

Executive Actions Under a Stein Administration

1. Climate and Environmental Policy

- **Declare a National Climate Emergency** to reallocate federal resources.
- **Invoke the Defense Production Act** to promote renewable energy production.
- **End Fossil Fuel Subsidies** through executive orders.
- **Ban New Fossil Fuel Infrastructure** (e.g., pipelines) and halt fracking through EPA regulations.
- **Block LNG Exports and Offshore Drilling Leases.**

2. Foreign Policy and Military Reform

- **Withdraw U.S. Troops from Conflicts Abroad** and reduce global troop presence.
- **Cut Military Spending** by canceling Pentagon programs through executive discretion.
- **End Arms Sales** to countries involved in human rights abuses (e.g., Israel, Saudi Arabia).
- **Refocus Diplomacy** toward non-interventionism and multilateral conflict resolution.

3. Justice Department Reforms

- **Investigate Police Departments** for civil rights abuses through the DOJ.
- **End Federal Use of Private Prisons** by canceling contracts.
- **Decriminalize Non-Violent Drug Offenses** by deprioritizing federal prosecution.
- **Stop Civil Asset Forfeiture Programs** to reduce police militarization.
- **Block Military Equipment Transfers** to police departments.

4. Immigration Policy

- **Halt Deportations** using prosecutorial discretion through the DOJ and DHS.
- **Limit Cooperation with ICE** by instructing federal agencies to reduce detainment efforts.
- **End Use of Title 42** and restore access for asylum seekers.

5. Antitrust Enforcement

- **Initiate Antitrust Lawsuits** against Big Tech monopolies like Google, Amazon, and Meta.
- **Investigate Media and Telecom Monopolies** to promote net neutrality.
- **Block Mergers** in healthcare and pharmaceuticals to lower costs.
- **Challenge Agribusiness Monopolies** for exploiting workers and harming the environment.

6. Environmental Justice

- **Prosecute Polluters** through the DOJ's Environmental Division.
- **Investigate Environmental Racism** with federal oversight into discriminatory corporate practices.
- **Strengthen EPA Regulations** on air and water quality to protect public health.

7. Reparations for Descendants of Black Slaves

- **Establish a Federal Commission on Reparations** by executive order, if HR 40 fails to pass Congress.
- **Redirect Military and Police Funds** toward education, housing, and healthcare programs for Black communities.
- **Direct DOJ to Investigate Stolen Black Wealth** and litigate cases involving historic land theft, housing discrimination, and economic exploitation.
- **Return Federal Lands** to Black descendants where applicable.
- **Use the Bully Pulpit to Build Coalitions** with civil rights organizations, grassroots movements, and public allies to pressure Congress for reparative legislation.
- **Issue a Formal Federal Apology** for slavery, Jim Crow, and systemic racial oppression to build national momentum.

8. Executive Actions to Protect Abortion Access

- **Executive Orders Expanding Access to Medication Abortion**
 - The president can instruct the **FDA** to ensure access to abortion pills (like mifepristone) through telemedicine and pharmacies across states, even where bans exist.
 - Push for abortion pills to be made available by mail, countering state-level restrictions.
- **Federal Use of Public Lands for Clinics**
 - Federal facilities (like VA hospitals, military bases, and national parks) could potentially offer abortion services in restrictive states.
 - This would face legal challenges but could act as a temporary measure to provide access.
- **Direct Federal Agencies to Support Reproductive Rights**
 - Direct the **Department of Justice (DOJ)** to file lawsuits against state-level abortion bans that violate the right to travel for medical care or infringe on bodily autonomy.
 - The **DOJ** could also prosecute individuals or organizations blocking access to clinics under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act.
- **Leverage the Hyde Amendment Loopholes**
 - Although the Hyde Amendment restricts federal funds for abortions, a president could use discretionary funds to support **travel costs** and logistical assistance for those seeking abortion care in other states.
 - The **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)** could expand access through programs like Title X to offer contraceptive and abortion-related care.

- **Defense Against Legal Challenges to Abortion Access**
 - The president can instruct the **Solicitor General** to defend legal challenges in court to protect abortion access. This is critical in navigating lawsuits challenging state laws post-*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.
- **Establish Federal Protections for Data Privacy in Reproductive Health**
 - Direct the **Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** to limit how tech companies collect and share location and health data, protecting those seeking abortion care from surveillance and prosecution by anti-abortion states.