



SHIMP FOR PRESIDENT 2028

DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF ALLEGED FEDERAL CRIMINAL AND NATIONAL-SECURITY MISCONDUCT

Presidential Day-One Policy Draft

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this order is to require a lawful, evidence-based, and politically neutral review of allegations of federal criminal, public-corruption, national-security, obstruction, foreign-influence, and related misconduct involving specified senior federal officials. Inclusion of a person in this order is not a finding that the person committed a crime, treason, an impeachable offense, or any other wrongdoing.

Sec. 2. Independence and Evidentiary Standard.

The Department of Justice shall preserve relevant federal records and review credible evidence concerning the persons identified in this order. No criminal investigation shall be opened, continued, charged, or prosecuted except in accordance with the Constitution, federal law, Department regulations and policies, applicable statutes of limitation, and the ordinary evidentiary predicates required for federal investigations. Political affiliation, candidacy, protected speech, policy disagreement, or association alone shall not constitute a basis for investigation.

Sec. 3. Treason and Constitutional Offenses.

Any review of alleged treason shall apply the narrow definition in Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution and 18 U.S.C. § 2381. The Department shall not characterize conduct as treason unless the constitutional and statutory elements are supported by admissible evidence. Nothing in this order predetermines whether any listed person satisfies those elements.

Sec. 4. Persons Subject to Evidence Review.

The Attorney General, or an appropriately independent official designated consistent with conflict-of-interest rules, shall determine whether credible evidence establishes a lawful predicate for investigation concerning the following officials, limited to conduct within federal jurisdiction:

Official	Office
Donald J. Trump	President of the United States
JD Vance	Vice President of the United States
Mike Johnson	Speaker of the House of Representatives
Marco Rubio	Secretary of State
Scott Bessent	Secretary of the Treasury
Pete Hegseth	Secretary of War
Todd Blanche	Attorney General
Doug Burgum	Secretary of the Interior
Brooke Rollins	Secretary of Agriculture

Official	Office
Howard Lutnick	Secretary of Commerce
Keith E. Sonderling	Acting Secretary of Labor
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	Secretary of Health and Human Services
Scott Turner	Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Sean Duffy	Secretary of Transportation
Chris Wright	Secretary of Energy
Linda McMahon	Secretary of Education
Doug Collins	Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Markwayne Mullin	Secretary of Homeland Security
Russ Vought	Director, Office of Management and Budget
Jay Clayton	Director of National Intelligence
John Ratcliffe	Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Jamieson Greer	United States Trade Representative
Kelly Loeffler	Administrator, Small Business Administration
Lee Zeldin	Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

The Attorney General may add other federal officials only where independently developed evidence establishes a lawful investigative predicate; this provision shall not authorize blanket investigation based solely on Cabinet membership, party membership, political support, or policy participation.

Sec. 5. Conflict-of-Interest Safeguards.

Because an Attorney General or other Department official may personally appear among the persons identified for review or may have a disqualifying relationship with a listed person, the Department shall apply all applicable recusal and conflict-of-interest requirements. Any matter from which the Attorney General is recused shall be handled through lawful succession, delegation, or other procedures authorized by law.

Sec. 6. Scope of Review.

Where supported by evidence and federal jurisdiction, the review may examine potential public corruption, bribery, unlawful foreign influence, campaign-finance offenses, obstruction of justice, misuse of federal funds or authority, unlawful disclosure or mishandling of protected national-security information, conspiracy, fraud, civil-rights offenses, or other federal crimes. The Department shall identify the specific statute and factual predicate before opening a full criminal investigation.

Sec. 7. Congress and Separation of Powers.

Nothing in this order purports to direct the House or Senate in the exercise of legislative, impeachment, disciplinary, or other constitutional powers. With respect to Members of Congress, the Department shall respect the Speech or Debate Clause and all other constitutional protections and shall investigate only conduct lawfully within executive-branch criminal jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. Preservation and Reporting.

To the extent permitted by law, agencies shall preserve potentially relevant federal records and respond to lawful requests from investigators. The Attorney General or appropriate independent official shall provide a public report describing the legal framework, aggregate disposition of referrals, and any declination rationale that may lawfully be disclosed, while protecting grand-jury secrecy, classified information, privacy interests, ongoing investigations, and due-process rights.

Sec. 9. No Predetermined Outcome.

This order does not direct the arrest, indictment, prosecution, conviction, impeachment, or punishment of any person. Charging decisions shall be made by authorized prosecutors based on admissible evidence, applicable law, and Department standards. Any person investigated is entitled to the presumption of innocence and all protections afforded by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 10. General Provisions.

This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations. Nothing herein shall impair lawful authority granted to an executive department or agency or create any right or benefit enforceable at law or in

equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, or any other person.

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