

Have you heard about Trump's Project 2025 but want to know a little more?

What is Project 2025?

The Project 2025 Presidential Transition Project is a well-funded (eight-figure) effort of the Heritage Foundation and more than 100 organizations to enable a future anti-democratic presidential administration to take swift, far-right action that would cut wages for working people, dismantle social safety net programs, reverse decades of progress for civil rights, redefine the way our society operates, and undermine our economy.

A central pillar of Project 2025 is the “Mandate for Leadership,” a 900+ page policy playbook authored by former Trump administration officials and other extremists that provides a radical vision for our nation and a roadmap to implement it.

Project 2025 Snapshot

Proposals from Project 2025, that they claim could be implemented through executive branch action alone — so without new legislation — include:

- Cut overtime protections for **4.3 million workers**
- Stop efforts to lower prescription drug prices
- Limit access to food assistance, which an **average** of more than **40 million people in 21.6 million households** rely on monthly
- Eliminate the Head Start early education program, which serves over 1 million children annually
- Cut American Rescue Plan (ARP) programs that have created or saved **220,000 jobs**
- Restrict access to medication abortion
- Push more of the **33 million people enrolled in Medicare** towards Medicare Advantage and other worse, private options
- Expose the **368,000 children in foster care** to risk of increased discrimination
- Deny **students in 25 states and Washington, D.C.** access to student loans because their state provides in-state tuition to undocumented immigrants
- Roll back civil rights protections across multiple fronts, including cutting diversity, equity, and inclusion-related (DEI) programs and LGBTQ+ rights in health care, education, and workplaces

This brief introduction is excerpted from **Democracy Forward's Peoples Guide to Project 2025**. The entire guide can be found here: QR code



Other resources include:

Strict Scrutiny is an accessible podcast with a legal focus. They have a series of 5 episodes about Project 2025. Scan this for the first one:



On September 9, 2024, the **NYT** published an extensive opinion piece about Project 2025.



Jess Cravens, activist extraordinaire, provides talking points in a 2 minute video you can watch on you tube:

