

Project 2025 is among the most **profound threats** to the American people.

What is Project 2025?

The Project 2025 Presidential Transition Project is a well-funded (eight-figure) effort of the Heritage Foundation and more than 100 organizations to enable a future anti-democratic presidential administration to take swift, far-right action that would cut wages for working people, dismantle social safety net programs, reverse decades of progress for civil rights, redefine the way our society operates, and undermine our economy.

A central pillar of Project 2025 is the "Mandate for Leadership," a 900+ page policy playbook authored by former Trump administration officials and other extremists that provides a radical vision for our nation and a roadmap to implement it.

We read Project 2025's entire 900+ page "Mandate for Leadership" so that you don't have to.

What we discovered was a systemic, ruthless plan to undermine the quality of life of millions of Americans, remove critical protections and dismantle programs for communities across the nation, and prioritize special interests and ideological extremism over people.

From attacking overtime pay, student loans, and reproductive rights, to allowing more discrimination, pollution, and price gouging, those behind Project 2025 are preparing to go to incredible lengths to **create a country only for some, not for all of us.**

If these plans are enacted, even without congressional approval,

- 4.3 million people could lose overtime protections
- 40 million people could have their food assistance reduced
- 220,000 American jobs could be lost

and much, much, more!!



The stakes are higher than ever for democracy and for people!

These threats aren't hypothetical. These are their real plans.

Project 2025 Snapshot

Proposals from Project 2025, discussed in detail throughout this guide, that could be implemented through executive branch action alone – so without new legislation – include:

Cut American Rescue Plan (ARP) programs that have created or saved

220,000 jobs

Limit access to food assistance, which an average of more than 40 million people rely on monthly,

21.6 million households

Roll back civil rights protections

across multiple fronts, including cutting diversity, equity, and inclusion-related (DEI) programs and LGBTQ+ rights in health care, education, and workplaces.

Eliminate the Head Start early education program, which serves over

1 million children

Stop efforts to lower prescription drug prices

Cut overtime protections for

4.3 million workers

Push more people towards Medicare Advantage and **other worse, private options**, that's

33 million people

Restrict access to medication abortion

Deny students in 25 states and Washington, D.C. access to student loans because their school provides in-state tuition to undocumented immigrants

Expose the

368,000 children

in **foster care** to risk of increased discrimination