Strategic actions completed or in progress by the far-right to take control the U.S. political process:

- Establishing the Federalist Society in 1982, a deeply conservative legal think tank which has produced today's ultraconservative Supreme Court supermajority.[1,2] ✓Done.

- Creating the Citizens United PAC, whose 2010 Supreme Court ruling[3] allows corporations and wealthy donors to use enormous, untraceable contributions to sway elections. ✓Done.

- Winning control of a large majority of state legislatures[4] to enable gerrymandering for the disproportionate benefit of conservative Congressional candidates and disenfranchisement of minority voters.[5] ✓Done.

- Unprecedented use of the Senate filibuster[6] to block legislation on voting rights,[7] climate change,[8] economic inequality,[9] gun violence,[10] immigration[11] and other national crises. ✓Done

- Unprecedented abuse of the Senate confirmation process to force a protracted blockade on a Democratic president's Supreme Court and federal justice nominees,[12,13] and then push through 11th-hour confirmation of a conservative Supreme Court justice under a Republican president.[14] ✓Done.

- Using conservative state legislatures to pass bills attacking voting rights including: 1) curtailing or eliminating early voting and mail-in voting, which disproportionately lowers participation by young people and minorities; 2) creating new obstacles to voter registration; and 3) targeting election workers with criminal penalties for infractions such as encouraging voters to vote by mail.[15] ✓Done and ongoing.

- Relentlessly sowing doubt--via social media, cable news, and political speech--about the integrity of the elections system to undermine voters' acceptance of election results.[16] ✓Done and ongoing.

- In 2022, running candidates for Governor, Secretary of State and local election boards who deny the 2020 presidential election results and may seek to overturn election valid results in the future.[17] ✓In process.

- Encouraging blind adherence to a misreading of the Second Amendment,[18] making firearms readily available for a violent revolution or civil war.[19] ✓Done.

- If all else fails, resorting to violence, as in the January 6th, 2021 insurrection, to attempt to overturn a legitimate election result.[20] ✓Done and potentially ongoing.

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