

Trump's Most Notable Executive Orders

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It is important to remain informed on what is occurring in the United States, especially for high school students, who are affected by policies that are being implemented. So, in light of the executive actions of the second administration of President Trump, the Westword has decided to list some of the President's more notable Executive Orders.

To maintain the newspaper's largely neutral stance, there will be no commentary attached. However, we understand that the labeling of Executive Orders as "notable" can be indicative of bias in and of itself. What is notable to some may be completely insignificant to others.

To create this list, we considered the amount of discussion or reporting on the executive order, along with the effect the executive order will have on the lives of Americans:

Executive Order 14147

Directs Attorney General and Director of National Intelligence to investigate instances where government agencies engaged in politically motivated actions during Biden Presidency.

Executive Order 14148

Rescinds numerous executive orders from the Biden Presidency, eliminating DEI policies, along with environmental and workplace regulations.

Executive Order 14151

Eliminates all Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs within federal agencies and the military.

Executive Order 14154

Eliminates regulations that limit American energy, including Electric Vehicle credit program.

Executive Order 14155

Withdraws the United States from the World Health Organization, citing mishandling of Covid-19 Pandemic.

Executive Order 14156

Declares National Energy Emergency, and expedites energy projects.

Executive Order 14158

Replaces the US Digital Service with the US Department of Government Efficiency, headed by Billionaire and SpaceX founder Elon Musk.

Executive Order 14159

Restricts immigration through deportation

without court hearings, denies federal funding to sanctuary cities, increases hiring of ICE agents, and increases federal prosecution for immigration-related offenses.

Executive Order 14160

Ends birthright citizenship in the United States.

Executive Order 14163

Temporarily pauses acceptance of refugees into the United States for 90 days, until Secretary of Homeland Security confirms that continuing program is in the best interest of the United States.

Executive Order 14164

Reinstates death penalty for crimes committed on the federal level.

Executive Order 14165

Secures southern border and limits illegal immigration through construction of wall, hiring additional border patrol agents, and upgrading surveillance.

Executive Order 14166

Temporarily pauses Tiktok ban, asking Department of Justice to refrain from enforcing ban until agreement is made with Bytedance, Tiktok's parent company.

Executive Order 14168

Establishes policy at federal agencies recognizing only two genders at birth, male, and female.

Executive Order 14172

Renames Gulf of Mexico to "Gulf of America" and reverts "Mount Denali" back to old name "Mount McKinley."

Executive Order 14176

Declassifies records on assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

Executive Order 14182

Enforces Hyde Amendment, thus prohibiting use of federal funds for abortions.

Executive Order 14187

Bans gender transitions for minors.

Executive Order 14190

Orders Department of Education to review and eliminate educational materials that promote racial ideologies or indoctrination.



PRESIDENT TRUMP taking the oath of office on January 20th. CC Photo from Associated Press.

Executive Order 14191

Promotes school choice initiatives, such as vouchers and charter schools.

Executive Order 14193

Imposes 25% tariff on Canadian products (except for Canadian energy, which has a 10% tariff).

Executive Order 14195

Imposes 10% tariff on products from China that will only be removed if China takes steps to tackle opioid crisis.

Executive Order 14197

Imposes 25% tariff on products from Mexico. Will only be removed if Mexico works to reduce illegal immigration on southern border.

Executive Order 14199

Withdraws United States and its funding from certain United Nations Organizations (Human Rights Council, UNESCO, and UNRWA).

Executive Order 14201

Bans Transgender individuals from the sports of the identity they identify with. Penalizes programs that categorize athletes based on identity than biological sex.

* Please be aware that Executive Orders signed by the President do not override the powers of the Legislative or Judicial Branch. Many of these executive orders have either been paused or overturned by a federal judge.