks the health, economic well-being, and political stability of people in the U.S. and across the world. Eliminating USAID will increase conflict around the world, discourage democratic processes, increase suffering from disease and death, discourage sustainable economic growth, accelerate environmental destruction, and exacerbate climate change around the world. This action also marks the Trump administration's first blatant usurpation of Congress's mandate in establishing a federal agency.	Multiple lawsuit dismantling is u unconstitutional Lawsuits saw so the lower courts injunctions previously continuing to di ordered funding on Mar. 28, 202 Appeals reverse ruled that DOG!
Refusing to release more than \$12 million in already-shipped medications intended for Africa: The Trump administration is holding massive quantities of HIV-prevention and contraceptive medications in international storage, threatening to dispose of them unless humanitarian organizations pay the U.S. government for them.	The Trump administration is threatening to destroy critical medications unless struggling NGOs can pay for them – meaning that scores of people across Africa will go without their needed medications and up to \$12 million in medications will go to waste.	ruled that DOGE USAID. Sep. 10, 2025: So Trump administ appeal of an injuthe Administration \$400 billion foreign assistan care, and develon funds' expiration fiscal year on Se
Establishing DOGE: Establishes programs to "modernize" federal government by slashing federal jobs and cutting off funding to vital programs. DOGE has been granted further access to the sensitive personal information of private citizens.	In the name of "efficiency," DOGE leadership has promised to eliminate programs and benefits that serve persons living in or near poverty and to rescind regulations that protect vulnerable communities.	Multiple lawsuit legality of DOGE confidential age refusal to comp The courts have results in each of to allow DOGE cother courts rul May 28, 2025: A a lawsuit to prothe constitution position in the fand the establis

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Authorizing automatic cuts to critical programs: With a new executive order, President Trump authorizes automatic cuts to government services and benefits through a process known as "sequestration," if the tax cuts for the wealthy proposed in Congress substantially increase the deficit.	This will force widespread, automatic cuts to Medicare and other funding for health, food, and housing assistance, environmental protections, and other other key government functions, depending on how responsibly Congress acts.	
Cancelling \$1.5 billion in food assistance: The Department of Agriculture cancelled \$500 million worth of food deliveries and cut \$1 billion in funding to food banks and school lunch programs.	These actions leave food banks and school meal programs, which are critical food sources for families, struggling to meet the growing needs in our communities. The Trump administration has hit small farms across the U.S. with serious financial losses.	
No longer tracking hunger: In the wake of massive cuts to SNAP, the Trump administration will stop collecting data and issuing an annual report on food insecurity in the U.S.	This action will sweep under the rug valuable information about hunger in the U.S. that, according to the last report, affects more than 40 million of our neighbors.	
Keeping prescription drug costs high: Rescinds the Biden Executive Order on lowering prescription drug costs and replaces it with a new one that will delay drug price negotiations on the most expensive drugs.	Implements Big Pharma's plan to delay negotiations on drug costs, in order to keep up the prices of the most expensive drugs.	Rescinding an ex previous adminis challenged in the
Wiping out the basic public health mechanisms for the review and approval of vaccines. DHHS Secretary Kennedy fired the entire expert 17-member CDC Advisory Committee on Vaccinations that studies and makes recommendations on vaccine policy. He	This leaves the future of vaccine decisions in chaos and threatens the public with heightened risks of infectious diseases.	



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then replaced the committee with individuals who lack expertise and include vocal vaccine deniers.		
Delaying life-saving cancer treatments with NIH staff cuts. President Trump has made large-scale staffing cuts at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) treatment centers. This creates life-threatening delays in the treatment of patients with cancers and other grave illnesses.	These cuts have created long delays in treatment for many patients, including those with rapidly progressing cancers who are eligible for new, advanced treatments. These delays in treatment threaten their lives.	
Blocking public health information: Bans external communications and meetings with outside scientists by NIH, CDC and other health agencies pending Administration review of their operations and priorities.	This action jeopardizes public health by blocking the public from receiving information about public health emergencies, including the bird flu outbreak, and new treatment breakthroughs.	
Removing health information from Health and Human Services (HHS) websites.	Removing this information puts the health of patients at risk and further endangers research that improves the health and health care of all people in the U.S.	Doctors for Ame of doctors and s the data, allege violates the Adn Act and seek an restore the data A judge issued a 2025. NETWORK has Public Citizen V
Withdrawing from the World Health Organization (WHO): Removes U.S. from participation in WHO; ends U.S. participation in negotiations for a global Pandemic Agreement.	Harms U.S. ability to respond to pandemics and other global health crises, increasing risk of severe medical threats and economic dislocation.	their lawsuit.
Cutting Health and Human Services staff by 20% and closing or gutting offices that protect the public health. These reductions to HHS staff by 20,000 will disproportionately affect the CDC, NIH, and the FDA.	These cuts will erode our ability to protect public health and will curtail needed medical research. Cuts to date have slashed work on food safety, low-income home energy assistance, support for TANF recipients, and new medication development.	May 5, 2025: 19 to block the Tru from dismantlin



Banning funds for gender-affirming care: Bans the use of federal funds through any federal health insurance program for gender-affirming care and authorizes the withholding of federal research or education grant funding for institutions that provide such care.	Forbids the use of federal funds (Medicaid, Medicare, ACA, military coverage) for gender-affirming care and threatens hospitals, medical schools, and other providers with loss of research and education grants if they provide even privately-funded gender-affirming care.	Two lawsuits, or and one by advo Are challenging unconstitutiona Courts have issenforcement.
Indefinitely freezing and reducing funding for research: Imposes a drastic, across-the-board 15 percent reimbursement rate for indirect costs of medical research, and suspends and cancels research activities in important areas affecting health. In May 2025 alone, the Trump administration slashed or cancelled more than \$800 million in medical research grants on existing projects, especially targeting projects that affect LGBTQ+ people and racial disparities in health.	These actions threaten the nation's ability to continue high level research in science and medicine, imperiling the health and safety of our country and progress towards future innovation, immediately halting important advances in cancer and HIV research.	22 states whose institutions will policy, as well as hospitals, and hassociations acrinjunctive relief, the court issued But on Aug. 20 , unsigned order, ruling that had the NIH from te million grants. Sep. 3, 2025: A held that the Triviolated the Cor Administrative F cancelling more federal research
Dismantling federal public health protections. President Trump has fired many of the leading scientists at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), along with massive layoffs, budget cuts, and policy decisions that are not scientifically-based.	As a result of the Trump administration's actions, the CDC is left in the hands of vaccine-deniers and a demoralized staff. This seriously threatens the country's public health in the near- and long-term.	
Misleading the public about autism: President Trump and HHS Secretary Kennedy held a press conference in which they recklessly stated that Tylenol causes autism, in conflict with decades of medical research finding no such causal link. They told women to "tough it out" when experiencing fevers	These pronouncements effectively blame women who have taken Tylenol for autism and spread dangerous and unfounded medical advice.	



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and other inflammation known to be dangerous to pregnancies.		
Eliminating the Department of Education (DOE): With an executive order and a reduction of half of the Department's workforce, the Trump administration will hollow out the DOE, sending core statutory functions (IDEA, Title I, and Pell Grants) to other agencies, and entirely eliminate all of its education evaluation, accountability, and civil rights oversight. Read NETWORK's statement here.	These actions will throw into chaos the education of children with disabilities, support for low income students, and other key public school functions. These actions will bring the potential loss of needed funding and accountability safeguards.	Mar. 24, 2025: E organizations are block the disma Department of I May 22, 2025: A blocked Presid shut down the Education, rest to 1300 federal halting Trump' effect. July 14, 2025: The held that the Trucan proceed with Department of I 1,300 workers. The Trump admicurtail the feder in the nation's substice Sotomay had oversteppe his "unilateral efficabinet-level age Congress nearly
Student debt: The Trump administration Department of Education has indefinitely suspended the massive income-based student loan forgiveness program without explanation. The Administration has also requested that the Supreme Court put on hold its upcoming case regarding the Biden administration's student loan relief program.	With these actions, the Trump administration has made access to a key congressionally-mandated loan forgiveness program unavailable for thousands of former students. This signals that the Administration is likely to rescind other student loan relief programs that have been challenged in the courts.	SCOTUS has gra Administration's action on this ca
Massively cutting staff responsible for student aid programs, just as pandemic-era student loan forbearance is coming to an end on May 5. This has	These cuts threaten the ability of students, especially lower-income students, to obtain Pell grants and other assistance needed to achieve post-high school education. Staff cuts are also severely limiting ability	



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created long delays, lack of public access, and loss of accountability for federal student loans, Pell grants, and other federal student assistance programs.	of borrowers to get clear information about what they owe, resolve mistakes, and work out repayment plans.	
Cutting \$1 billion in school mental health funding: The Trump administration's Department of Education slashed funding for a bipartisan initiative that would add 14,000 mental health professionals in schools.	Tens of thousands of students nationwide will lose critically-needed support in the face of a youth mental health crisis.	
Threatening truthful education on race: Authorizes recission of federal funds to any K-12 education program that acknowledges or discusses matters of racial or ethnic equity or gender identity; establishes a "1776 Commission" to develop a "patriotic education" program.	Threatens schools and school systems with loss of all federal funds for virtually any mention of racial or ethnic discrimination or any recognition of gender identity in schools.	
Curtailing educational supports and civil rights enforcement in our nation's schools and colleges. The Trump administration has turned its back on civil rights enforcement in education and instead is targeting schools that provide services to students from populations that have historically faced discrimination. Despite a backlog of 25,000 cases, the Education Department's Office of Civil Rights has launched more than 99 investigations against schools due to their DEI policies, and the DOJ has declared funding programs for Hispanic serving colleges to be unconstitutional. In Sep. 2025, the Trump administration announced that it is cancelling \$350 million in grants to colleges that support Black, Native American, Latino, and Asian American students and	These funding cuts will harm hundreds of colleges that serve large numbers of students from historically discriminated-against populations, depriving them of expected and needed funds.	



reallocating the funds to "other priorities."		
Closure of agencies that protect our communities: The Trump administration's orders and other actions have effectively closed the Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) and agencies that support community development and prevent homelessness. They have rescinded Biden administration orders that protect the supply of infant formula, minimum wage protections, federal funding for tribal nations, and worker training programs.	These actions leave our communities without federal protections to our health and economic stability and leave us more vulnerable to corporate abuses.	Mar. 29, 2025: A blocked the disr Consumer Finar and ordered rei employees. Apr. 29, 2025: The Appeals barred administration for workers (90% of Consumer Finar June 12, 2025: A Maryland blocker firing of three B members of the Safety Commission William Frequest to fire Consumer Proceedings of three Commission will allowing him to purge of three commissioners with appointed despite federal finding of negletic final consumer of the commissioners with appointed despite federal finding of negletic federal finding federal finding negletic federal finding federal feder

The Trump administration's attacks on:



Safe and welcoming neighborhoods

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	
Removing protections for transgender and nonbinary people: Requires that federal programs only recognize people as the gender they were assigned at birth. Bans transgender people from serving in the military.	Removes protections for transgender and nonbinary individuals who already endure severe discrimination from all programs covered by the 1964 Civil Rights Act and other laws.	Pla by arg is u vio Adi Pro see inju Ma lifte nat aga Tru trai ser allo into cor libe dis
Pardons for offenses related to January 6: Blanket pardon for all individuals convicted of offenses, including violent offenses, during the January 6 assault on the U.S. Capitol.	Signals that the Trump administration will accept political violence when violence promotes their interests.	
Restoring the federal death penalty: Requires the death penalty for capital crimes committed by undocumented immigrants and crimes resulting in the death of a law enforcement officer. Requires harsh prison conditions for persons whose death sentences were commuted by President Biden and "encourages" additional state criminal charges against those individuals.	Expands the use of the death penalty in the federal criminal justice systems and targets undocumented immigrants with the death penalty for any capital crime.	
Contracting with private prison corporations : Rescinds Biden Executive Order barring the Justice Department from renewing contracts with private prison firms.	Private prisons are historically less safe for the people incarcerated in them, and lead to increased incarceration rates and longer sentences.	
Revoking federal policing and safety reforms: Eliminates requirements to advance accountable federal policing and	Revokes critical federal policing reforms put in place after the murder of George	



Designating English as the official language.	A victory for the English-only movement, which has long been tied to efforts to eliminate bilingual education and restrict immigration.	
Ending DOJ programs to prevent gun violence, addiction, and hate crimes, and to support crime victims. The Trump administration Department of Justice abruptly cancelled millions of dollars in grants to local governments and community organizations that promote community safety.	With this action, President Trump has taken away needed support and resources that prevent crime, ease addictions, and aid crime victims in our communities.	
DOJ memo on gun ownership : Requires a review of all regulations and policies that "infringe" on gun rights.	Will likely result in the elimination of some regulations and policies that protect against gun violence.	
Increasing the availability of the most dangerous firearms. The Trump administration capitulated to the gun lobby to drop ATF rules restricting "forced reset triggers" that allow semi-automatic weapons to function as machine guns.	With this action, President Trump has made one of the most dangerous weapons more readily available. He has chosen to put the profits of gun manufacturers over the safety of our neighborhoods.	
DOJ memo on the criminal legal system : Revokes Biden-era DOJ policies to mitigate harsh sentencing practices and racial disparities in the criminal justice system.	Foreshadows a return to increased incarceration, excessive sentences, and government waste without advancing public safety.	
The Trump administration Justice Department is dropping police accountability investigations and agreements in major cities nationwide.		
Undermining police accountability and providing military resources to local police: Directs federal officials to provide legal and other assistance to police officers accused of wrongdoing and to increase the provision of military and national security resources, including equipment and personnel, to state and local law enforcement.		
The Trump administration DOJ is all but ending federal efforts to ensure meaningful law enforcement reform.		
criminal justice practices that included: limiting home entries without knocking and the use of chokeholds; mandating body cameras; limiting transfer of military equipment to state and local law enforcement; requiring a national federal police misconduct database; and establishing grants for state and local policing reforms.	Floyd.	
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Weakening national and local governments' ability to respond to cyberattacks. The Trump administration fired the heads of the NSA and the U.S. Cyber Command, and slashed funding for agencies that detect, deter, and alert state and local governments.	Leaves state and local governments much more open to cyberattacks on electric grids, election infrastructure, public safety infrastructure, and more.	
Weakening US ability to respond to natural disasters: Massive staffing cuts to FEMA and NOAA affect the nation's ability to identify, alert the public, and respond to extreme weather events and other natural disasters.	Communities in the track of natural disasters could be left unprepared and without prompt federal assistance after such disasters.	
Targeting unhoused individuals: An executive order charges federal agencies to end current programs that prevent and address homelessness and fund mental health support and substance abuse prevention and treatment, and replace them with civil commitment actions.	This action authorizes and encourages agencies to force individuals experiencing homelessness into long-term institutions, instead of meeting our actual community and public health needs.	

The Trump administration's attacks on: Clean air and water

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	
Eliminating critical clean energy initiatives: The Trump administration Department of Energy announced the cancellation of \$3.7 billion in support for 24 major clean energy projects approved by the Biden administration.	This action stops major initiatives intended to reduce carbon emissions and their harm to the environment.	
Oil drilling in Alaska: Opens federal and state lands in Alaska to potentially unlimited mining, drilling, and oil and gas leasing.	Risks increased air pollution nationally and poses risk of water pollution and toxic exposures for Alaskan Indigenous communities.	En no by sui act un see
Stalling wind power development: Temporarily withdraws U.S. coastal areas from wind power leasing pending review of federal wind policies.	Stalls new coastal wind projects and jeopardizes their future, setting us back in renewable energy development.	
Threatening protected lands: Authorizes new, expansive authority to mandate energy production on federal and other lands, using eminent domain to do so.	Threatens to remove environmental protections for federal and some private lands in order to make way for drilling and mining.	



Expanding mining of fossil fuels: Expands oil energy production and mining on federal lands and water.	Promotes massive fossil fuel production, accelerating the pollution of air, water, and soil and the destruction of land that comes with mining.	
Freezing disbursement of funds for clean energy projects and terminating grants that had already been allocated.	Billions of dollars in funding authorized by the Infrastructure Act and the Inflation Reduction Act have been halted across the country. This funding freeze imperils clean energy goals and efforts to limit carbon emissions, including by discouraging the purchase and use of energy efficient vehicles and appliances.	Mu cha fre iss ha rel
Abolishing the American Climate Corps and cutting Americorps.	Limits opportunities for young Americans to gain valuable work experience in clean energy jobs. Ends volunteer involvement in programs that help teach children, care for seniors, and help communities recover from natural disasters.	
Withdrawing the U.S. from the Paris Agreement.	Removes any international accountability for U.S. environmental policies and practices, and harms global cooperation in addressing climate change. Gives China and the EU a competitive advantage in the booming clean energy market and limits opportunities for U.S. workers.	
Removing climate-related data from the Department of Agriculture website.	Deprives farmers of critical information on drought, floods, and shifting growing conditions, imperiling their ability to protect the nation's food supply by responding to emerging climate threats.	Pla far and rer see
Repealing 31 regulations and changing the purpose of the Environmental Protection Agency to "lowering energy costs."	This action threatens to reverse decades of progress on clean air, clean water, combating greenhouse gas emissions, and protecting lands. This action also eliminates enforcement efforts that prioritize protecting neighborhoods that corporations have historically polluted, particularly low-income neighborhoods and Black and Brown communities.	
Curtailing states' ability to require climate protections greater than the federal minimum. Directs DOJ to sue states with enhanced climate and energy productions policies.	As the Trump administration guts federal climate regulations, states will lose any ability to enact protections for their residents.	
Increasing U.S. coal production: Gives coal special rare "mineral" status with economic privileges and	Promotes severely polluting, environmentally damaging, economically costly coal production over the production of clean, sustainable energy sources.	



loosened regulation. Allows coal mining on federal lands.		
Gutting the Endangered Species Act: Upending decades of settled law, a new Executive Order will allow corporations to conduct unfettered habitat destruction, regardless of its impact on endangered species and other environmental harms.	Eliminates the well-established, primary tool for protecting endangered species and their environments, inevitably hastening the extinction of many species and eroding protection of their environments.	
Removing environmental protections for minerals mining: A series of executive orders loosen environmental protections related to the extraction of minerals on federal and private lands and in offshore seabeds.	These executive orders risk environmental harm in areas where minerals are extracted and pose threats to the health rural and Indigenous communities.	
Removing protections from harmful pollutants: A series of executive orders provide two-year exemptions from key regulations of air pollution, mercury, and chemical emissions for the coal, iron ore processing, medical equipment sterilization, and coal industries.	These orders will dramatically increase harmful environmental exposures nationwide.	
Removing nuclear power safeguards: With an executive order, President Trump has weakened the independence of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and directed regulators to fasttrack the licensing process and cut back on radiation exposure standards.	This order threatens the safety of future nuclear power projects nationwide.	
Eliminating the entire staff of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), destroying the agency's ability to provide assistance with home heating and cooling costs to low-income families.	This effective shuttering of the LIHEAP program will leave low-income families unable to ease suffering from extreme heat in the coming and potentially with extreme heat and cold into the future.	
Eliminating the Energy Star Program: The Trump administration EPA announced that it is eliminating the Energy Star Program. The program identifies and certifies energy efficient home appliances, has saved the public an estimated \$500 billion since 1992, and prevented the release of four billion metric tons of greenhouse gases.	This action threatens to increase pollution and consumers' energy costs.	
Ending progress toward sustainable wind and solar energy projects: Following President Trump's executive order requiring agencies to limit new wind and solar projects, agencies including the	These actions promise to set back the country's progress toward clean, renewable energy indefinitely.	



Departments of the Interior and Transportation and the EPA have slashed funding and issued numerous policies that place untenable restrictions and cause lengthy delays on upcoming solar and wind power projects.

The Trump administration's attacks on: A tax code that ensures the wealthy pay their fair share

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	
Tariffs: With a series of executive orders, President Trump has imposed broad, virtually across-the-board tariffs worldwide, with even higher tariffs on countries that produce most consumer goods, as well as automobiles, auto parts, steel, and aluminum.	While targeted tariffs may be effective in fostering U.S. economic growth, blanket tariff programs will increase costs to consumers, disproportionately harming low- and middle-income families. Already, these tariff measures have created instability in the nation's food, energy, and manufacturing markets and triggered a trade war with some of our largest trading partners.	b cogg stau ui le ei o A Fe A Fe that ta t
OECD tax deal: Rescinds U.S. participation in the 140-nation Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Tax Deal.	Allows for widespread corporate tax avoidance.	
Ending Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act: Ends a bipartisan anti-money laundering law passed during the first Trump administration.	Threatens to make the U.S. a magnet for drug cartels, illegal arms dealers, and corrupt foreign officials by setting up shell companies to avoid	



	paying taxes while they move assets in and out of the U.S. with no oversight. Small business owners will struggle as they are forced to compete with fraudulent and criminal enterprises.	
Undermining the IRS' ability to investigate tax fraud and support taxpayers. The Trump administration has moved to eliminate more than 30,000 IRS employees and has stopped investigations of very wealthy corporations and individuals.	Stripping away IRS capacity will harm service to ordinary taxpayers and embolden high-wealth tax cheaters, further destabilizing our economy.	

The Trump administration's attacks on: A just and humane immigration system

The Executive Order/Action	l	Impacts	Litigation
Increasing random, illegitimate are and detentions of naturalized U.S. citizens, green card holders, and for tourists by ICE, including at least one deportation and detention at the not El Salvador prison where hundreds of migrants were sent without due process.	oreign e illegal orious f	These arrests and detentions have created widespread fear among immigrants living in the U.S. and visitors attempting to enter or leave the U.S. These actions undermine the rule of law by depriving individuals of their right to due process, including a Maryland man wrongly deported to a notorious mega prison in El Salvador, despite a U.S. immigration court's previous finding that his life was at risk if he were to be deported.	Apr. 14, 2025: SCOTUS ordered the administration to "facilitate" the redeported Maryland father. Follow court directed the Administration steps for his return. To date, the Thas not complied. Apr. 17, 2025: The 4th Circuit Counanimously rejected a Trump request to overturn a lower-cout o secure the freedom of a Maryland man wrongfully deposaccused Trump administration and intentional noncompliance to comply with discovery reques Garcia's lawyers. June 6, 2025: Kilmar Abrego Garthe United States to face an industrial of the government should Garcia pending trial after DOJ said deportation proceedings to remocountry if he was released from jage and the United States of the United States of the country if he was released from jage and the United States of the United States of the DOJ said deportation proceedings to remocountry if he was released from jage and the United States of the United States of the DOJ said deportation proceedings to remocountry if he was released from jage and the United States of the United States of the DOJ said deportation proceedings to remocountry if he was released from jage and the United States of the United States



July 23, 2025: A federal judge ba administration from taking Kilr into custody should he be relea incarceration. A separate judge released on bail.

Sep. 8, 2025: In an unsigned 6-3 of overturned the stay, allowing DHS individuals without any reasonab immigration status. **As a result, E stop and hold immigrants** regardare citizens, permanent residents here on other status, **simply becaupearance**, **occupation**, **language**

Sep. 24, 2025: The immigrant right sued the Trump administration in court for arresting and detaining legal status in the U.S. without real and the provision of other minimarequirements.

Expedited removal: A DHS directive that authorizes fast-track deportations for people who cannot prove they have been in the U.S. for two years.

Deportation to third countries: In a directive that was not published, the Trump administration encouraged the re-detention and removal of individuals who had previously won protection from immigration court. The directive allows the Administration to deport people who do not have legal status to "third countries" rather than their home country. Already, the Trump administration has deported people to a notorious prison in El Salvador and to South Sudan where a vicious civil war is raging.

Sensitive Locations: Authorizes ICE raids on schools, churches, and hospitals. Establishes quotas for daily ICE arrests.

Without any due process, the Trump administration has sent individuals to third countries where they are at risk of persecution, torture, and even death.

Allowing ICE arrests at sensitive locations has a chilling effect on our communities, keeping worshipers away from church and students away from school, and the sick and injured away from medical care.

On expedited removal:

Plaintiffs have sued arguing that swithout adequate procedural safe unconstitutional.

Aug. 1, 2025: A federal judge ter the Trump administration from removal" to rapidly deport immig at a port of entry, a setback for D its ability to remove hundreds of Expedited removal had previously people who had been in the coun and were within 100 miles of the President Trump has expanded it anywhere in the country who hav up to two years.

Sep. 4, 2025: A judge for the feder District of Columbia **temporarily "expedited removal" of migran** custody outside of 100 miles from and who have been in the U.S. for



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Read NETWORK's statement here.		The order requires that such migi process rights including notice an
		On deportation to "third count Multiple lawsuits have been filed ordered the U.S. to return the Ma U.S. Apr. 19, 2025: SCOTUS issue temporarily blocking the Trump from sending another group of notorious prison in El Salvador. dissented, joined by Justice Thom
		May 21, 2025: A federal court for administration "unquestionable order against deporting migran other than their own without for adequate notice and a chance to the Trump administration appears seeking to block a lower court's
		June 23, 2025: SCOTUS allowed resume deporting migrants to to minimal notice. In a dissent, Justicized the court for rewarding undermining due process.
		On sensitive locations: Multiple lawsuits seek to enjoin IC conducting enforcement actions is such as houses of worship, school
		NETWORK helped lead an interior Apr. 3, 2025,, bringing together point solidarity with immigrant community with immigrant community.
		Apr. 16, 2025: the court denied pl preliminary injunction, refusing to enforcement actions at churches, hospitals.
Tripling the DHS deportation force: A Trump administration executive order calls for the deputization of 20,000 local and state police and other law enforcement officers to staff mass abductions, detentions, and deportations.	This action will stoke fear and instability in our communities by militarizing our neighborhoods and using local law enforcement to abduct our neighbors.	July 30, 2025: House Democrats a administration for preventing the oversight on federal immigration. The Department of Homeland Set to limit lawmakers' ability to visit allegations of inhumane and unsa



		reasonable suspicion before mak
Invoking the Alien Enemies Act of 1798: Allows for summary deportation of people from countries at war with the U.S. Hundreds of Venezuelans accused of being gang members have been sent to prisons in El Salvador.	Prisons in El Salvador are notorious for their inhumane treatment of inmates. This EO may be used more broadly and will deprive individuals of due process rights and subject them to abuse and torture.	A federal court issued a TRO to stand ordered flights that had left to the Trump administration refute the court order. Apr. 10, 2025: All nine Supreme Counting the Trump administration's attemented to a notorious prise finding that individuals are entitled. However, the Court's conservative plaintiffs must sue in the judicial detained, allowing the Trump administration is more favorable ruling. Apr. 16, 2025: A federal judge for to hold the Trump administration disregarding court orders requested the U.S. hundreds of Venezuela a notorious prison in El Salvado Enemies Act. May 1, 2025: A Trump-appointed permanently barred the Trump a invoking the Alien Enemies Act to from the Southern District of Tex President Trump's use of the state May 16, 2025: SCOTUS ruled that administration violated the due power of the U.S. last month use them from the U.S. last month use them from the U.S. last month use them from the U.S. and sent to challenge their ongoing imprison

Aug. 2, 2025: The 9th Circuit uphe DHS detaining people in seven Cabased solely on their race, langua occupation, instead requiring age



June 10, 2025: The D.C. Court of A Trump administration does not h the June 4 order requiring it to give hundreds of Venezuelan immigra removed and imprisoned in El Sal Enemies Act. July 18, 2025: Hundreds of Venezu the U.S. and flown to El Salvador I administration were sent to Vene 10 U.S. citizens and permanent re been sent to El Salvador under th Sep. 3, 2025: The 5th Circuit Court temporarily blocked the deportat migrants, holding that the Trump of the Alien Enemies Act was not absence of any "invasion or preda Multiple lawsuits brought by deta **Targeting immigrants in protests**: The This effectively threatens administration is singling out nonviolent participants in nonviolent visa holders allege that arrest and unconstitutional grounds. In Khal campus demonstrations against military demonstrations with criminal actions by Israel and any non-U.S. citizen and civil penalties, notably blocked his deportation and trans students who participate in those deportation for non-citizen Louisiania to New Jersey. demonstrations. students who participate. A pre-emptive lawsuit has also be ICE has arrested and detained numerous Khalil's arrest is a dangerous holder who participated in pro-Pa green card, TPS, and more than 300 spring; he has not been detained precedent intended to chill will be. legitimate visa holders for potential free speech and political deportation, including Mahmoud Khalil and activism. Individuals with green cards or valid visas are now at others, chiefly for participation in May 9, 2025: Several internationa pro-Palestine protests or for being risk of deportation for their detained by ICE without due proc Venezuelan nationals. peaceful political activity. constitutionally protected speech by federal judges. May 16, 2025: A Georgetown prof detained in March without due pr July 7, 2025: A two week trial chall Trump's effort to deport pro-Pale activists for their protected speed The Trump administration attorned implying that non-citizens do not Amendment rights as U.S. citizens



Militarizing the southern border: After
first declaring a national emergency at the
border and suspending the entry of
migrants, President Trump has now ordered
the Pentagon to take control over a 60-foot
strip of land along the border to install
additional troops and military equipment to
detain people seeking safety so that ICE may
arrest them.

This action effectively completes the militarization of the southern border despite laws that limit the use of the military for domestic law enforcement. It closes the southern border to people seeking safety and gives President Trump sweeping authority to impose further restrictions.

Targeting immigrants and communities who help them: This action greatly expands immigrant detention facilities; orders the hiring of more border patrol agents; cuts off federal funds to sanctuary states and cities and threatens to prosecute officials who do not cooperate with DHS enforcement initiatives; and denies public benefits to undocumented immigrants.

This poses massive potential increases to ICE and migrant detention capacity. Threatens to dismantle sanctuary protections by cutting off federal funding to "sanctuary" states and cities that seek to protect their residents.

Multiple cities and counties have that the executive order and DOJ withhold funding from sanctuary Constitution and the Administrati They seek a declaration that the E and a permanent injunction on a the provisions withholding funding

Apr. 24, 2025: A federal judge in C Trump administration from withh "sanctuary cities," finding that por orders that initiated the funding h unconstitutional.

NETWORK has reached out to D expressing support for their law

Limiting access to legal representation for immigrants: Cuts off funding that was appropriated by Congress in 2024 to allow certain detained immigrants to have access to legal representation. Ends funding of legal representation for unaccompanied minors.

Hinders the right of people in immigration detention to access legal representation, including children. Puts unrepresented minors at greater risk of exploitation, trafficking, and abuse.

Plaintiffs allege the termination is unconstitutional and seek injunct

Apr. 1, 2025 update on legal repre a district court issued a TRO temp critical legal services for unaccom

Revocation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS, or humanitarian parole) for hundreds of thousands of immigrants:

DHS is revoking humanitarian parole for nationals from Cuba, Haiti, NIcaragua, Honduras, Venezuela, and Syria, leaving them without legal status in the U.S. within 30 days of the revocation announcement and facing ICE arrest and deportation.

This strips 600,000 Venezuelan migrants, 500,000 Haitian migrants, and tens of thousands of other migrants now legally in the U.S. of their legal immigration status. It subjects them to deportation to countries in crisis where they will face violence and persecution, and where the U.S.

Multiple lawsuits have challenged humanitarian parole.

Mar. 31, 2025: A federal judge par for 350,000 Venezuelans, finding would inflict irreparable harm on thousands of persons whose lives livelihoods will be severely disrup billions in economic activity and in and safety in communities through



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	State Department itself has warned of violence, civil unrest, and persecution of political opposition.	May 30, 2025: SCOTUS said it word administration to terminate a promore than 500,000 Cubans, Nical Venezuelans to temporarily live a while a legal battle over the effort protections proceeds. NETWORK Amicus Brief in support of the
		July 31, 2025: A federal judge in C TPS protection for 60,000 people and Asia, including people from N Nicaragua.
		Aug. 20, 2025: The 9 th Circuit side administration and halted, for no order that had kept in place temp 60,000 migrants from Honduras, Deportations can begin immediate Nepal and in September for those Nicaragua.
		Sep. 5, 2025: A federal judge in Coorder holding that the Trump addimproperly terminated Temporar over one million Haitian and Vendon
Ending birthright citizenship : Seeks to end birthright citizenship for children of undocumented immigrants.	This is a blatant violation of the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution.	Multiple lawsuits brought by the A Reform Law Institute, Public Right Northwest Immigration Rights Pro the plain meaning of the 14th Am
		Update: Plaintiffs have been gran injunctive relief as briefing contin administration has asked SCOTUS of the injunction to states that are meaning if a state has not sued to of the ban, the EO would apply the implications for other litigation.
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		lower courts to block President actions. Note: There are now multiple lawsu executive order ending birthright cit. July 10, 2025: A federal judge blocitizenship order, certifying a natchildren whose citizenship would President Trump's order. July 24, 2025: A federal appeals concurt's block on President Trump' citizenship executive order, stating the plain language of the constitutive SCOTUS decision barring universation court found that national relief was SCOTUS ruling in this case because economic harm by losing out on for the Trump administration cannotitizenship from children born to people in the country temporar fourth court decision blocking to birthright citizenship order nat SCOTUS ruling in June.
Sharing confidential tax records: The IRS is disclosing information to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for immigration enforcement purposes. Already, the Social Security Administration (SSA) has declared 6,000 immigrants "dead," leaving them unable to secure jobs, use banks and other financial services, or receive benefits, and exposing their personal information to the public.	This is a dangerous weaponization of sensitive personal information that exposes millions of taxpayers to aggressive immigration enforcement. Undocumented workers pay almost \$100 billion in taxes, including to Social Security and Medicare, although they are not eligible for this benefit.	A coalition of advocacy groups file release of confidential informatio April 18, 2025: A federal judge ext DOGE accessing American's personal security Administration, fin were likely to succeed in establish access to this data violates the Prifederal laws. June 6, 2025: SCOTUS ruled in favadministration, giving DOGE the repersonal data, including Social Semedical histories, and banking infoldata protected under the Privacy
Imposing a travel ban on 12 countries: President Trump announced a sweeping	This ban will make travel to and asylum in the U.S. impossible	



ban on travel to the U.S. for people from 12 countries and severe restrictions on travelers from 7 other countries. The ban exclusively targets African, Caribbean, and Asian nations.	for citizens of some of the most war-torn, dangerous countries in the world.	
Prohibits people seeking asylum at the southern border from staying in the U.S. while they pursue their claim.	This prohibition puts people who are fleeing war and persecution in harm's way.	Plaintiffs allege that this order is unconstitutional. The court has is stay and the Trump administratio remove plaintiffs pending resolut
Designating cartels as terrorist organizations: Names foreign drug cartels as terrorist organizations and expands law enforcement measures and penalties for those organizations and those who participate in their activity.	This raises the risk that NGOs, including Catholic organizations, that aid undocumented immigrants with services like food or housing may be labeled as supporting "terrorists."	
"Vetting" immigrants: Requires all agencies to conduct "vetting" to ensure that a person has no "hostile" attitudes toward the U.S. or "terrorist" history. This applies to immigrants seeking entry and those already in the U.S. Requires information from the individual's country of origin and allows for full exclusion of all migrants from non-cooperating countries.	This threatens serious obstacles to the ability to both enter and remain in the U.S., even for those with otherwise legal status. Allows the government to entirely block immigration from selected countries.	
Suspending refugee arrivals: Suspends the entry into the U.S. of already-vetted refugees.	Bars refugees even if they had plane tickets, including 1,600 Afghan refugees. Deprives recently arrived refugees from statutorily mandated support and defunds refugee assistance organizations.	Multiple lawsuits, including one be Conference of Catholic Bishops (Lawith multiple plaintiffs, argue that unlawful. USCCB requests a declaratory jude reinstatement of millions of dollar funding. Other plaintiffs have filed action seeking injunctions to block the orders. On Feb. 25, 2025, the court temps suspension of the refugee administrations.
Opening camps at Guantanamo: Directs the opening of immigrant detention camps at Guantanamo.		Multiple lawsuits on behalf of plai transfer to Guantanamo. On Mar. 13, 2025, all detainees in reportedly flown back to the U.S.



Discontinuing the CBP One app: The Biden administration created the app to allow asylum seekers to schedule appointments to request asylum.		Current plaintiffs had sued the Biochallenging limitations in the app, supplement their pleadings based new position.
Eliminating the DHS offices that safeguard immigration processes: Eliminates the three DHS offices responsible for handling complaints regarding the immigration process and providing oversight and reporting to Congress.	This action wipes out any internal scrutiny over errors and abuses by DHS offices and personnel, along with annual accountability regarding DHS conduct to Congress.	
Cutting off key public health services for millions of immigrants: HHS Secretary Kennedy has immediately ended undocumented immigrant families' access to Head Start, community health and housing programs, and other services that receive federal funds.	This will harm hundreds of thousands of children in Head Start, and will take away support from individuals of all ages needing physical or mental health care, substance abuse treatment, or homelessness prevention services.	
Denying assistance to immigrants in natural disasters and other emergencies: The Department of Homeland Security has barred state and local governments and nonprofits that receive federal funding from assisting undocumented immigrants during natural disasters and other emergencies.	This exclusion will deprive immigrants and their families of emergency health, food, and shelter, leaving them facing devastation in times of great crisis.	

The Trump administration's attacks on: A politics responsive to the people, not the money

The Executive Order/Action	Impacts	Litigat
Threatening free speech: Both President Trump and the Chair of the Federal Communications Commission have made repeated threats of disfavored treatment, including the loss of licensure, against media channels whose programming contains content negative to President Trump.	These threats flagrantly violate the most basic freedom of speech protections in the First Amendment.	
Ordering harsh restrictions on citizens' right to vote: This executive order requires	This order will bar many U.S. citizens who do not have ready access to	Apr. 7, 2025: A fifth lawsui Trump's election order, wh



proof of citizenship to register to vote, forbids counting of ballots received after Election Day, requires paper ballots, and establishes other limits on states' election administration.

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proof of citizenship from voting and will require massive, restrictive changes in many states' election operations. advocates warn could dise voters if it's allowed to sta registering to vote and vot difficult. Several of the ear been consolidated.

June 12, 2025: A federal j provisions of President 1 rights order that require proof of citizenship for v finding that the order we disenfranchised voters.

July 21, 2025: The Trump defying a court order by federal agencies may be President Trump's sweep executive order, per a fili groups and Democrats. Th administration has failed t discovery requests seeking the use of federal databas whether the federal gover states who allow mail-in b after election day, and wh Commission, an independ withhold election funding not comply with the execu Relying on the SCOTUS de nationwide injunctions, a f narrowed a block on the a order, applying it only to the in the lawsuit.

July 24, 2025: SCOTUS tem Circuit ruling that pro-votil individuals in seven states the Voting Rights Act. The there is no private right of Voting Rights Act, meaning of Justice can sue. DOJ is copursuing voter fraud cases

Aug. 1, 2025: SCOTUS order briefings on whether intersecond majority-Black con



to comply with the Voting violate the Constitution, so conservative majority coul make a sweeping ruling the which minority voters can representatives under Sec Rights Act is unconstitutio

Aug. 15, 2025: The 5th Circ that Louisiana's legislatidiluted Black voting powthe Voting Right Act, for create districts that ensuhave an equal opportunicandidates of their choice on hold pending the outco case on voting rights (above

Sep. 25, 2025: The Trump announced lawsuits again have declined to provide r voter registration data to t

Mobilizing the military against civilians:

President Trump ordered the Marines and 2,000 National Guard officers to Los Angeles, over the objections of the mayor and governor and without the authorization of Congress, to quell peaceful demonstrations that were responding to ICE raids.

President Trump deployed D.C. National Guard troops to the city, surging federal agents into the streets and federalizing D.C.'s police force. Six Republican-led states have since sent their Army National Guard troops to D.C. to assist.

President Trump also issued executive orders authorizing the deployment of the National Guard to address local issues in Memphis, Tennessee and Portland, Oregon. This action marks a further step in the use of military forces in our country's cities.

These actions are an unprecedented use of the military against U.S. civilians. They mark another step in the Trump administration's misuse of the military to enforce its domestic agenda.

June 12, 2025: Governor G block President Trump's o Court of Appeals tempora court's order that directed return control of the Natio California after he deploye following protests against

June 20, 2025: A federal appresident Trump to maint. California National Guard challenges brought by Calithree judge panel ruled ur lower court erred in issuin President Trump to return to CA Governor Newsom.

Aug. 11, 2025: A trial con Angeles to determine wh Trump's use of the milital laws.



		unlawful" attempt to feder Metropolitan Police Depar Sep. 2, 2025: A federal judg deployment of the National Angeles for general law enviolated the Posse Comitate allowed the troops to remark the narrower purpose of property.
Taking White House control over D.C. law enforcement: President Trump took extreme executive actions to take over the D.C. police department, mobilize the National Guard, and deploy federal law enforcement to address a so-called crime emergency in D.C. To date, these measures have largely been directed at immigrants and individuals experiencing homelessness.	These actions mark a shocking militarization of a U.S. city, targeting our most vulnerable neighbors.	
Firing federal employees: Federal workers have been fired, seen their jobs eliminated, or been placed on administrative leave at agencies across the government. In addition to probationary employees, fired employees include those who are allegedly not "faithful" to Trump administration policies because their work includes diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) efforts; employees at the Department of Education (which the Administration wants to eliminate); and teachers at federally funded tribal schools. DOGE workforce overhaul: Requires DOGE approval of any new federal hire. Directs federal agencies to immediately plan for "large-scale reductions in force".	These firings threaten the health, safety, education, and welfare of all people in the U.S. by weakening the government's ability to meet current needs and respond to future crises through established federal programs. Already, older Americans are experiencing extraordinary delays at the Social Security Administration. Protections and benefits provided by agencies ranging from FEMA to the Social Security Administration to the CDC are now threatened in real time due to the recklessness of DOGE actions. Agencies are now scrambling to rehire employees fired in massive DOGE cuts as they struggle to provide basic services and benefits.	Multiple lawsuits brought workers allege the mass fi and unconstitutional and s Workers fired because of I violation of the First Amen Apr. 8, 2025: SCOTUS paus order reinstating thousand federal workers fired by Tr Other court orders requiri administration to reinstate workers remain in effect. Apr. 18, 2025: The lower confurther terminations and comployee improperly term performance issues received rescinding. Jul. 8, 2025: The Supreme President Trump to proceute federal workforce the reduction in force layoff:

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	These firings also increase unemployment (as of Mar. 14, 2025, 250,000 federal workers have been fired).	temporary pause in firings place by a lower court. In Jackson stated that "I see r that the District Court erre so—in finding that the Pre to fundamentally restructe Government." Jul. 14, 2025: The Suprem the Trump administration dismantling the Education firing 1,300 workers. The Trump administration to seederal government's role schools. In dissent, Justice that President Trump had authority with his "unilater a cabinet-level agency estate nearly half a century ago." Sep. 9, 2025: The 4th Circuity vacated a preliminary injusted Trump administration probationary workers because in fired in accordance we requirements.
Halting enforcement of regulations: The Trump administration has flagrantly ordered agencies to simply stop enforcing regulations that the president does not like and to discipline employees who continue enforcement, on issues ranging from trucking safety to air and water pollution, to the transportation of hazardous materials, to consumer finance fraud and civil rights.	This action is another instance of President Trump flaunting the fundamental role of the U.S. executive departments and agencies by simply ignoring laws that he does not like.	
Ending enforcement of our civil rights laws: The Trump administration Department of Justice has just retreated from numerous agreements and ended investigations of corporations, local governments, and educational institutions intended to correct violations of U.S. civil rights laws.	This action effectively abandons long-standing civil rights protections for individuals and groups who face discrimination.	
Removing civil service protections in	Threatens to transform the civil	Multiple lawsuits argue the

federal hiring: "Reforms" federal hiring,

designating their employment as "at the

senior federal agency managers and

pleasure of the President."

including removing civil service protections for



Facilitates the transformation of the

civil service system into a patronage

service system for higher

patronage scheme.

management into a political

OPM memo on hiring: Allows agencies to temporarily hire unlimited numbers of political appointees as they use various measures to reduce civil service staff.	scheme, filling government positions with Trump loyalists.	Forward voicing support
Taking over regulatory agencies: Establishes a series of White House and OMB measures to control the policies and operations of the nation's independent regulatory agencies to ensure consistency with President Trump's priorities.	Strips independent regulatory agencies of much of their independence from White House political control.	Multiple lawsuits brought independent agencies who to their roles.
Removing independent agency heads: President Trump fired 19 Inspectors General, the head of the Office of Special Counsel, and the head of the Office of Government Ethics. He fired the Democratic members of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). President Trump also fired the directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the director of the U.S. Copyright Office, and removed the board of the U.S. Institute of Peace, dismantling the agency.	The people in these positions ensure that the president cannot punish his political enemies or hide his own mismanagement and corruption. Firing them removes a vital guardrail and removes any independent oversight of President Trump's actions.	8 Inspectors General have ordered attorneys to drop TRO while the case process. Court allowed the firing of Office of Special Counsel, appeal and resigned. FTC commissioners have for Apr. 29, 2025: The Corpora Broadcasting filed a lawsur Trump after he attempted five board members. Plain President Trump has no a board members. May 19, 2025: A federal jut Trump administration unlaboard of the U.S. Institute DOGE's actions to dismand null and void. Sep. 21, 2025: The Suprem lower court injunction that the last Democratic appoint Trade Commission. This actemporarily gives Trump as a series of the process.

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Creating a massive, centralized database containing troves of personal information about U.S. residents. This action allows for the capturing and merging of data files from Social Security Administration, DHS, HHS and other agencies. DOGE is producing a single, centralized database without regard to long-standing requirements for data privacy and security.	This action will make the private information of millions of people vulnerable to misuse by both government agencies and outside hackers.	
Authorizing the widespread rescission of key regulations without public notice or comment. A series of Executive Orders direct agencies to use legally suspect administrative procedures to systematically wipe out thousands of regulations that protect our communities, without notice or opportunity for public comment. Freezes progress on any new regulations and permits postponement of already published regulations.	Federal agencies will now strip away critical regulations that protect our health, safety, environment, and economic security, without prior notice or the opportunity for public scrutiny required by federal laws. This jeopardizes implementation of regulations needed to protect our health and safety, the environment, and workers' rights.	
Stripping government websites and other data sources of vast amounts of information. The Trump administration has selectively removed massive amounts of data that does not conform with Trump's vision of American society and history from websites, online repositories, and paper files, including the Justice Department, the National Archives, and agency units targeted for closure. The Department of the Interior has ordered the National Park Service to remove signage, displays, and other information regarding enslavement and the persecution of Native Americans as part of the Administration's anti-DEI campaign.	With no checks on the erasure of troves of government information, the Trump administration is effectively rewriting U.S. history and destroying information negative to the President and his performance. The Administration also leaves no guardrails for internet disinformation.	July 21, 2025: A federal ju Trump administration vi by taking down a public showed how funding is a federal agencies and ord reinstatement. The judge the online database overs legislation passed by Cong OMB to make apportionm available within two busin



Promoting disinformation : Bars government employees from questioning mis- and dis-information on the internet.		
Removing Al protections: An executive order authorizes suspension or rescission of any provision of the Biden Executive Orders on Al and crypto currency that "pose obstacles" to U.S. Al and digital currency development. Additionally, a series of executive orders intended to promote U.S. dominance in artificial intelligence demands the elimination of regulations and the fast-tracking of Al-related construction, development, and dissemination, and imposes so-called "ideological neutrality on government funding for Al." Read NETWORK's analysis here.	These orders remove important protections on the development and use of AI and cryptocurrency established by the Biden administration. Further, these sweeping measures on AI technology, with its potential for major impacts, create a host of national security, environmental, economic, and First Amendment and civil rights threats, both in the U.S. and abroad.	
Ending government support for public television and radio: In an executive order, President Trump commands a cessation of current and future funding to public broadcasting.	This action threatens the bipartisan educational and cultural mission of public broadcasting, potentially affecting rural radio station access and children's educational programming.	May 27, 2025: NPR and thr sued the Trump administr cuts, alleging First Amendr well as violations of the Ac Procedures Act.
Ending the promotion of democracy abroad: Withheld \$200 million in funding to the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), a bipartisan organization that promotes democracy in countries across the world, and conducted mass firings of independent reporters and other staff at Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, Radio Free Asia, and agencies that support democracy and peace worldwide, replacing them with newsfeeds from OAN, a right-wing propaganda outlet.	These actions further erode U.S. influence in promoting democratic institutions and discouraging aggression worldwide.	National Endowment for Description to reinstate funding. On Mean State Department voluntal Radio Free Europe has suggisted funding cuts. Voice of America and the sued to block their test of Mar. 28th, 2025; A federal just Trump administration from America, saying its attemp 80-year old government fullikely violates federal law. May 30, 2025: A district congovernment to immediate funding to Radio Free Europage.

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withholding funds previous Congress for NED, finding government obstructed te dollars in funds intended 1 explicit language in federa but Congress from conditi disbursement of this fund Aug. 28, 2025: A federal ju D.C. blocked Kari Lake, he for Global Media, from firi of America (VOA). The judg Senate-confirmed advisor president disbanded in Jar authority to hire or fire the Threatening severe penalties to law firms These actions are blatant efforts to Several law firms have sue and attorneys who challenge the Trump intimidate legal professionals from have issued TROs blocking administration's actions or have supported challenging Trump administration executive order. **Trump's political opponents.** A series of abuses, representing Trump's executive orders threaten to impose severe political opponents, or representing Other law firms have opte financial and other penalties on both named immigrants seeking asylum. hundreds of millions of do law firms and members of the legal community work on causes President generally who initiate litigation to challenge Trump personally or his presidential actions, May 2, 2025: A federal jud as well as those who represent immigrants. blocked the executive orde issued to punish a law firn and causes he dislikes, finunconstitutional and decla the foundational principle system. May 29, 2025: Courts con summary judgement in f targeted by the executiv June 16, 2025: The Ameri filed a lawsuit against th administration on behal aiming to stop President to intimidate law firms, **President Trump's action** "unprecedented and uni the integrity of the legal



		June 30, 2025: A federal ju executive order targeting t Godfrey. DOJ said it would striking down President Tr order targeting the law fire
Ordering a DOJ investigation of ActBlue, the Democratic party's chief online fundraising source.	This action opens a new front in President Trump's scheme to target his political rivals, striking at the ability of Democrats to raise funds from small donors.	
Imposing political control over every federal grant approval: An executive order imposes political appointee control over every federal grant award decision, including grants for medical and scientific research.	This action will subject the approval of grant funding to the political whims of the White House. It threatens needed funding for public health; medical, scientific, and environmental progress; community supports; and the well-being of our communities.	
Bringing the Justice Department under the president's political control: The Trump administration Justice Department has increased investigations and prosecutions of former political opponents and investigators of President Trump's past conduct, as it has fired large numbers of attorneys and FBI officers who were part of such investigations.	These actions have transformed the DOJ into an agency that serves the president's personal retribution campaign instead of serving the people.	Sep. 26, 2025: One day aft ordered the DOJ to bring of against former FBI directo (against the advice of fedenew federal attorney obta against Comey. These act level of legal persecution Trump's political opponer
President Trump has directly ordered the Attorney General to prosecute James Comey, Letitia James, and others against whom he has political grievances.		
Destroying the independence of the Federal Reserve: President Trump has ordered the firing of a Federal Reserve board member based on unproven allegations of mortgage fraud.	This action is an effort to take control of the Federal Reserve, in conflict with the Federal Reserve's statutory independence.	Sept. 8, 2025: Chief Justice temporary stay, granted b president's firing of a mem Reserve Board, pending fu proceedings.
		Sep. 15, 2025: A federal ap that the Trump administra fired Federal Reserve Gove her position and ordered I The Administration has file appeal with the SCOTUS.



Usurping Congress's spending power: President Trump announced that he will execute a "pocket rescission" to cancel nearly \$5 billion in already-appropriated funds for international assistance and diplomatic efforts.	In addition to leaving thousands of people across the globe and the organizations that serve them suddenly without expected, life-saving funding, this move sets up a direct challenge to Congress's constitutional spending authority.	Sep. 25, 2025: In a 6-3 dec Court authorized the Trun temporarily withhold \$4 b already-appropriated fore allowing a constitutionally rescission" to go forward.
Targeting non-profits: President Trump issued a memorandum to the Department of Justice ordering investigations to root out non-profit organizations that use federal grant money for "political or lobbying activities." Cited as impermissible activities are an NIH grant teen pregnancy prevention program for transgender youth and an NSF grant to fund racial justice in mathematics education.	This order is a clear effort to intimidate non-profits from working for communities and causes disfavored by the Trump administration.	

NETWORK's support for other litigation:

- On Meta's discriminatory practices: NETWORK has reached out to the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law expressing support for their lawsuit against tech company Meta for discrimination in advertising higher education opportunities. The lawsuit alleges that Meta disproportionately steers advertisements regarding predatory for-profit schools to Black people while steering ads for public nonprofit schools to white people on social media platforms Facebook and Instagram. The lawsuit alleges this is a violation of the D.C. Human Rights Act and Consumer Protection Procedures Act.
- On the Affordable Care Act's no-cost preventive services mandate: On Feb. 18, 2025, NETWORK signed onto an Amicus Brief in *Braidwood v. Becerra*, a case before the Supreme Court challenging the validity of the no-cost preventive services mandate under the Affordable Care Act. NETWORK joined the United States of Care in recognizing the importance of maintaining no-cost preventive care for diseases including diabetes, cancer, heart disease, depression, and tobacco use. On Apr. 14, 2025, SCOTUS heard oral arguments on this case.