

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROJECT 2025

Be afraid....be very afraid.

Project 2025 (P25) is the published plan for an “ideal” America if a conservative (such as former President Trump) wins the 2024 presidential election in its “Mandate for Leadership: The Conservative Project.” P25 is spearheaded by the Heritage Foundation.

The true implications of P25 are dire. In early July on a podcast produced by Trump ally Steve Bannon, Heritage Foundation president Kevin Roberts said they are winning what he called “the second American Revolution, which will remain bloodless if the left allows it to be.” In the days after that comment, the former President denied any knowledge of the group or its plans, which is not even slightly believable. A group doesn’t spend that much time and energy on a plan without the “top guy” not only in the know, but fully behind it. [CNN reported](#) that at least 140 who are involved with P25 worked for Trump.

To promote it, Heritage has assembled a coalition of groups involved in everything from spreading hatred against LGBTQ+ communities, immigrants, and people of color to propagating medical disinformation, climate change denial, and rejecting women’s bodily autonomy. The *Global Project Against Hate and Extremism* has full profiles of the participating organizations in their document, [“The Far-Right Playbook for American Authoritarianism.”](#)

According to *Salon*, “Project 2025 is more than a playbook for Trumpism, it’s the Christian Nationalist manifesto. The right intends to force every American to live their definition of a good life through government edict.... When I read Project 2025, I recognized immediately that it is a 1,000-page Christo-fascist screed.”



SOME OF THE POLICIES CALLED FOR:

- **Gutting the Federal Government and Centralizing Executive Power:** P25 is a blueprint for an eventual authoritarian takeover of the federal government and contains dangerous proposals for how Trump and his ruling conservatives will remake the executive branch, including eliminating the checks and balances built into three branches of government in favor of expanded control by the executive branch. P25 proposes that the entire federal bureaucracy, including independent agencies such as the Department of Justice, be placed under direct presidential control. The Plan also calls for eliminating job protections for thousands of government employees who could then be replaced by political appointees.
- **Restricting Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights:** Ending reproductive freedom and replacing the Department of Health and Human Services with the “Department of Life.” P25 wants to further restrict access to in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and contraceptives.

- **Gutting Civil Service:** Purging the government of apolitical civil servants by firing as many as 50,000 and hiring replacements from a database of personnel vetted for conservative values and loyalty. Successful candidates will undergo training and be furnished “with the insight, background knowledge, and expertise in governance to immediately begin rolling back destructive policy and advancing conservative ideas in the federal government.”
- **Enacting Hardline Immigration Policies:** Including rounding up undocumented people already in the U.S. and detaining them in sprawling camps while they wait to be expelled. The plan also calls for replacing the Department of Homeland Security with a 100,000-worker-strong immigration department, militarization of the border, and redirection of money in the military budget to spend more on a border wall. P25 would also put an end to refugee programs and would ban entry by people from certain Muslim-majority nations. It will reimpose a Covid 19-era policy of refusing asylum claims.
- **Ending Climate Change Efforts:** Ending climate change and environmental policies by shutting down the Office of Domestic Climate Policy, the Office of Environmental Justice, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), to name a few. Climate science will no longer be used in National Security. (P25 wants to abolish NOAA because the agency provides much of the data that enables scientists to track climate change and its effects. Remember that NOAA is the agency that provides your weather forecasts and alerts.)
- **Reforming Public Education:** P25 characterizes public schools as poisoning and indoctrinating children with leftist ideologies and undermining parents’ role in their children’s education and advocates for private schooling (often religious) paid for by public monies. The Plan calls for removing elements from the K-12 curriculum that are seen as too “woke” and supposedly “inject racist, anti-American, ahistorical propaganda into America’s classrooms.” It will also do away with the federal Department of Education, end loan forgiveness programs, and roll back protections for LGBTQ+ students and sexual assault survivors, including ending all ongoing Title IX investigations.
- **Eradicating Federal Funding for DEI Programs:** P25 wants to “dismantle” all diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, which it views as “discriminatory.” Participation in any critical race theory or DEI initiative will be grounds for termination of government employees. The Plan calls for eliminating LGBTQ+ and transgender rights and scrubbing from all communications references to the terms “gender”, “gender equality”, “gender equity”, “gender diverse individuals”, “gender aware”, “gender sensitive”, “abortion”, “reproductive health” and “sexual and reproductive rights”.

“As a country, we can — and we must — reject the far right’s efforts to lead us down the dark path away from an inclusive, vibrant democracy and toward authoritarianism.”

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