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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

Executive Order to Ensure Ethical Oversight and Accountability for Emerging Technologies

Preamble

Throughout history, humanity has witnessed the dual-edged nature of technological innovation. Many advancements, heralded as breakthroughs for the betterment of society, have also been used to exploit vulnerable populations, control dissent, and perpetuate inequality. For instance, in the mid-20th century, medical procedures like lobotomies were performed under the guise of treatment but were often used to suppress individuals deemed socially undesirable. Similarly, psychological experiments, such as the CIA's MKUltra program, aimed to manipulate human behavior without informed consent, causing significant harm to vulnerable individuals. More recently, the unethical deployment of mass surveillance technologies has raised concerns about privacy and the potential for misuse to control dissent. These examples underscore the urgent need for robust safeguards to prevent history from repeating itself, as the potential for good in these innovations is too often shadowed by ulterior motives that harm fundamental rights and freedoms.

Today, as we stand on the precipice of unprecedented advancements in biotechnology, artificial intelligence, and neural interface systems, it is imperative that we remain vigilant. These technologies promise immense benefits— curing diseases, enhancing human abilities, and improving quality of life. However, without robust safeguards, they also carry the risk of misuse against inmates, individuals in mental health facilities, foreign populations, individuals with criminal records, those on parole or probation, and others unable to fully consent or resist coercion.

This Executive Order is a proactive measure to ensure that emerging technologies are used ethically and transparently, that no population is subjected to exploitation, and that public accountability remains central to any deployment or experimentation. The protection of human dignity, autonomy, and rights must remain paramount as we navigate the opportunities and challenges of innovation.



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Section 1: Purpose

This Executive Order establishes guidelines and protections to prevent the misuse of emerging technologies, particularly those involving neural interfaces, behavior modification, or invasive data collection. It ensures public accountability, informed consent, and ethical oversight in all applications, domestic and international.

Section 2: Definitions

- (a) **Emerging Technologies:** Includes but is not limited to brain-computer interfaces, neural implants, artificial intelligence-based behavior modification systems, and any biotechnology or digital system capable of influencing or altering human cognition or behavior.
- (b) **Informed Consent:** Voluntary agreement to participate in a procedure or study, given after full disclosure of risks, benefits, and alternatives, and without coercion.
- (c) **Vulnerable Populations:** Includes but is not limited to inmates, individuals in mental health facilities, economically disadvantaged groups, foreign populations affected by U.S.-funded programs, individuals with criminal records, and those on parole or probation.

Section 3: Prohibitions

- (a) No federal agency, contractor, or grantee shall develop, fund, or implement programs involving emerging technologies without strict adherence to ethical standards, including obtaining informed consent and ensuring that no coercion or exploitation occurs.
- (b) The use of such technologies on inmates, individuals in mental health facilities, individuals with criminal records, those on parole or probation, economically disadvantaged groups, foreign populations affected by U.S.-funded programs, or any other vulnerable population is entirely prohibited, regardless of consent.
- (c) No foreign or internationally owned corporations, or U.S. corporations owned by any foreign person who is not a U.S. citizen, shall develop, fund, or perform activities involving emerging technologies as outlined in this Order. Compliance with this provision shall be enforced through detailed oversight mechanisms, including mandatory registration with the Department of Commerce, periodic compliance audits, and coordinated inspections by the Department of Justice. Any violations will result in severe penalties, such as operational license revocation and significant financial sanctions. Compliance with this provision shall be monitored through regular audits by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice, with mandatory reporting



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requirements and severe penalties for violations, including a minimum prison sentence of 25 years and revocation of operational licenses within the United States.

(d) Individuals who are foreign-born but have acquired U.S. citizenship are prohibited from developing, funding, or performing activities involving neurosurgeries or related experimental procedures. This measure is implemented to address concerns about national security and ethical oversight, ensuring all procedures prioritize transparency and protection of U.S. populations. Exceptions may be granted only through a rigorous review process involving the Department of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Constitutional Rights Enforcement (OCRE) and Presidential approval to uphold ethical standards and prevent discrimination. This measure aims to mitigate risks of potential targeting of U.S. populations for unethical medical experimentation.

(e) No federal funds shall be allocated to programs in foreign countries involving these technologies.

(f) All procedures involving these technologies must receive approval through a framework delegated by the President. This framework will include oversight by a specialized task force composed of representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and members of the public to ensure transparency and active public participation. Public members will be selected through an open application process managed by the Office of Constitutional Rights Enforcement (OCRE) to ensure diverse and equitable representation. Selected individuals will participate in regular meetings, provide input on key decisions, and have access to relevant data to fulfill their role effectively. Public involvement will empower citizens to safeguard each other, providing critical perspectives and reinforcing accountability in the review process. Every approval must ultimately be reviewed and sanctioned by the Office of Constitutional Rights Enforcement (OCRE) to safeguard the constitutional rights and well-being of U.S. citizens. OCRE shall collaborate with other agencies to evaluate compliance with ethical standards, assess potential risks, and ensure alignment with constitutional principles throughout the approval process.

Section 4: Public Accountability

(a) Any initiative involving the development or application of emerging technologies must be subject to public disclosure, including detailed information on objectives, funding, oversight mechanisms, and potential risks.

(b) A public oversight board, composed of experts in ethics, law, medicine, technology, and human rights, shall review and approve any federally funded project involving these technologies.



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(c) Annual reports on the use and impact of these technologies must be made publicly available, with opportunities for public comment through online platforms and public forums. Independent reviews will be conducted by a panel of experts from diverse fields, including ethics, technology, law, and medicine, and will include periodic audits and peer-reviewed evaluations to ensure transparency and accountability.

Section 5: Enforcement and Penalties

(a) Any entity found in violation of this Executive Order shall face severe penalties, including termination of funding, criminal prosecution, and civil liabilities.

(b) Federal agencies must establish internal compliance offices to monitor adherence to this Order and report violations to the Department of Justice.

Section 6: International Cooperation

The United States shall work with international organizations and foreign governments to establish global ethical standards for emerging technologies, ensuring that U.S. entities do not contribute to unethical practices abroad.

Section 7: Implementation

(a) The Office of Science and Technology Policy, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Constitutional Rights Enforcement (OCRE) and the Department of Justice, shall develop detailed guidelines for compliance with this Order within 90 days.

(b) Federal agencies must submit compliance plans within 120 days of the issuance of this Order.

Section 8: Effective Date

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signature.

Section 9: General Provisions

(a) Nothing in this Order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to an executive department, agency, or the head thereof.

(b) This Order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.



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(c) This Order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Signed,

Vincent Cordova
President of the United States