

NAACP Policy Legislative Affairs Resources: The Executive Branch

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What is an Executive Order?

Executive orders (EOs) give presidents the power to enact policy that bypasses Congress

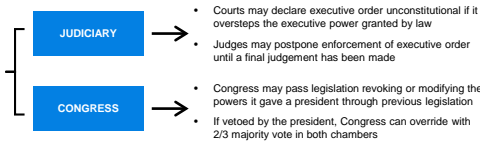
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Executive order: an official document signed by the president declaring government policy

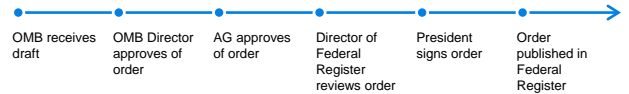


- The purpose of an executive order is to give instructions to government agencies and departments about how to execute and enforce legislation
- In recent years executive orders have been used more broadly to instruct agencies and departments how to operate in certain policy areas

Checks by other government branches



PROCESS FOR ISSUING EXECUTIVE ORDERS:



Trump's 2nd Term EO's (1/2)

Energy

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| 1/20/25 | Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential |
| 1/20/25 | Temporary Withdrawal of All Areas on the Outer Continental Shelf from Offshore Wind Leasing |
| 1/20/25 | Declaring a National Energy Emergency |
| 1/20/25 | Unleashing American Energy |
| 2/14/25 | Establishing the National Energy Dominance Council |

Environment

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| 1/20/25 | Putting People Over Fish: Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Provide Water to Southern California |
| 1/24/25 | Emergency Measures to Provide Water Resources in California and Improve Disaster Response in Certain Areas |
| 3/1/25 | Immediate Expansion of American Timber Production |

Economy

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| 1/20/25 | The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Tax Deal (Global Tax Deal) |
| 1/20/25 | America First Trade Policy |
| 1/20/25 | Delivering Emergency Price Relief for American Families and Defeating the Cost-of-Living Crisis |
| 1/23/25 | Strengthening American Leadership in Digital Financial Technology |
| 2/1/25 | Imposing Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs Across Our Northern Border |
| 2/1/25 | Imposing Duties to Address the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the People's Republic of China |
| 2/1/25 | Imposing Duties to Address the Situation at Our Southern Border |
| 2/3/25 | A Plan for Establishing a United States Sovereign Wealth Fund |
| 2/3/25 | Progress on the Situation at the Northern Border |
| 2/3/25 | Progress on the Situation At Our Southern Border |
| 2/5/25 | Amendment to Duties Addressing the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the PRC |
| 2/10/25 | Adjusting Imports of Steel into the United States |
| 2/11/25 | Adjusting Imports of Aluminum into The United States |
| 2/21/25 | Defending American Companies and Innovators From Overseas Extortion and Unfair Fines and Penalties |
| 2/21/25 | America First Investment Policy |
| 2/25/25 | Addressing the Threat to National Security from Imports of Copper |
| 3/1/25 | Addressing The Threat To National Security from Imports of Timber, Lumber |
| 3/2/25 | Amendment to Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs across our Northern Border |
| 3/2/25 | Amendment to Duties to Address the Situation at our Southern Border |
| 3/3/25 | Further Amendment to Duties Addressing the Synthetic Opioid Supply Chain in the PRC |
| 3/6/25 | Amendment to Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs Across Our Northern Border |
| 3/6/25 | Amendment to Duties to Address the Flow of Illicit Drugs Across Our Southern Border |
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| 3/6/25 | Establishment of the Strategic Bitcoin Reserve and United States Digital Asset Stockpile |

Federal regulation

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| 1/20/25 | Restoring the Death Penalty and Protecting Public Safety |
| 1/20/25 | Memorandum to Resolve the Backlog of Security Clearances for Executive Office of the President Personnel |
| 1/25/25 | The Secretary of HHS, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development |
| 2/7/25 | Protecting Second Amendment Rights |
| 2/19/25 | Ensuring Lawful Governance And Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Deregulatory Initiative |
| 3/11/25 | Ensuring the Enforcement of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(c) |

Immigration

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| 1/20/25 | Protecting The United States From Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats |
| 1/20/25 | Securing Our Borders |
| 1/20/25 | Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship |
| 1/20/25 | Realigning the United States Refugee Admissions Program |
| 1/20/25 | Clarifying the Military's Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States |
| 1/20/25 | Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States |
| 1/20/25 | Protecting The American People Against Invasion |
| 1/20/25 | Guaranteeing the States Protection Against Invasion |
| 2/19/25 | Ending Taxpayer Subsidization of Open Borders |

Education

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| 1/29/25 | Expanding Educational Freedom and Opportunity for Families |
| 1/29/25 | Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling |
| 1/29/25 | Additional Measures to Combat Anti-Semitism |
| 2/5/25 | Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports |
| 3/7/25 | Restoring Public Service Loan Forgiveness |

Government reform

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| 1/20/25 | Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferecing |
| 1/20/25 | Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government |
| 1/20/25 | Establishing and Implementing the President's "Department Of Government Efficiency" |
| 1/20/25 | Organization of the National Security Council and Subcommittees |
| 1/20/25 | Restoring Accountability for Career Senior Executives |
| 1/20/25 | Restoring Accountability to Policy-Influencing Positions Within the Federal Workforce |
| 1/20/25 | Return to In-Person Work |
| 1/20/25 | Regulatory Freeze Pending Review |
| 1/20/25 | Hiring Freeze |
| 1/20/25 | Restoring Freedom Of Speech And Ending Federal Censorship |
| 1/20/25 | Ending The Weaponization Of The Federal Government |
| 1/20/25 | Reforming The Federal Hiring Process And Restoring Merit To Government Service |
| 1/20/25 | Ending Radical And Wasteful Government DEI Programs And Preferecing |
| 1/21/25 | Keeping Americans Safe in Aviation |
| 1/21/25 | Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-based Opportunity |
| 1/24/25 | Enforcing The Hyde Amendment |
| 1/24/25 | Council to Assess The Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| 2/6/25 | Eradicating Anti-Christian Bias |
| 2/7/25 | Establishment of the White House Faith Office |
| 2/10/25 | Eliminating the Federal Executive Institute |
| 2/11/25 | Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Workforce Optimization Initiative |
| 2/12/25 | One Voice for America's Foreign Relations |
| 2/18/25 | Radical Transparency About Wasteful Spending |
| 2/18/25 | Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies |
| 2/19/25 | Commencing the Reduction of The Federal Bureaucracy |
| 2/26/25 | Implementing the President's "Department of Government Efficiency" Cost Efficiency Initiative |
| 3/1/25 | Designating English as the Official Language of The United States |

Election reform

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| 1/20/25 | Holding Former Government Officials Accountable for Election Interference and Improper Disclosure of Sensitive Governmental Information |
| 3/25/25 | Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections |

Public health

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| 1/28/25 | Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation |
| 2/13/25 | Establishing the President's Make America Healthy Again Commission |
| 2/15/25 | Keeping Education Accessible and Ending Covid-19 Vaccine Mandates in Schools |
| 2/18/25 | Expanding Access to In Vitro Fertilization |
| 2/25/25 | Making America Healthy Again by Empowering Patients with Clear, Accurate, and Actionable Healthcare Pricing Information |

International affairs

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| 1/20/25 | America First Policy Directive to the Secretary Of State |
| 1/20/25 | Reevaluating and Realigning United States Foreign Aid |
| 1/20/25 | Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization |
| 1/20/25 | Putting America First In International Environmental Agreements |
| 1/22/25 | Designation Of Ansar Allah as a Foreign Terrorist Organization |
| 2/3/25 | Withdrawing the United States from and Ending Funding to Certain United Nations Organizations and Reviewing United States Support to All International Organizations |
| 2/4/25 | National Security Presidential Memorandum/NSPM |
| 2/6/25 | Imposing Sanctions on the International Criminal Court |
| 2/7/25 | Addressing Egregious Actions of the Republic of South Africa |
| 2/10/25 | Pausing Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement to Further American Economic and National Security |

Science and technology

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| 1/23/25 | President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology |
| 1/23/25 | Removing Barriers to American Leadership In Artificial Intelligence |

Defense

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| 1/27/25 | Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness |
| 1/27/25 | Restoring America's Fighting Force |
| 1/27/25 | Reinstating Service Members Discharged Under the Military's Covid-19 Vaccination Mandate |
| 1/27/25 | The Iron Dome for America |

Other

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| 1/20/25 | Promoting Beautiful Federal Civic Architecture |
| 1/20/25 | Application of Protecting Americans From Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act to TikTok |
| 1/20/25 | Granting Pardons and Commutation of Sentences for Certain Offenses Relating to the Events at or Near the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 |
| 1/20/25 | Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness |
| 1/22/25 | Executive Grant of Clemency for Andrew Zabavsky |
| 1/22/25 | Executive Grant of Clemency for Terence Sutton |
| 1/23/25 | Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina |
| 1/23/25 | Declassification Of Records Concerning The Assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, And The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| 1/27/25 | National Day of Remembrance of the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz, 2025 |
| 1/29/25 | Celebrating America's 250th Birthday |
| 2/25/25 | Suspension of Security Clearances and Evaluation of Government Contracts |
| 3/5/25 | Honoring Jocelyn Nungaray |
| 3/6/25 | Addressing Risks from Perkins Coie LLP |
| 3/7/25 | Establishing the White House Task Force on the FIFA World Cup 2026 |

