

DEBILITATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Abolish the Department of Education and direct oversight of education and federal funding for education to the states (p.319)
- Promote parent control over public education (pp.5, 346)
- Allow parents to use federal funding for private education (p.346-350)
- Permit states to opt out of K-12 education programs authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, allowing them to put their share of federal funding toward any “lawful education purpose under state law” (p.351)
- Require students in public high schools to take a military entrance exam called the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) (p.102)

PROJECT 2025 AUTHORS

The authors and contributors of Project 2025 include 31 government department appointees and advisors from the Trump administration. If Trump were to be re-elected, many of these people would no doubt be appointed to high-level government positions with the authority to carry out their plans.

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RESOURCES

The information in this pamphlet has been gathered from a number of sources, as well as from the research conducted by the volunteers working on this document. The following lists some of the sources – the list continues to expand – that you can refer to for in-depth analyses of Project 2025.



[The People's Guide to Project 2025](#)
Democracy Forward



[Ex-Trump Administration Officials Involved in Project 2025](#)
Newsweek



[A guide to Project 2025, the extreme right-wing agenda ...](#)
MediaMatters for America



[The ReidOut-Project 2025](#)
MSNBC Videos on YouTube

THE REPUBLICAN THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

Project 2025
PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION PROJECT

Project 2025 Mandate for Leadership, a 922-page plan produced by the ultra-conservative Heritage Foundation and a coalition of Donald Trump loyalists, is a detailed blueprint for the next Republican administration. While Trump has publicly distanced himself from the Project 2025, his past actions, statements, and associations with its authors strongly indicate that it reflects his agenda if re-elected. This pamphlet outlines just a small sample of the goals of Project 2025.

A Trump/Vance presidency, staffed by the authors of Project 2025, threatens to:

TAKE AWAY REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ▶

INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING AND HEALTHCARE ▶

END PROGRAMS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE▶

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TAKE AWAY REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

A major goal of Project 2025 is to end abortion completely and prevent access to any information about abortion and reproductive healthcare, including contraception. There are 199 references to “abortion”.

- Withdraw FDA approval of abortion drugs, restrict medication abortion, and ban distribution of abortion pills by mail (*p.285, 458-459, 562*)
- Reverse a current policy that requires hospitals to offer abortions in medical emergencies regardless of state bans (*p.644*)
- Require all states to report complete data on all abortions performed in their state to prevent “abortion tourism” (*p.455*)
- Undo Title X protections, which currently provide low-cost contraception, STD screenings, and prenatal care to low-income people (*p.490-491*)
- End all fetal cell research to “ensure that abortion and embryo-destructive related research ... become both fully obsolete and ethically unthinkable (*p.461*)

INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING AND HEALTHCARE

- Eliminate many existing federal Medicaid beneficiary protections and requirements (*p.468, 476*)
- Eliminate credits for green energy projects created by the Inflation Reduction Act (*p.696*)
- Stop efforts to lower the cost of lifesaving medications (*p.465*)

END PROGRAMS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

- Increase Arctic drilling and ramp up fossil fuel production (*p.530*)
- Slash federal money for research and investment in renewable energy. (*p.363*)
- Withdraw the U.S. from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Paris Agreement (*p.709*)
- Withdraw all policies throughout federal government that address climate change (noted throughout)



Page numbers refer to *Project 2025 Mandate for Leadership*. Download the full document at bit.ly/2025Project or by scanning the QR code on the left. The page references are starting points only; some topics are addressed on multiple pages throughout the document.

TAKE OVER AND DISMANTLE FEDERAL AGENCIES

- Place federal governmental agencies under direct presidential control (*p.43 and throughout*)
- Reclassify career civil service government employees so they can be replaced with political appointees (*pp.69, 80 and throughout*)
- Dismantle or eliminate several federal government agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Oceanic and Aeronautic Administration (NOAA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (*pp.133-134, 452, 649*)
- Reduce investment in VA health care campuses and refer veterans to private outpatient clinics, affecting VA hospitals and clinics and the Veterans Benefits Administration that would limit in-person contact of veterans and VBA staff (*pp.644-645, 649*)
- End collective bargaining for federal workers (*p.81-82*)

RAISE TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS

- Revamp the federal tax system with a flat tax of 15% and 30%, and eliminate most deductions, credits and exclusions (*p.696*)
According to Senior Economist Brendan Duke at the Center for American Progress, a family of 4 making \$100,000 a year would see a tax increase of \$2600
- Cut the corporate tax rate to 18% (from 21%) and Reduce capital gains tax to 15% (from 20%) (*p.696*)
- Introduce a U.S. consumption tax, such as a national sales tax (*p.698*)

ENACT INHUMANE ANTI-IMMIGRATION POLICIES

- Create a new “border patrol and immigration agency” to resurrect Trump’s border wall and build camps to detain children and families at the border (*pp.138-139*)
- Deploy the military to deport millions of people who are in the country illegally (including Dreamers) (*pp.144-143*)