

# Highlights of How Project 2025 Will Affect Me Full Version: https://www.25and.me/?topics=

### Civil Rights - Project 2025 will...

- ...eliminate the terms sexual orientation and gender identity, diversity, equity, and inclusion, gender, gender equality, gender equity, gender awareness, gender sensitive, abortion, reproductive health, and reproductive rights among others out of every federal rule, agency regulation, contract, grant, regulation, and piece of legislation that exists. These identities, concepts and topics will be "erased"; in education, healthcare and cultural institutions and no longer protected or supported by the government.[4]
- ...focus on border security, immigration enforcement and demonizing immigrants could lead to increased racial profiling and discrimination against Latinos, immigrants and other people of color. [135] [141]
- ...create a show-me-your-papers style mandate and task ICE Deportation Officers with removing, arresting, and detaining immigration violators anywhere in the United States, without warrant. This would increase racial profiling and discrimination against Latinos, immigrants and other people of color. [142]
- ...gut protections for the LGBTQ+ community, including eliminating the Gender Policy Council. The
  government will no longer try to protect people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer. [62]
- ...eliminate federal rules that protect children from working in mines, meatpacking plants and other dangerous workplaces. This leads to exploitation, interference with education, normalization of child labor, and an increased risk of injury or death for children. [595]

### Healthcare - Project 2025 will...

- ...repeal the Inflation Reduction Act's drug price negotiation program in Medicare. Drug companies to charge higher prices for drugs, making it more expensive for people to buy them. [465]
- ...reform the Affordable Care Act. This leads to loss of coverage, reduced consumer protections and an increased financial burden for Americans. [469]
- ...reduce funding for public health by splitting the CDC and reducing its funding. This weakens the nation's ability to respond to public health emergencies and address critical health issues. [452]
- ...shrink the scope and scale of Medicaid. Resulting in millions of Americans losing access to affordable healthcare, potentially leading to a decline in overall health outcomes. [466]
- ...push more of the 33 million people enrolled in Original Medicare towards Medicare Advantage by making it the "default enrollment option". Medicare Advantage plans can require prior authorizations, making it harder for patients to access care, and they can restrict enrollees' choices of physicians & hospitals. [465]
- ...eliminate the requirement that health insurance plans cover birth control. Women & men will pay more for birth control. [483] [485]
- ...reverse the FDA's approval of chemical abortion drugs. It will be much harder for women to get abortions, especially in states where abortion is illegal. [458]
- ...prohibit Planned Parenthood from receiving Medicaid funds. It will make it harder for women to get affordable health care, including cancer screenings and contraception. [471]
- ...promote "fetal personhood" from the moment of conception. Abortion would no longer be considered healthcare and could threaten procedures like IVF (In Vitro Fertilization). [450]
- ...reverse guidance that enables hospitals receiving Medicare funds to perform emergency abortions. Enabling hospitals in pro-life states to refuse to perform abortions, even when it is necessary to save a woman's life. [473]
- ...collect data on abortion, including requiring states to report detailed information about abortion procedures and patients. It would stigmatize abortion and create a chilling effect on providers, further limiting access to care. [455]

## Democracy - Project 2025 will...

 ...concentrate power in the executive branch by advocating for expanding presidential power over agencies, including independent agencies, and for making it easier to fire civil servants. This could concentrate power in the executive branch and make it harder for Congress and the courts to check presidential power. [43] [825]

- ...weaken independent agencies like the Federal Reserve and the FCC and propose to bring them under greater political control. The agencies' ability to act impartially and make decisions based on expertise rather than political pressure. [731] [845]
- ...eliminate the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) & the FBI's involvement in countering misinformation and disinformation. The government will abandon its role as "arbiter of truth"; and the American people will be more exposed to lies and manipulation. [155][550]
- ...reduce the federal government's role in funding public transportation. There will be less money to build and run buses, trains, and subways. [636]
- ...eliminate the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (OAWP). It will be harder for veterans to report problems at the VA. [653]

# Education - Project 2025 will...

- ...promote "school choice" and erode public education. This would subsidize wealthy families who were
  already sending their children to private schools while blowing giant holes in the funding for public
  schools, leading to worse academic outcomes for both private and public-school
  students. [5] [319] [350] [351]
- ...eliminate the Department of Education. States would have to pay for all of their schools, which could result in less money for schools in poorer areas. [319]
- ...phase out federal funding for Title I. This would lose of more than 180,000 teacher jobs and negatively affect the academic outcomes of 2.8 million vulnerable students across the country [326]

# Environment and Climate - Project 2025 will...

- ...reduce the size and scope of the EPA and eliminate or weaken various environmental regulations. Companies will be able to pollute more, which will make the air and water dirtier. [420]
- ...prioritize economic growth over environmental protection. This could lead to policies that favor shortterm economic gains over long-term environmental sustainability and could undermine efforts to address climate change. [418]
- ...reduce the role of the federal government in addressing climate change. The lack of coordinated federal action on climate change and could shift responsibility to states and the private sector, which may not have the resources or incentives to take effective action. [61]
- ...withdraw from international agreements like the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The U.S. would no longer participate in global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and could face international criticism and isolation. [709]
- ...abolish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The authors believe that it "has
  become one of the main drivers of the climate change alarm industry". The NOAA provides life-saving
  information about hurricanes, heat waves, and other extreme weather events, which are worsening. [674]
- ...make it easier to build roads, build pipelines, log national forests, and drill for oil and gas on public lands. This could destroy rural lands and wildlife habitats, and create more pollution [61] [308] [521] [533]

### Other - Project 2025 will...

- ...move from the current 7 income tax brackets ranging from 10%-37% to a two-bracket system with flat
  rates of 15% and 30% (with 30% starting around the Social Security wage base of \$168,100 and
  eliminate most deductions, credits and exclusions. Millions of low- and middle-class households would
  likely face significantly higher taxes. [696]
- ...reduce the corporate tax rate even further to 18%. Donald Trump's 2017 tax law cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%, which meant companies paid \$240 billion less in taxes from 2018 to 2021 than they would have paid. This further reduction leads to even higher corporate profits and even lower government revenue to pay for services for the American people, while also increasing the deficit. [696]
- ...consider the introduction of a consumption tax, such as a national sales tax. Everything you buy will have an additional tax on it. [698]
- ...make it harder for workers to form unions. It will be harder for workers to join together to form a union and fight for better pay and working conditions. [602]
- ...allow states to opt out of federal labor laws. States could pass laws that make it harder for workers to form a union or make unions weaker. [605]
- ...eliminate many of the health conditions that qualify veterans for disability benefits: Project 2025
  additionally criticizes the 1991 Agent Orange Act and the 2022 PACT Act, which aid veterans exposed to
  toxic substances. This will greatly restrict disabled veteran's access to life-sustaining benefits. [643] [649]