What to know about Project 2025

The Conservative Promise and Presidential Transition Plan

Developed by the Heritage Foundation and members of the last Trump Administration, Project 2025 is a 900-page manual for implementation beginning on day one of Trump's next adminstration. These are some of their plans.

Disrupt our system of checks and balances by increasing the president's authority over every part of the federal government.

- End the independence of the Department of Justice and FBI, turning them into enforcement arms of the White House. (p. 873 and 549)
- Fire non-partisan civil service employees and replace them with political appointees. (p. 43-44)

Take away womens' reproductive rights and health care decisions.

- Use the Comstock Act to ban abortion care nationwide and jail health care providers. (p. 562 and 459)
- Reverse appoval of abortion medication drugs. (p. 457)
- Restrict access to contraceptive care and eliminate the week-after-pill. (p. 485).
- Replace contraceptives with fertility awareness based methods, also known as the rhythm method. (p. 455)
- Eliminate Medicaid funding for services supplied by Planned Parenthood. (p. 471)
- Undo Title X protections for reproductive health care, eliminating low-cost contraception, STD screenings, and prenatal care for low-income people. (p. 491)
- Require states to report miscarriages and abortions, and reasons for abortions. (p. 455)

Increase taxes on low- and middle-income families and reduce taxes on corporations and the wealthy. (p. 696)

- A family of four earning $90,000 would see a **$8,600 tax increase**. (*CBS News*)
- 12 million people making $46,000 or less would see a **450% increase in their taxes**. (*CBS News*)
- Someone making $5 million would see a **$325,000 reduction** in taxes. (*CBS News*)
- Increase the federal deficit by $2.6 trillion through 2033. (*Brookings and The Peter G. Peterson Foundation*)

Cut overtime pay or eliminate it all together. (p. 587, 589, 592)

- 4 million middle class workers would lose overtime protections with the return of Trump's salary-based overtime rule. Salaried workers making more than $615.60 a week or $35,668 a year would be exempt from overtime.
- Remote employees would have to work 10 hours in a day instead of 8 before earning overtime.

Can they do this?

Yes! According to the Heritage Foundation, Trump Administration implemented 64% of their Project 2016. This time they are more prepared. They have a personnel database of pre-screened individuals ready to fill positions in federal agencies, and a training program to prepare them for implementing Project 2025 across federal agencies in the first 180 days.

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"When someone draws up a playbook, they're going to use it!"

Coach and Governor Tim Walz

Eliminate the Department of Education and Head Start. (p. 319, 482)

- This increases educational disparities and undermines access to quality education for low-income and minority students in particular.
- Arizona would lose funding for 4,295 teaching positions serving 97,931 students. (*Center for American Progress*)
- Head Start's free child care and educational services help low-income families, ensuring parents can work and be assured their children are well-cared for. (*Center for American Progress*)

Reduce access to the National School Lunch Program. (p. 302)

- As many as 2.8 million children would no longer receive free lunches.

Increase student loan payments.

- Eliminate the Income Driven Repayment Plan program, more than tripling monthly payments for many borrowers. (p. 337) (*Center for American Progress*)

Rescind ALL regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, transgender status, and sex characteristics.(p. 584)

Cut Social Security benefits by raising the retirement age from 67 to 69.

- In Arizona this would affect over 70% of the population.
- A median-wage retiree would lose from $4,100 to $100,000 over 10 years. (*Center for American Progress*)

Eliminate prescription drug price caps and Medicare's ability to negotiate drug prices. (p. 465)

- In addition to raising medication costs for citizens, this could cost the government upwards of $100 billion over 10 years. (*Congressional Budget Office*)

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