

KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE



WHAT'S AT STAKE IN A SECOND TRUMP PRESIDENCY

- ★ **PERSECUTING POLITICAL RIVALS** – Trump promises to use the Justice Department and military to persecute his political rivals and peaceful protestors. ¹ Echoing the language of Hitler and Mussolini, called his political rivals "vermin" who he will "root out." ²
- ★ **DICTATOR ON DAY ONE** – Trump promised he wouldn't be a dictator "except on day one" when he would close the border and begin "drilling, drilling, drilling." ³
- ★ **LIES, LIES, LIES** – Trump is a pathological liar, telling over 30 thousand lies during his presidency. ⁴ See also our "Republicans vs. Democrats factsheet" of 15 lies he told at the RNC in 2024. ⁵
- ★ **SEPARATING FAMILIES** – Tearing families apart at the border inflicts lasting trauma. ⁶
- ★ **PROJECT 2025** – While Trump has officially distanced himself, all evidence suggests it will proceed if he returns to office. See our factsheet on the threat of this extremist project. ⁷
- ★ **INJUSTICE BY JUSTICES** – Trump stacked the Supreme Court with far-right justices who overturned Roe vs. Wade and ruled that presidents have immunity for crimes they commit while acting in an official capacity. ⁸
- ★ **DEPORTATION** – Trump demonizes immigrants and has promised one of the largest deportation efforts in history, which would raise inflation by 3.5%. ⁹ Immigration actually eases inflation and strengthens our economy in numerous ways we've outlined in our factsheet. ¹⁰
- ★ **BEFRIENDING DICTATORS** – Trump famously praises dictators, sides with them over his own intelligence agencies, and maintains personal ties to them. ¹¹
- ★ **SEXUAL ASSAULT** – Two dozen woman have accused Trump of sexual misconduct. In 2023, a jury found Trump liable for sexually abusing journalist E. Jean Carroll. ¹²
- ★ **FAVORS TO BILLIONAIRES** – Trump promised to pass regulations in oil executives' favor if they donate \$1 billion to his 2024 campaign. ¹³
- ★ **ENCOURAGING VIOLENCE** – Trump has encouraged his followers to commit violence against protestors, told police not to worry about physically protecting suspects, offered military action against protestors, and suggested shooting migrants crossing the border seeking asylum. ¹⁴
- ★ **ILLEGAL QUID PRO QUO** – Trump made aid to Ukraine conditional on its president agreeing to investigate Joe Biden. ¹⁵
- ★ **CUTTING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS** – Trump tried to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate agreement and rolled back 125 important environmental protections. ¹⁶

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- ★ **LEFT THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL** – Trump withdrew the U.S. from the U.N. Human Rights Council in 2018 after it passed a resolution condemning Israel’s brutal treatment of Palestinians.¹⁷
- ★ **SYMPATHY FOR WHITE NATIONALISTS** – After a white nationalist protest in Charlottesville, Virginia left a counter protestor dead, Trump insisted that there were “some very fine people on both sides” and expressed sympathy for their cause.¹⁸
- ★ **TAKING AWAY OVERTIME PAY** – Trump undid Obama’s 2016 rule extending overtime pay to millions more workers – hurting 8.2 million workers.¹⁹
- ★ **UNION BUSTING** – Trump praised Elon Musk for illegally firing striking workers, appointed anti-union representatives to the National Labor Relations Board, and appointed many anti-union judges.²⁰
- ★ **TARIFFS** – Trump repeatedly proposes to raise tariffs by 10%-20% on all imported goods, and by 60% on goods from China, which economists argue would worsen inflation, costing a typical American consumer \$2,600 per year.²¹
- ★ **MAKING IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS TO BUY GUNS** – Trump reversed an Obama regulation that had made it harder for people with mental illness to buy guns.²²
- ★ **2020 CENSUS INTERFERENCE** – Trump ended the 2020 Census count early, ensuring a significant undercount and disenfranchisement of minorities and helping electoral lines to be redrawn in Republicans’ favor.²³
- ★ **CHOOSING JD VANCE** – JD Vance praised the vision behind Project 2025 and said that the far-right Heritage Foundation would help guide a Trump administration.²⁴
- ★ **DENYING CONGRESS’ POWER OVER WAR DECISIONS** – Trump denied Congress’ Constitutional power to make decisions over war and peace.²⁵
- ★ **FIRING ANYONE WHO DIDN’T OBEY** – Trump famously fired many officials who refused to obey his demands.²⁶
- ★ **ENDING BIRTHRIGHT CITIZENSHIP** – Trump promised to end birthright citizenship for children born in the U.S. to undocumented parents, defying long-standing Constitutional law.²⁷
- ★ **HEIGHTENING RISK OF NUCEAR WAR** – Trump brought the world closer than ever to nuclear war by sabotaging and withdrawing from international agreements and threatening North Korea.²⁸
- ★ **PERSONAL ENRICHMENT THROUGH OFFICE** – Trump has used his campaigns and presidency to personally enrich himself and his family.²⁹
- ★ **MAKING THE RICH EVEN RICHER** – Trump’s 2017 tax law helped the rich but cost taxpayers dearly while greatly worsening our already extreme inequality.³⁰
- ★ **UNDERMINING ELECTIONS** – After clearly losing the 2020 election, Trump called the Georgia Secretary of State and asked him to “find 12,000 votes.”³¹ He incited a violent insurrection on the U.S. capitol on January 6, and was indicted for trying to overturn the legitimate election results. Emboldened by his lies, only a minority of Republicans will accept the results should Harris win the White House by thin a margin.³²
- ★ **A CONVICTED FELON** – Trump paid hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and was found guilty of 34 felonies, including the falsification of business records.³³