



The Government is shut down. He is determined to build it. Is this leadership or insanity gone wild? So far it appears that Trump's leadership is what America has needed for decades.

Trump has pushed for the wall on the basis that illegal are pouring into the country. Deaths of Americans at the hands of illegals is becoming a serious issues.

Is Trump right. Here is a list of list President Trump's Accomplishments in less than 2 years.

**Economic Growth**  
-4.2 percent growth in the second quarter of 2018.  
-For the first time in more than a decade, growth is projected to exceed 3 percent over the calendar year.

**Jobs**  
-4 million new jobs have been created since the election, and more than 3.5 million since Trump took office.  
-More Americans are employed now than ever before in our history.  
-Jobless claims at lowest level in nearly five decades.  
-The economy has achieved the longest positive job-growth streak on record.  
-Job openings are at an all-time high and outnumber job seekers for the first time on record.  
-Unemployment claims at 50 year low

-African-American, Hispanic, and Asian-American unemployment rates have all recently reached record lows.  
-African-American unemployment hit a record low of 5.9 percent in May 2018.  
-Hispanic unemployment at 4.5 percent.

-Asian-American unemployment at record low of 2 percent.  
-Women's unemployment recently at lowest rate in nearly 65 years.  
-Female unemployment dropped to 3.6 percent in May 2018, the lowest since October 1953.  
-Youth unemployment recently reached its lowest level in more than 50 years.  
-July 2018's youth unemployment rate of 9.2 percent was the lowest since July 1966.

-Veterans' unemployment recently hit its lowest level in nearly two decades.  
- July 2018's veterans' unemployment rate of 3.0 percent matched the lowest rate since May 2001.  
-Unemployment rate for Americans without a high school diploma recently reached a record low.  
-Rate for disabled Americans recently hit a record low.

-Blue-collar jobs recently grew at the fastest rate in more than three decades.  
-Poll found that 85 percent of blue-collar workers believe their lives are headed "in the right direction."  
-68 percent reported receiving a pay increase in the past year.  
-Last year, job satisfaction among American workers hit its highest level since 2005.  
-Nearly two-thirds of Americans rate now as a good time to find a quality job.

-Optimism about the availability of good jobs has grown by 25 percent.  
-Added more than 400,000 manufacturing jobs since the election.  
-Manufacturing employment is growing at its fastest pace in more than two decades.  
-100,000 new jobs supporting the production & transport of oil & natural gas.

**American Income**  
-Median household income rose to \$61,372 in 2017, a post-recession high.  
-Wages up in August by their fastest rate since June 2009.  
-Paychecks rose by 3.3 percent between 2016 and 2017, the most in

a decade.  
-Council of Economic Advisers found that real wage compensation has grown by 1.4 percent over the past year.  
-Some 3.9 million Americans off food stamps since the election.  
-Median income for Hispanic-Americans rose by 3.7 percent and surpassed \$50,000 for the first time ever in history.  
-Home-ownership among Hispanics is at the highest rate in nearly a decade.  
-Poverty rates for African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans have reached their lowest levels ever recorded.

**American Optimism**  
-Small business optimism has hit historic highs.  
- NFB's small business optimism index broke a 35 year-old record in August.  
-SurveyMonkey/CNBC's small business confidence survey for Q3 of 2018 matched its all-time high.  
-Manufacturers are more confident than ever.  
-95 percent of U.S. manufacturers are optimistic about the future, the highest ever.  
-Consumer confidence is at an 18-year high.  
-12 percent of Americans rate the economy as the most significant problem facing our country, the lowest level on record.

-Confidence in the economy is near a two-decade high, with 51 percent rating the economy as good or excellent.  
**American Business**  
-Investment is flooding back into the United States due to the tax cuts.  
-Over \$450 billion dollars has already poured back into the U.S., including more than \$300 billion in the first quarter of 2018.  
-Retail sales have surged. Commerce Department figures from August show that retail sales increased 0.5 percent in July 2018, an increase of 6.4 percent from July 2017.  
-ISM's index of manufacturing scored its highest reading in 14 years.  
-Worker productivity is the highest it has been in more than three years.  
- Steel and aluminum producers are re-opening.  
-Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500, and NASDAQ have all notched record highs.  
-Dow hit record highs 70 times in 2017 alone, the most ever recorded in one year.

**Deregulation**  
Achieved massive deregulation at a rapid pace, completing 22 deregulatory actions to every one regulatory action during his first year in office.  
-Signed legislation to roll back costly and harmful provisions of Dodd-Frank, providing relief to credit unions, and community and regional banks.  
-Federal agencies achieved more than \$8 billion in lifetime net regulatory cost savings.  
-Rolled back Obama's burdensome Waters of the U.S. rule.  
-Used the Congressional Review Act to repeal regulations more times than in history.

**Tax Cuts**  
-Biggest tax cuts and reforms in American history by signing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law  
-Provided more than \$5.5 trillion in gross tax cuts, nearly 60 percent of which will go to families.  
-Increased the exemption for the death tax to help save Family Farms & Small Business.  
-Nearly doubled the standard deduction for individuals and families.  
-Enabled vast majority of American families will be able to file their taxes on a single page by claiming the standard deduction.  
-Doubled the child tax credit to help

lessen the financial burden of raising a family.  
-Lowered America's corporate tax rate from the highest in the developed world to allow American businesses to compete and win.  
-Small businesses can now deduct 20 percent of their business income.  
-Cut dozens of special interest tax breaks and closed loopholes for the wealthy.  
-9 in 10 American workers are expected see an increase in their paychecks thanks to the tax cuts, according to the Treasury Department.  
-More than 6 million of American workers have received wage increases, bonuses, and increased benefits thanks to tax cuts.  
-Over 100 utility companies have lowered electric, gas, or water rates thanks to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.  
-Ernst & Young found 89 percent of companies planned to increase worker compensation thanks to the Trump tax cuts.  
-Established opportunity zones to spur investment in left behind communities.

**Worker Development**  
Established a National Council for the American Worker to develop a national strategy for training and retraining America's workers for high-demand industries.  
-Employers have signed Trump's "Pledge to America's Workers," committing to train or retrain more than 4.2 million workers and students.  
-Signed the first Perkins CTE reauthorization since 2006, authorizing more than \$1 billion for states each year to fund vocational and career education programs.  
-Executive order expanding apprenticeship opportunities for students and workers.

**Domestic Infrastructure**  
Proposed infrastructure plan would utilize \$200 billion in Federal funds to spur at least \$1.5 trillion in infrastructure investment across the country.  
-Executive order expediting environmental reviews and approvals for high priority infrastructure projects.  
-Federal agencies have signed the One Federal Decision Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) streamlining the federal permitting process for infrastructure projects.  
-Rural prosperity task force and signed an executive order to help expand broadband access in rural areas.

**Health Care**  
Signed an executive order to help minimize the financial burden felt by American households Signed legislation to improve the National Suicide Hotline.  
-Signed the most comprehensive childhood cancer legislation ever into law, which will advance childhood cancer research and improve treatments.  
-Signed Right-to-Try legislation, expanding health care options for terminally ill patients.  
- Enacted changes to the Medicare 340B program, saving seniors an estimated \$320 million on drugs in 2018 alone.  
-FDA set a new record for generic drug approvals in 2017, saving consumers nearly \$9 billion.  
-Released a blueprint to drive down drug prices for American patients, leading multiple major drug companies to announce they will freeze or reverse price increases.  
-Expanded short-term, limited-duration health plans.  
-Let more employers to form Association Health Plans, enabling more small businesses to join together and affordably provide health insurance to their employees.  
-Cut Obamacare's burdensome individual mandate penalty.  
-Signed legislation repealing Obamacare's Independent Payment Advisory Board, also known as the "death panels."  
-USDA invested more than \$1 billion in rural health care in 2017, improving access to health care for 2.5 million people in rural communities across 41 states  
-Proposed Title X rule to help ensure taxpayers do not fund the abortion industry in violation of the law.  
-Reinstated and expanded the Mexico City Policy to keep foreign aid from supporting the global abortion industry.  
-HHS formed a new division over protecting the rights of conscience and religious freedom.  
-Overturned Obama administration's midnight regulation prohibiting states from defunding certain abortion facilities.  
-Signed executive order to help ensure that religious organizations are not forced to choose between

violating their religious beliefs by complying with Obamacare's contraceptive mandate or shutting their doors.  
**Combating Opioids**  
-Chaired meeting the 73rd General Session of the United Nations discussing the worldwide drug problem with international leaders.  
-Initiative to Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand, introducing new measures to keep dangerous drugs out of our communities.  
-\$6 billion in new funding to fight the opioid epidemic.  
-DEA conducted a surge in April 2018 that arrested 28 medical professions and revoked 147 registrations for prescribing too many opioids.  
-Brought the "Prescribed to Death" memorial to President's Park near the White House, helping raise awareness about the human toll of the opioid crisis.  
-Helped reduce high-dose opioid prescriptions by 16 percent in 2017.  
-Opioid Summit on the administration-wide efforts to combat the opioid crisis.  
-Launched a national public awareness campaign about the dangers of opioid addiction.  
-Created a Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis which recommended a number of pathways to tackle the opioid crisis.  
-DOJ secured its first-ever indictments against Chinese fentanyl manufacturers.  
-DOJ launched their Joint Criminal Opioid Darknet Enforcement (J-CODE) team, aimed at disrupting online illicit opioid sales.  
-Released an immigration framework that includes the resources required to secure our borders and close legal loopholes, and repeatedly called on Congress to fix our broken immigration laws.  
-Authorized the deployment of the National Guard to help secure the border.  
-Enhanced vetting of individuals entering the U.S. from countries that don't meet security standards, helping to ensure individuals who pose a threat to our country are identified before they enter.  
-These procedures were upheld in a June 2018 Supreme Court hearing.  
-ICE removed over 226,000 illegal aliens from the United States in 2017.  
-ICE rescued or identified over 500 human trafficking victims and over 900 child exploitation victims in 2017 alone.  
-In 2017, ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) arrested more than 127,000 aliens with criminal convictions or charges, responsible for  
-Over 76,000 with dangerous drug offenses.  
-More than 48,000 with assault offenses.  
-More than 11,000 with weapons offenses.  
-More than 5,000 with sexual assault offenses.  
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-More than doubled the number of counties participating in the 287(g) program, which allows jails to detain criminal aliens until they are transferred to ICE custody.

**Trade**  
-Negotiating and renegotiating better trade deals, achieving free, fair, and reciprocal trade for the United States.  
-Agreed to work with the European Union towards zero tariffs, zero non-tariff barriers, and zero subsidies.  
-Deal with the European Union to increase U.S. energy exports to Europe.  
-Litigated multiple WTO disputes targeting unfair trade practices and upholding our right to enact fair trade laws.  
-Finalized a revised trade agreement with South Korea, which includes provisions to increase American automobile exports.  
-Negotiated an historic U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement to replace NAFTA.  
-Agreement to begin trade negotiations for a U.S.-Japan trade agreement.  
-Secured \$250 billion in new trade and investment deals in China and \$12 billion in Vietnam.  
-Established a Trade and Investment Working Group with the United Kingdom, laying the groundwork for post-Brexit trade.  
Enacted steel and aluminum tariffs to protect our vital steel and aluminum producers and strengthen

our national security.  
-Conducted 82 anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations in 2017 alone.  
- Confronting China's unfair trade practices after years of Washington looking the other way.  
-25 percent tariff on \$50 billion of goods imported from China and later imposed an additional 10% tariff on \$200 billion of Chinese goods.  
-Conducted an investigation into Chinese forced technology transfers, unfair licensing practices, and intellectual property theft.  
-Imposed safeguard tariffs to protect domestic washing machines and solar products manufacturers hurt by China's trade policies  
-Withdrawn from the job-killing Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP).  
-Secured access to new markets for America's farmers.  
-Recent deal with Mexico included new improvements enabling food and agriculture to trade more fairly.  
-Recent agreement with the E.U. will reduce barriers and increase trade of American soybeans to Europe.  
-Won a WTO dispute regarding Indonesia's unfair restriction of U.S. agricultural exports.  
-Defended American Tuna fisherman and packagers before the WTO  
-Opened up Argentina to American pork exports for the first time in a quarter-century  
-American beef exports have returned to china for the first time in more than a decade  
-OK'd up to \$12 billion in aid for farmers affected by unfair trade retaliation.

**Energy**  
-Presidential Memorandum to clear roadblocks to construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline.  
-Presidential Memorandum declaring that the Dakota Access Pipeline serves the national interest and initiating the process to complete construction.  
-Opened up the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge to energy exploration.  
-Coal exports up over 60 percent in 2017.  
-Rolled back the "stream protection rule" to prevent it from harming America's coal industry.  
-Cancelled Obama's anti-coal Clean Power Plan and proposed the Affordable Clean Energy Rule as a replacement.  
-Withdrawn from the job-killing Paris climate agreement, which would have cost the U.S. nearly \$3 trillion and led to 6.5 million fewer industrial sector jobs by 2040.  
-U.S. oil production has achieved its highest level in American history  
-United States is now the largest crude oil producer in the world.  
-U.S. has become a net natural gas exporter for the first time in six decades.  
-Action to expedite the identification and extraction of critical minerals that are vital to the nation's security and economic prosperity.  
-Took action to reform National Ambient Air Quality Standards, benefiting American manufacturers.  
-Rescinded Obama's hydraulic fracturing rule, which was expected to cost the industry \$32 million per year.  
-Proposed an expansion of offshore drilling as part of an all-of-the above energy strategy  
-Held a lease sale for offshore oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico in August 2018.  
-Got EU to increase its imports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the United States.  
-Issued permits for the New Burgos Pipeline that will cross the U.S.-Mexico border.

**Foreign Policy**  
-Moved the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.  
-Withdrawn from Iran deal and immediately began the process of re-imposing sanctions that had been lifted or waived.  
-Treasury has issued sanctions targeting Iranian activities and entities, including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-Qods Force  
-Since enacting sanctions, Iran's crude exports have fallen off, the value of Iran's currency has plummeted, and international companies have pulled out of the country.  
-All nuclear-related sanctions will be back in full force by early November 2018.  
- Historic summit with North Korean President Kim Jong-Un, bringing beginnings of peace and denuclearization to the Korean Peninsula.  
-The two leaders have exchanged letters and high-level officials from both sides have met resulting in tremendous progress.

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Construction of a 14-mile section of border wall began near San Diego.  
-Worked to protect American communities from the threat posed by the vile MS-13 gang.  
-ICE's Homeland Security Investigations division arrested 796 MS-13 members and associates in FY 2017, an 83 percent increase from the prior year.  
-Justice worked with partners in Central America to secure criminal charges against more than 4,000 MS-13 members.  
-Border Patrol agents arrested 228 illegal aliens affiliated with MS-13 in FY 2017.  
-Fighting to stop the scourge of illegal drugs at our border.  
-ICE HSI seized more than 980,000 pounds of narcotics in FY 2017, including 2,370 pounds of fentanyl and 6,967 pounds of heroin.  
-ICE HSI dedicated nearly 630,000 investigative hours towards halting the illegal import of fentanyl.  
-ICE HSI made 11,691 narcotics-related arrests in FY 2017.  
-Stop Opioid Abuse and Reduce Drug Supply and Demand introduced new measures to keep dangerous drugs out of the United States.  
-Signed the INTERDICT Act into law, enhancing efforts to detect and intercept synthetic opioids.  
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