Nationalization of Neo-Confederate State Policy

	Neo-Confederate State Policy	Roberts Court	Trump/Congress
Medicaid	Rejected ACA expansion; work requirements; banned use of Medicaid funds for Planned Parenthood;	Sebelius enabled states to opt out of Medicaid expansion; Medina v. Planned Parenthood found Medicaid recipients cannot enforce right to use Planned Parenthood	Steep cuts through work requirements; banned Medicaid funds being used for non-abortion services at Planned Parenthood
Abortion	Abortion bans; restrict Medicaid use for reproductive health; legal penalties for those who receive, provide, or assist with abortion services.	Dobbs overturned constitutional right to abortion	Rescinded guidance that reaffirmed hospitals' obligation under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act; Ceased enforcement of the FACE act & pardoned violators; rescinded DOD abortion protections; deactivated reproductiverights.gov; Required NGOS to certify that they will not perform or promote abortions to funds.
Religious	Promotes Christian nationalism: Allows religious beliefs as justification to deny services;passing laws requiring ten commandments to be posted publicly;installing chaplains as school counselors	Carson v Makin ruled public funds can be used for religious schools; Kennedy v Bremerton found school districts can't ban staff-led public prayer; Burwell v Hobby Lobby allowed corporations to use religion as justification to deny employee health care.	Established the Religious Liberty Commission; task force to eradicate "anti-Christian bias"; attacked and revoked funding from faith-based organizations for providing foreign aid; put anti-semetic and nazi sympathizers into power; instructed congress to rebuke a bishop for referencing biblical mercy for marginalized people.
Energy	Approved fracking wastewater for watering crops, banned local governments from policies that support clean energy; sued EPA to challenge Clean Water Act	Repeatedly attacked EPA authority; West Virginia v EPA preemptively limited regulation on greenhouse gasses; Seven County limited agencies ability to review environmental impacts.	Pulled out of Paris Climate accord; instructed EPA staff to stop enforcing pollution violations; restricted wind and solar tax credits; rolled back mining standards; ordered high-polluting plants to stay open.
Guns	Doesn't ban assault rifles or require background checks to purchase guns, doesn't prohibit violent offenders from owning guns, has "Shoot First" or "Stand Your Ground" laws; allows guns in schools; bars law enforcement from enforcing federal guns laws	New York State Rifle limited states ability to regulate concealed carry; DC v Heller limited local governments from restricting handguns; Garland v Cargill overruled ATF's restriction on bump stocks.	Requires states to honor other states' concealed carry permits; fired DOJ attorney for refusing to restore gun rights of domestic abusers; repealed gun dealer regulation policies; diverted ATF funds to immigration enforcement; changed law to allow violent offenders to purchase guns; purged 500k background checks
Education	Expand school choice vouchers; curriculum censorship laws; book bans, bans on sexual health education;restricting or prohibiting teacher unions;mandating 2020 election "discrepancies" are part of U,S. History curriculum; banned AP African American history classes;police officers in schools	Overruled via shadow docket a lower court ruling and allowed Trump to fire 1300+ Department of Education workers; In Mahmoud v Taylor ruled that parents must be notified about content that doesn't align with their religious beliefs; Students for Fair Admission barred affirmative action in college admissions	Executive order to eliminate Department of Education (DOE); fired DOE employees without cause; froze 6 billion in pre-authorized funds to public schools.
Voting Rights	Removing ballot boxes and closing polls in Black neighborhoods; reconfiguring district maps with stated intent of reducing Democratic voters' power; removing voters for having names that sounded foreign; deactivating voters for missing an election; prohibiting college students from voting; requiring photo ID; closing registration before elections; establish election "police" or allow armed militias to harass voters.	Shelby v Holder found section 4 of the VRA unconstitutional; Rucho v Common Cause permitted explicitly partisan Gerrymandering and Alexander v North Carolina found that, in districts found to be illegal racial gerrymanders, if there is a political intent it is permissible; Abott v Perez overturned a lower court finding of racial gerrymandering and established that state legislatures must be given a presumption of "good faith" ; Brnovich v DNC found laws that disproportionately disenfranchise voters of color don't necessarily violate VRA	Trump EO requires a federal ID that proves U.S. citizenship to vote & requires mailed ballots be received by election day to be counted; retooled DHS' access to citizen data, making it possible for states to do mass voter purges.
Civil Rights/DEI	Prohibiting DEI in higher education; strict penalties for protest; laws protect drivers who run into protesters; passed laws dictating how private companies and schools discuss racial equality; l;laws banning mass protest; support death penalty; refuse to report hate crimes	Cummings v Premier rehab ruled disabled victims of discrimination are not eligible for emotional distress compensation; declined to hear a case that challenged a lower court ruling that organizers were liable for actions of individuals at mass protests.	Revoking legal immigration status, or entry into country, for people who disagree with administrations' positions; deploying military to protest sites; pressured corporations to end DEI policies; removed mention of women and people of color from federal websites; blocked funding for programs based on broadly defined DEI keywords; renamed military bases that were named for non-white service members; classifying protest funding as a RICO
LGBTQ	Bathroom ban laws, bans trans kids from playing sports, bans teachers from discussing LGTBQ people or topics, controls individual gender expression and forces gender conformity; restricts parent's rights to make decisions about gender aligning medical care.	Prevented Title 9 from being expanded to protect LGTBQ students from discrimination; U.S. v Skrmetti upheld state bans on gender-affirming care for youth; 303 Design v Elenis permits businesses to discriminate against LGTBQ patrons if serving them conveys a message they disagree with.	Executive order banning transgender athletes from girls & womens sports; replaced gender identity with binary sex in federal agencies;instructed federal agencies to ignore SCOTUS ruling that LGTBQ status was protected under the civil rights act. Eliminated LGTBQ+ mental health hotline.
Immigration	Used tax payer dollars to transport asylum seekers to "Blue" cities; requires local agencies to facilitate deportations; introduced legislation to deny children lacking documentation from attending public schools;prohibit/revoke drivers licenses for undocumented immigrants.	In an unsigned order, allowed Trump administration to send immigrants to countries other than their country of origin; Trump v Casa allowed Trump's EO eliminating birthright citizenship to go into effect; Jennings v. Rodriguez denied immigrants held 6+ months in detention awaiting hearings should be allowed bond hearings; Department of State v. Munoz ruled citizens do not have a right to due process for their foreign-born spouses' visa process.	Advocates for immigrants to be excluded from state populations; made English official language; deployed federal agents to abduct people suspected of being foreign born; EO eliminating birthright citizenship.

Labor /Unions	Right to Work laws discourage unionizing; few worker protections in place; lower minimum wage; rolled back child-labor protections; laws targeting public sector unions.	An emergency order allowed Trump to fire NLRB and MSPB board members without cause; Starbucks v Mckinney ruled against NLRB's position that Starbucks workers fired for unionizing should be reinstated; Glacier NW v Teamsters ruled striking concrete workers were responsible for concrete ruined during strike.	Fired NLRB members, preventing board quorum; rolled back safeguards against classifying workers as contractors; allows sub-min wage for disabled workers