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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

Establishing the National Task Force for State-Centric Economic Empowerment and Resilience

Preamble

Whereas the United States is a nation built upon the strength, ingenuity, and resilience of its people, we face a pivotal moment to address economic disparities, strengthen disaster preparedness, and empower all states to achieve their full potential.

Whereas persistent poverty, natural disasters, and economic inequities continue to afflict millions of Americans, particularly in underserved states and rural communities, it is the duty of the federal government to act decisively to ensure equitable opportunities for all.

Whereas the current economic systems often prioritize short-term profits for shareholders over long-term investments in people, communities, and sustainable industries, there is a need for a transformative approach that prioritizes the well-being of residents and the prosperity of local economies.

Whereas reliance on centralized urban "smart cities" as the primary solution to societal challenges risks marginalizing rural areas, perpetuating inequality, and undermining self-reliance, we must instead prioritize development models that empower every state, region, and community.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in order to ensure that every state has the tools, resources, and support to thrive economically, socially, and environmentally, I hereby establish the National Task Force for State-Centric Economic Empowerment and Resilience ("Task Force").

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Section 1: Purpose The Task Force shall:

- 1. Ensure robust public participation by creating accessible forums and platforms, such as town halls, online portals, and public surveys, for residents to voice their needs, ideas, and concerns regarding state-focused economic development.
- 2. Investigate the potential implications of Smart City initiatives, including any policies or mechanisms that may contribute to economic disparities or centralization at the expense of rural communities. This investigation shall focus on areas such as privacy concerns, biases in infrastructure funding, environmental sustainability, the potential for disproportionate impacts on non-urban regions, and any control mechanisms that may undermine local autonomy or exploit community resources.
- 3. Develop strategies for establishing state-focused manufacturing hubs tailored to the unique strengths, resources, and needs of each state.
- 4. Propose funding mechanisms that exclude private equity and shareholders, ensuring profits are reinvested locally for public benefit.
- 5. Identify and mitigate mechanisms or policies that perpetuate poverty and economic disparity among states.
- 6. Formulate disaster preparedness and response frameworks that prioritize state and local resilience through localized production of critical supplies.
- 7. Promote equitable development by addressing economic imbalances between urban and rural communities.

Section 2: Composition The Task Force shall include:

- The Secretary of Commerce (Chair)
- The Secretary of Labor
- The Secretary of the Treasury
- The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
- The Secretary of Agriculture
- The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Representatives from state and local governments,
- Representatives from community organizations to ensure public voices are integrated into decision-making, selected through a transparent process that includes public nominations and vetting to ensure diverse and fair representation across regions, demographics, and economic backgrounds
- Experts in manufacturing, economics, disaster preparedness, and equitable development
- Community leaders and advocates from underserved areas

Section 3: Responsibilities The Task Force shall:



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- 1. Conduct comprehensive assessments of state-specific resources and workforce capabilities.
- 2. Collaborate with state and local governments to develop and implement manufacturing hubs.
- 3. Create a roadmap for equitable resource distribution, including targeted investments in infrastructure and education.
- 4. Recommend policies to ensure transparency, accountability, and meaningful public participation in all initiatives, including detailed investigations into the impact of Smart City plans on economic and social equity.
- 5. Submit biannual reports to the President outlining progress, challenges, and recommendations, and make these reports publicly available to ensure transparency and foster trust among stakeholders.

Section 4: Deliverables Within 12 months of this order, the Task Force shall deliver:

- 1. A detailed report on proposed manufacturing hubs for each state.
- 2. Recommendations for funding models that exclude private equity and shareholder influence.
- 3. A framework for rapid disaster response leveraging local manufacturing, including partnerships with emergency services to integrate locally produced supplies into disaster plans, the prepositioning of essential goods near high-risk areas, and collaboration with state agencies to ensure rapid deployment of resources during emergencies.
- 4. Legislative proposals to support equitable development and eliminate systemic economic disparities.

Section 5: Implementation The Department of Commerce shall allocate initial funding to support the Task Force's activities. Additional funding may be sought through Congressional appropriations and public-private partnerships that adhere to the principles outlined in this order.

Section 6: General Provisions

- 1. This order shall not be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to any department or agency.
- 2. This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

Section 7: Effective Date This order is effective immediately.



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Signed,

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President of the United States, 2028