

### **Cordova for President**

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#### **The United States Constitution**

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status:

#### U.S. Constitution - Presidential Candidate Eligibility

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

#### **Executive Order**

# The People's Firewall: Ending Undue Foreign and Financial Influence in U.S. Governance

#### **Preamble**

#### Restoring the Republic: A Firewall for the People

Our democracy was never designed to be auctioned off. It was forged on the radical idea that **power belongs to the people**, and that government exists solely to serve them — not corporations, not foreign powers, and not concentrated wealth.

But today, that founding promise is under assault — not from bombs or invasions, but from **invisible influence**, purchased through dark money, corporate lobbying, and foreign financial pipelines designed to bend American governance to the will of the few.

Across party lines, Americans see what's happening. They feel it. They sense the corruption in decisions that favor industry over community, profits over people, and silence over justice. And they know the truth: we are being governed by those who listen to money more than they listen to us.

This Executive Order is not about censorship. It is not about silencing anyone. It is not about party or power.

It is about **defending our country** from an influence war waged with money, not weapons. It is about **ensuring that no foreign government, no private entity, and no powerful interest can ever again manipulate the decisions meant for the American people alone.** 



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We recognize the First Amendment. We honor free speech. We protect the right of every citizen to speak, believe, gather, protest, and advocate.

But we must also confront the truth: the enemies of freedom are **using those same rights as weapons** — exploiting legal loopholes to fund disinformation, destabilize institutions, and divide our people.

This is not theoretical. It is happening now. Foreign adversaries have **legally hired U.S. lobbying firms** to shape our laws. Defense contractors have spent millions to influence which wars continue. Corporations have masked their contributions behind shell groups while rewriting the policies that affect our healthcare, housing, food, and future.

We are drawing the line — not to expand government power, but to **return power to where it belongs: the people.** 

This order will create a **firewall** — against foreign control, corporate coercion, and the slow erosion of trust that threatens to undo everything we've built. It will empower public servants who serve with integrity and shield the next generation from inheriting a system rigged against them.

To those who benefit from this corruption: you will resist.

To those who fear this change: you are not alone.

To those who believe in the promise of America: this is your moment.

This is not the beginning of censorship.

This is the end of bought silence.

This is not about control.

This is about **liberation** — from the forces that have held our democracy hostage.

We act today because tomorrow belongs to the people — and no one else.

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 American people must be governed by those accountable only to them—not by foreign powers, financial interests, or corporations seeking to shape national policy through financial leverage. The tools of influence now used in Washington—unregulated campaign funding, undisclosed lobbying, and opaque corporate donations—pose a direct threat to our Republic when used by adversaries or unchecked actors.

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This Executive Order establishes a firewall against such threats, restoring public trust and ensuring that our government serves *only* the American people.

#### **Section 2. National Security Declaration**

Pursuant to my constitutional authority, I hereby declare:

Undue financial and lobbying influence by foreign-controlled entities, defense contractors, and dark money organizations constitutes a clear and present danger to U.S. national security, democratic stability, and institutional sovereignty.

Foreign adversaries and hostile actors can, and already have, exploited these financial systems to influence elections, defense policy, media narratives, and civil infrastructure—without a single shot fired. These tools must be neutralized through constitutional, transparent, and immediate enforcement mechanisms.

#### **Section 3. Prohibited Influence Activities**

Effective immediately, the following activities are prohibited under federal jurisdiction:

#### (a) Foreign Political Interference

No foreign government, foreign-influenced corporation, shell entity, or agent acting on behalf of a foreign interest may:

- Fund, donate to, or coordinate with any campaign, PAC, nonprofit, or advocacy group engaged in U.S. policy.
- Lobby or influence U.S. federal or state officials on matters of defense, intelligence, law enforcement, or constitutional rights.

#### (b) Defense-Linked Political Contributions

Any entity receiving more than \$10 million in defense, surveillance, or homeland security contracts annually shall:

- Be banned from political contributions or PAC donations.
- Enforce a 5-year cooling-off period for former federal officials transitioning into such corporations.

#### (c) Dark Money Disclosure Requirement

Any political organization, nonprofit, or media outlet engaging in advocacy must:

- Publicly disclose all donors giving over \$500.
- Certify that no funds are sourced directly or indirectly from foreign-influenced entities or national defense contractors.

Violators shall face civil and criminal penalties, contract disqualification, and public exposure through the Office of National Integrity.

#### **Section 4. Emergency Threat Clause**

The President, in coordination with the National Security Council and the Office of National Integrity, is authorized to:

- **Freeze**, suspend, or investigate campaign funds, political donations, or lobbying activities suspected of originating from foreign adversaries or sanctioned regimes.
- Classify entities as "foreign-influenced actors" when sufficient cause exists.

These emergency actions shall remain subject to due process, congressional notification, and public reporting within 30 days.

#### Section 5. Office of National Integrity and Civic Neutrality

A new independent enforcement body shall be established to:

- Audit political, corporate, and nonprofit financial disclosures
- Investigate violations of this EO and make referrals for prosecution
- Maintain a public-facing dashboard of transparent election funding
- Provide quarterly briefings to Congress and the American public

#### **Section 6. Public Integrity Fund**

To reduce dependency on private or foreign money in politics, a **Public Integrity Fund (PIF)** is established to support candidates who:

- Refuse dark money or foreign-linked contributions
- Opt into transparent campaign financing
- Commit to a platform of civic duty and constitutional accountability

The fund shall be resourced through:

- Penalties collected under this EO
- Public donations
- Federal reallocations from closed lobbying loopholes

Participation shall be voluntary but publicly visible, enabling voters to back clean leadership with confidence.

#### Section 7. Legal and Constitutional Safeguards

This Executive Order:

- Does **not** restrict peaceful speech, protest, political opinion, or religious expression.
- Does **not** target any racial, ethnic, or religious group.
- Regulates **financial conduct and institutional influence** as a matter of national security—not personal belief.
- Is grounded in Article II of the Constitution, the Emoluments Clause, and the National Emergencies Act.
- Will be enforced with full respect for due process and equal protection under law.



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#### **Section 8. Enforcement and Implementation**

- The Attorney General, Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Homeland Security, and the new Office of National Integrity shall oversee the enforcement and rollout of this Order.
- All federal departments must audit current contractor relationships and campaign contributions within 180 days.
- A classified and unclassified report on foreign influence operations will be published annually.

Signed,

**Vincent Cordova** 

President of the United States