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# Mandate *for* Leadership

The Conservative Promise

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# **WHAT IS IT ABOUT?**

**Project 2025 - Mandate for Leadership**

**Taking the Reins of Government**

**The Common Defense**

**The General Welfare**

**The Economy**

**Independent Regulatory Agencies**

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**WHAT FOLLOWS IS THE TIP OF THE  
ICEBERG, WITH PAGE NUMBERS  
INCLUDED TO ALLOW ANYONE TO FIND  
THE REFERENCE AND DIG IN.  
AND WE MUST DIG IN.  
THERE IS MUCH MORE TO  
UNDERSTAND AND SHARE.  
IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT  
THOSE ATTEMPTING TO TEAR DOWN  
DEMOCRACY.**

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# POLITICIZE THE CIVIL SERVICE

- **The Trump Administration issued Executive Order 1395724 to make career professionals in positions that are not normally subject to change as a result of a presidential transition but who discharge significant duties and exercise significant discretion in formulating and implementing executive branch policy and programs an exception to the competitive hiring rules and examinations for career positions under a new Schedule F. (Pg 80)**
- ***4,000 current political appointees***
- ***Schedule F increases that to 50,000 or more***



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# GOVERNMENT

- **Move compensation for Government roles to private market model (Pg 77)**
- **Reduce impact of unions in government jobs (Pg 81)**
- **Dismantle Department of Homeland Security (Pg 133)**
- **Privatize Transportation Security Administration (TSA) (Pg 134)**

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# IMMIGRATION

- **Build that wall!** (Mandatory appropriation for border wall) (Pg 147)
- **Remove immigration benefits from unaccompanied minors** (Pg 148)
- **Mandatory detention for “aliens”** (Pg 150)

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**PROJECT 2025 “LAYS OUT HOW TO USE  
MANY OF THESE TOOLS INCLUDING:  
HOW TO FIRE SUPPOSEDLY “UN-  
FIREABLE” FEDERAL BUREAUCRATS;  
HOW TO SHUTTER WASTEFUL AND  
CORRUPT BUREAUS AND OFFICES;  
HOW TO MUZZLE WOKE PROPAGANDA  
AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT**

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# MILITARY

- **Require more spending on defense, as well as support for reindustrialization (Pg 93)**
- **Require ASVAB (military entrance exam) by all students (Pg 103)**
- **Eliminate Vaccine requirements for service members (Pg 103)**
- **Abolish diversity, equity, and inclusion offices and staff (Pg 103)**
- **Reverse policies that allow transgender individuals to serve in the military (Pg 104)**

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# INTERNATIONAL

- **Stop Climate Change mitigation (Pg 257)**
- **Stop Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion “agenda” on international work (Pg 258)**
- **Initiate an anti-abortion global stance (Pg 260)**
- **Prioritize faith based partnerships (Pg 261)**

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# MEDIA

- **Defund Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) (Pg 247)**
- **Force PBS (Public Broadcasting Service), NPR (National Public Radio), etc. into private funding**

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**MAKE THE INSTITUTIONS OF AMERICAN CIVIL SOCIETY HARD TARGETS FOR WOKE CULTURE WARRIORS. THIS STARTS WITH DELETING THE TERMS SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION, GENDER, GENDER EQUALITY, GENDER EQUITY, GENDER AWARENESS, GENDER SENSITIVE, ABORTION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, AND ANY OTHER TERM USED TO DEPRIVE AMERICANS OF THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

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# EDUCATION

- **Eliminate the Department of Education (Pg 319)**
- **Allow State control over federal education funding (Pg 322)**
- **No student loan forgiveness (Pg 322)**
- **No civil rights protections for LGBTQ+ students (Pg 322)**
- **Rescind requirements and lessen federal restrictions on charter schools (Pg 331)**
- **Define “sex” under Title IX to be only “biological sex recognized at birth” (Pg 333)**



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# MAKE COLLEGE UNAFFORDABLE

- **Deny Student Loan access to students at schools that provide in-state tuition to “illegal aliens” (Pg 167)**
- **Privatize all lending programs, including subsidized, unsubsidized, and PLUS loans (Pg 353)**
- **Eliminate Grad PLUS loans (for graduate students) and Parent PLUS loans (for parents of undergraduates) (Pg 354)**

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# RESTRICT OVERTIME

- **Lower the Overtime pay threshold, reducing the number of roles eligible for overtime when they work more than 40 hours in a week (Pg 592)**
- ***Estimated to impact at least four (4) million workers in 2025***
- **Calculate the overtime period over a longer number of weeks (currently more than 40 in one week) to *allow employers the ability to mitigate a higher hour week with a lower one, paying more hours at straight time* (Pg 334)**

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**THE LEFT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ALL MEN ARE  
CREATED EQUAL—THEY THINK THEY ARE  
SPECIAL. THEY CERTAINLY DON'T THINK ALL  
PEOPLE HAVE AN UNALIENABLE RIGHT TO  
PURSUE THE GOOD LIFE. THEY THINK ONLY  
THEY THEMSELVES HAVE SUCH A RIGHT  
ALONG WITH A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO  
MAKE DECISIONS FOR EVERYONE ELSE. THEY  
DON'T THINK ANY CITIZEN, STATE, BUSINESS,  
CHURCH, OR CHARITY SHOULD BE ALLOWED  
ANY FREEDOM UNTIL THEY FIRST BEND THE  
KNEE.**

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# WEAKEN CHILD LABOR PROTECTIONS

- **DOL should amend its hazard-order regulations to permit teenage workers access to work in jobs rated as “inherently dangerous” (Pg 595)**
- ***Young people entering the labor force out of economic necessity could be subjected to more dangerous work because they need the income more than others — and cannot access a safer job or get paid as well.***

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# HARDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET

- **Eliminate the Head Start Program (Pg 482)**
- **Impose Work Requirements to receive SNAP benefits (Pg 299)**
- **Reduce costs of providing benefits to veterans by revising disability ratings (*meaning less things are covered*) (Pg 650)**
- **Repeal all Title I farm programs (ARC, PLC), don't pay for price losses and revenue losses in the same year, reduce premium subsidy rate for crop insurance (Pg 296-97) *All this because farmers are just flat out making too much ;-)***
- **Eliminate funding for public transportation projects (Pg 635)**

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# GETTING THE CARE YOU NEED

- **Remove Medicare's ability to negotiate lower prescription prices (Pg 465)**
- **Make delivery via mail of medications for abortion illegal (Pg 562)**
- **Reverse the FDA approval of mifepristone and requiring it to only be dispensed in person and via prescription (Pg 458-59)**
- **Pushing toward private Medicare plans that often have worse outcomes (Pg 463)**
- **Removing HIPAA guidance that providers are not required to disclose patient private info to law enforcement (Pg 497)**

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**THE SOLUTION TO ALL OF THE ABOVE PROBLEMS IS NOT TO TINKER WITH THIS OR THAT GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, TO REPLACE THIS OR THAT BUREAUCRAT. THESE ARE PROBLEMS NOT OF TECHNOCRATIC EFFICIENCY BUT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE. WE SOLVE THEM NOT BY TRIMMING AND RESHAPING THE LEAVES BUT BY RIPPING OUT THE TREES—ROOT AND BRANCH.**

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**PROJECT 2025 IS ABOUT  
TAKING THE COUNTRY BACK  
TO THE 1950'S, WHEN WHITE,  
CIS, CHRISTIAN MEN HELD  
EVERY LEVER OF POWER AND  
CONTROLLED THE ACTIONS  
OF EVERYONE ELSE**

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